

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

Your Ears Must Be Burning!

Monday's trip started out treacherously. The four of us (Susan Knights, Jackie Benjamin, Craig Morton, and me) left before dawn to Twin Falls. We drove through rain and fog. As is often the case, we needed a quick rest stop break before reaching our destination.

Jackie got out of the car on one side; Susan on the other. Susan heard a warning from the driver of the adjacent car: "It's pure ice!" By the time we turned our heads to warn Jackie, ...[READ MORE](#)

Supporting Our Sister Presbyteries in So. Calif.: Matching Gift Challenge

In our last newsletter, I mentioned that the Boise Presbytery would respond to wildfire relief in Southern California, through a matching gift challenge to our congregations and church members. I have heard that many of you will or have contributed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Thank you!

Please send your donation receipts (or an email explanation) to me, so that we can tally the total response from our presbytery. I have no doubt that our matching gift of \$5000 will pale in comparison to your generosity! Instructions for donating to PDA's wildfire fund can be [found here](#).

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Save The Date: Presbyterian Youth Triennium!

Registration for the 2025 Presbyterian Youth Triennium is now open! We are so grateful to Christine Caven (First Boise Director of Family Ministries), who has agreed to serve as our registrar. Our high schoolers will take over Louisville, Kentucky, between **July 28 – July 31**, along with hundreds others from across the nation for a time of Christian community and discipleship. More information will be coming your way soon!



Calling All History Buffs!

The Presbyterian Historical Society (PHS) is seeking nominations to its Board of Directors. The mission of PHS is "to collect, preserve and share the history of the American Presbyterian and Reformed tradition with the church and broader community." You can learn more about PHS [here](#). If you are interested in Presbyterian and Reformed history (and sharing it as well), please [send me a note](#) to request a full description of board duties. The deadline for submission of nominees is **Wednesday, March 5th** for presentation to the PHS Board meeting in April.

Student Loan Forgiveness

The PC(USA) Office of Financial Aid for Service offers financial aid and debt reduction, as well as coaching, for those who serve Presbyterian-related institutions is the top priority at this moment. In addition to pastors and church staff, they serve preschool teachers, retirement home staff, college, and seminary employees and so many more people employed by PC(USA) related workplaces. Click [here](#) for more details.



Christian Education Survey

The 226th General Assembly (2024) directed the national office of Christian Formation and Presbyterian Publishing Corporation to determine our current Christian education practices and resource needs. The resource survey is one way to gather information. **Your response is important, and your time is much appreciated as you answer these questions before the end of March.** Please click the image to the right or go to <https://surveys.pcusa.org/s3/PCUSA-CESurvey>.



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