

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

Boo!

A propos of Halloween, I've become a ghost. While I know I can never totally erase my digital presence, I have deleted my social media apps. Facebook and Instagram still try to lure me back, but I'm refusing to contribute my 1's and 0's.

It wasn't healthy...or, more accurately, I wasn't healthy when engrossed by the endless feed of ... [READ MORE](#)

Church of the Month: Covenant Presbyterian Church

Our October Church of the Month is Covenant Presbyterian Church in Boise. To learn more about the ministries and life of this congregation, please check out the [slides](#) and [worship bulletin](#), for use in your congregations. Thanks to the Community Building Team for these monthly features, so that we can get to know the new Snake River Presbytery and lift up each other in prayer.

PLUS! Covenant is excitedly preparing to host visiting scholars from Pittsburgh Seminary the weekend of Oct. 31 - Nov. 2. Come for a day or come for the whole thing. Friday morning features Dr. Clarence Wright, who will ask us how we can create space for God's love to shine brightly in a deeply divided world, while sharing research and best practices for building strong, loving, and vibrant neighborhoods for the sake of Jesus Christ. Lunch is on Covenant. **Registration is free!** Learn more and register [here](#).

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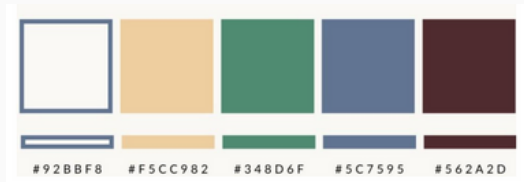
On October 2, the Synod of the Pacific assembly voted to petition the General Assembly Administrative Commission on Mid-Councils to approve the Plan of Merger between Kendall and Boise Presbyteries. We had a full cohort of Synod commissioners on hand to support the effort, and Cathy Chisholm and Rachel Yates offered an overview of the presbyteries' discernment process. The General Assembly AC will meet December 5 to consider the Plan of Merger. This will be the final ecclesiastical approval needed!

The Synod assembly also voted to continue 3 years of dual block grant funding for the Snake River Presbytery to give us a good financial start! These block grants are made possible by your investments and loans with the Synod. Thank you to the Synod! Read the assembly highlights [here](#).

Logo Contest

Final call for Snake River Presbytery logos! We need a logo that reflects our ministry in the wilderness, our geographic footprint in the Snake River Plain stretching from Eastern Oregon to Central, Eastern, and Southern Idaho, and our desire to build connectional ministry. Please send your designs to [Rachel Yates](#) by October 24, for a chance to claim bragging rights!

Brand Palette



Legacy of Presbyterian Community Care Center

On October 12, Bethany Presbyterian Church made the final distribution of proceeds from the Presbyterian Community Care Center. Lindsay Grosvenor, regional manager for the Oregon Food Bank (SE Oregon Services), was on hand to receive a check of \$33,027.54, for the Rooted & Rising campaign to fund, among other things, a new warehouse and community food center in the old PCCC building. Many thanks to Bethany for their careful stewardship of these proceeds!

