

# 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

## Presbytery Meeting Highlights May 16, 2024

### Boise Presbytery Celebrates Spirit-Led Ministries

With Pentecost nearing, the Boise Presbytery felt the Spirit blow in its midst, celebrating old and new ministries. Like those gathered at Pentecost, we spoke the mighty deeds of God and gave thanks for the invitation to participate as God's church.



During worship, we commissioned Rev. TJ Remaley and CP Shana Woodbury and affirmed Audra Dooley (Young Adult Advisory Delegate) to serve at this summer's General Assembly in Salt Lake City. We also celebrated John Matthew's **70 years of ordained ministry**, with a prayer of thanksgiving for each decade of his varied congregational, mid-council, and mission ministry.



### Presbyterians Engage in Outreach Ministries

Rev. Linda Toth and Clerk of Session Marilyn Blair-Claussen reported on grants distributed from the **Presbyterian Community Care Center** funds. Each grant furthers the center's legacy of Presbyterian care for the elderly. The Presbytery also debated and approved creation of an ecumenical **campus ministry at Boise State University**. The Presbytery will partner with the United Methodist Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on a campus ministry board and commit \$7000 for the 2024-25 school year to begin a new ministry.

### You Are Invited!

The Nominating Committee seeks **2 people to serve on the Board of Directors for the new BSU campus ministry**. We are also eager for volunteers a few hrs/mnth with events or student conversations. Please contact Rachel Yates (boiseinterimexec@gmail.com) if you are curious or interested!

### Covenant & Rev. Forbess Team Up

We approved the temporary supply contract with Dani Forbess and Covenant for family ministry and congregational wellness. Congrats!

### Panel Gives Meaning to Inclusive Ministry

As part of the Presbytery's policy development, 3 panelists spoke about their need to be seen and accepted for who they are, rather than minimizing or trying to overlook their differences.



Carlyle King shared his sense of welcome at a crocheting club when members recognized his inability to use both hands and taught him and themselves to crochet one-handed. Rev. Seth Wheeler expressed his despair as a gay man in the closet and his gratitude for the Presbytery's acceptance, allowing him to be his whole self. Anusha Gunda contrasted cultures between the US and India, inviting us to be curious and open with questions.