

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

Persevering

"It seems as if it would be hard to be a historian and not be an optimist."

"You think humans bend toward good?" he asked, easily following her line of thinking. "Despite how much we try to hurt each other?"

"I think everything that is burnt down is rebuilt," she said, even though they were standing in ...[READ MORE](#)

Merger Progresses

The creation of a Plan of Merger for Boise and Kendall Presbyteries is progressing. Kendall Presbytery is our neighbor to the south and east, stretching to the Utah and Wyoming borders. If the Plan of Merger is approved by the Synod of the Pacific and the General Assembly Administrative Commission on Mid-Councils, we will have 22 congregations across Malheur County, Oregon, and Southern Idaho.

The coordinating work of the Plan of Merger is being done by a Merger Coordination Task Group with people drawn from both presbyteries, holding various roles. Smaller work groups are also diving into the details of finances, personnel, ministries, and communications. They will work through the ecclesiastical and legal aspects of merger.

You will also be hearing from a Community Building work group, which is imagining ways for our two presbyteries to get to know each other better. We are more alike than different, we're learning. And, our differences will make us more robust and well-rounded.

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Moderator Visits

The Moderators of Kendall and Boise Presbyteries, Melissa Norton and Susan Knights, have been making the rounds, worshipping with each of our congregations and offering a Minute for Merger. They also meet with the congregation or Session afterward to share about the merger in more detail.



Your feedback and questions are valued! Insider's tip: they are also rewarded with chocolate by Susan!



At Southminster, Susan went table-to-table, while folks stuffed plastic eggs for the Community Easter Egg Hunt! Rev. TJ Remaley showed a map of our proposed new boundaries.

A Treasure Trove!

St. Anthony Community Church in Kendall Presbyter is offering its extra Bibles and resource books to anyone for the taking! Many of them are old, which is a luddite's dream! Reach out to [Terri Knox](#) if you would like to claim anything and to make arrangements for picking them up. Click [here](#) to download a zip file of all the photos.



The Snow is Melting at Camp Sawtooth...

... well, sort of. We are optimistically scheduling our Opening & Work Weekend, for Friday, May 23rd thru Monday, May 26th, and we hope you'll join us!

There is a lot of work to be done to open camp. All ages & skill levels are welcome! Lodging and meals are provided.

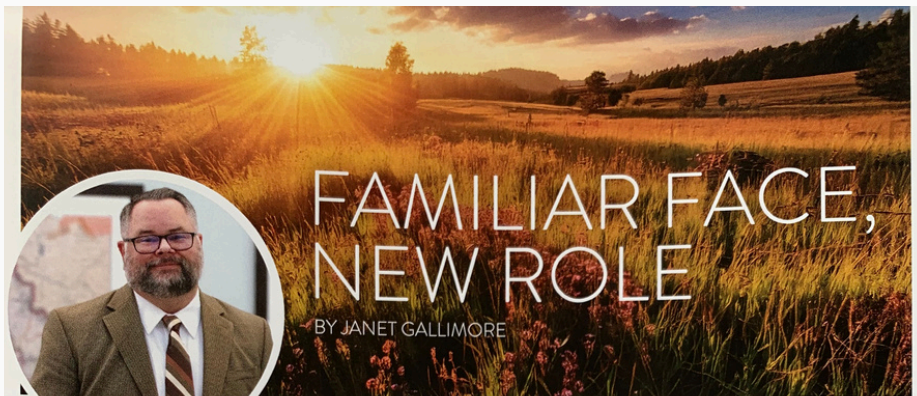
To register, email or call Camp Sawtooth.

Email: DirectorsCampSawtooth@yahoo.com

Phone: 208-726-1155

Congratulations to Seth Wheeler!

Rev. Seth Wheeler was featured in this month's Idaho State Historical Society's magazine, recognizing his recent promotion to Development and Membership Administrator!



We are excited to announce that Seth Wheeler has been promoted to the role of Development and Membership Administrator. Seth has been with the Idaho State Historical Society since October 2022 as our Membership and Volunteer Coordinator.

During this time, he has spearheaded an increase in overall membership. Much of that growth has come from boosted retention through strategic engagement initiatives. His support of the annual Wine, Eats, & Artifacts fundraiser has helped the Foundation for Idaho History improve the event's infrastructure and strategy, raising over \$88,000 in two years. Seth is also very proud of his work implementing Bloomerang Volunteer, our volunteer management system, to improve tracking and reporting.

Many of you know Seth through his work to ensure our volunteers are brilliant ambassadors for our agency. You may also know him through membership communications and special events. You could have spent time with him at one of the many outreach activities he has led.

You may not know that, in his career, he has championed philanthropy for the organizations he has served, raising over \$3.5 million in private contributions for mission and campaign support. We are truly grateful to have Seth on our team. We look forward to his leadership during our \$2 million Old Penitentiary City Behind Walls campaign, implementing our Fund Development Plan, and continuing to build our family of community advocates and supporters.



RED STATE REVIVALS

AN EVENING WITH
Nadia Bolz-Weber

Friday, May 23, 2025

pretty
good
singing

real
good
gospel

Cathedral of the Rockies
717 N 11th St #4

Tickets:
nadiabolzweber.com/revival

Bring a friend. Or an enemy. All are welcome.