

# Presbytery of Boise

The mission of the Presbytery of Boise is to assist, support, equip, and challenge congregations to be disciples, and to make disciples for Jesus Christ

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## THE CROSS ROAD

### Rachel's Reflections

#### Splat!

I'll admit I got a bit carried away at the Presbytery meeting earlier this month. Or maybe my aim was off. Either way, I managed to explode a paintball that not only covered the canvas, but also sprayed orange paint above the plastic sheeting onto the walls of Bethany's fellowship hall. They were very gracious about cleaning up the mess, and as far as I've heard, I'm still welcome back.



If you missed it, the Synod Transitions Task Force led us in a time of confession about what is weighing us down. On our white canvas, we saw ...[READ MORE](#)

### Presbytery Meeting Highlights

The highlights (in bulletin form) from the last Presbytery meeting can be found [HERE](#). We welcomed new minister member Seth Wheeler, adopted the Presbytery's 2023 budget, approved mission grants, and voted to sell the property of the former First Presbyterian Church in Emmett.

More information and reports can be found in the [meeting handbook](#).



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## 2023 Presbytery Meeting Hosts

The Presbytery approved dates for our 2023 stated meetings:

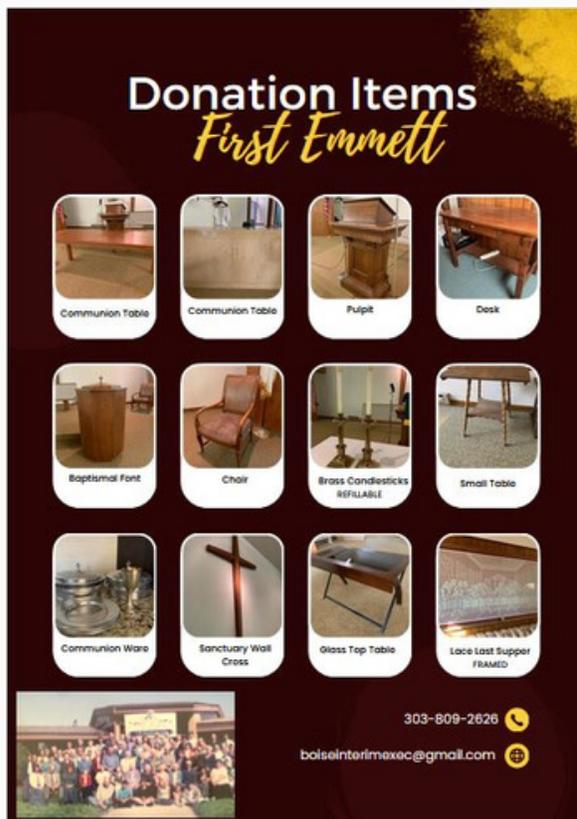
- Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10 am
- Thursday, May 11 at 4 pm
- Thursday, August 10 at 4 pm
- Saturday, November 4 at 10 am

Note the later start times in May and August, which your Docket Planning Team hopes will accommodate more work schedules.

**Are you willing to host one of these meetings?** We look not only to congregations, but other ministry sites. Please let [Rachel Yates](#) know if you're interested in hosting.

## Donation Items from FPC Emmett

In anticipation of the sale of the former First Presbyterian Church building in Emmett, numerous items are available from the church's inventory. Please **click on the image below** to view the highlighted items, and click [HERE](#) to see the entire donation list.



## Plan Ahead!

Congregational *per capita* will increase to \$30/active member for 2023, based on the approved budget.



## Heritage Preservation Grant Deadline

Each year, the Presbyterian Historical Society offers Heritage Preservation Grants to PC(USA) congregations for up to \$500 of free digitization services. [Apply for this year's grant](#) by December 31.



The US government has until September 30, 2023 to pass a new Farm Bill, so it's time to begin raising our voices about the kind of food and agriculture we want for our towns, states and country – a food system that is equitable and sustainable. One that ensures the right to food for all and supports the workers and farmers who feed us.

The Presbyterian Office of Public Witness has created the [2023 Eater's Guide to the Farm Bill](#) in collaboration with the Food in Neighborhoods Community Coalition in Louisville, Ky. It is complete with questions you can ask your local, state or federal candidates and sitting civil servants.

You can download the Guide and begin using it with your congregation and others in your community. Look through the issues to determine which are important to you!



## Advent Resources



The PC(USA) Store's digital [2022 Advent Resource Guide](#) has what you need for preaching, devotion and group study. This guide includes the newest Advent book, Holy Disruption. Even without a nativity story, Mark's disquieting gospel is perfect for Advent as it invites us to experience God's disruptive but transformative love for us and our world.