

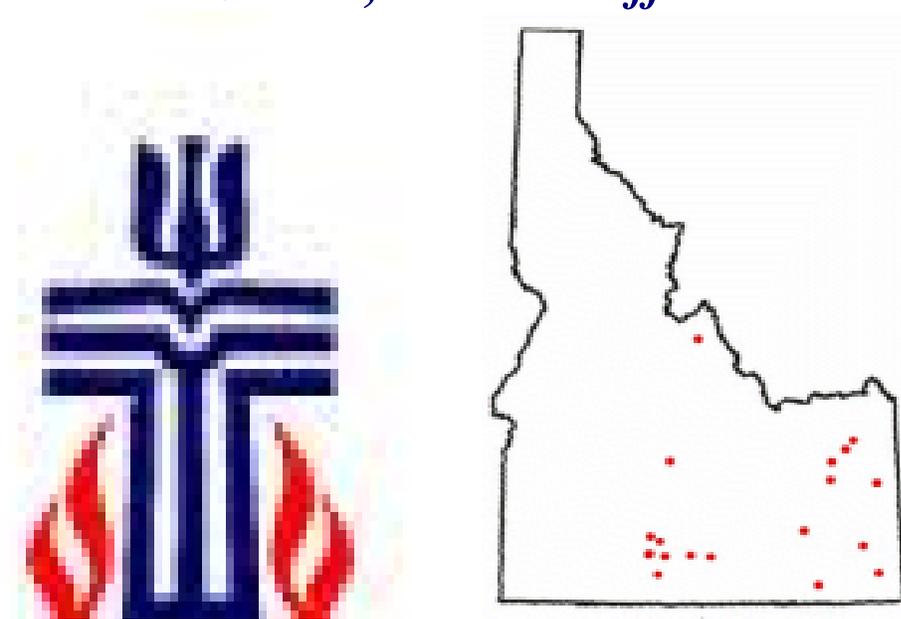
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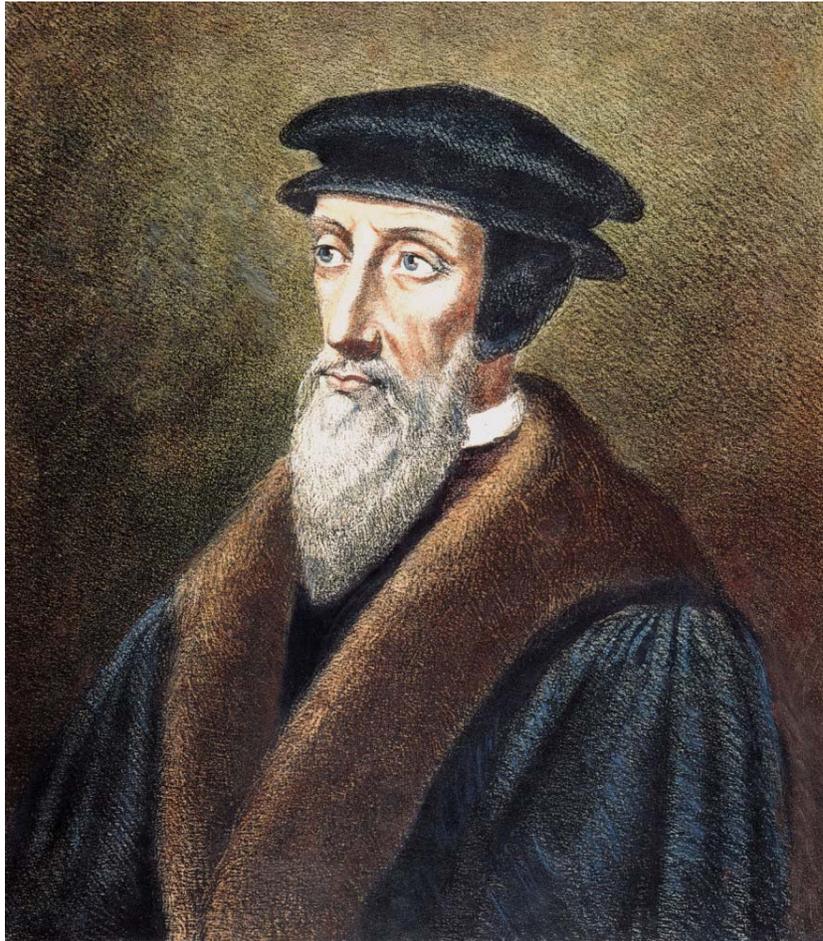


The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me.

My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him.

The Lord is the strength of His people, a fortress of salvation for His anointed one.

Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever. (Psalm 28:7-9)



Calvin's Corner

“When we say that the pure ministry of the Word and pure celebration of the Sacraments is a fit pledge and earnest, so that we may safely recognize the Church in every society in which both exist, our meaning is, that we are never to discard it so long as these remain, though it may otherwise teem with numerous faults. Nay, even in the administration of Word and Sacraments defects may creep in which ought not to alienate us from its communion. For all the heads of true doctrine are not in the same position. Some are so necessary to be known, that all must hold them to be fixed and undoubted as the proper essentials of religion: for instance, that God is one, that Christ is God, and the Son of God, that our salvation depends on the mercy of God, and the like.”

(Calvin, John: Institutes of the Christian Religion, Book 4:1.12)



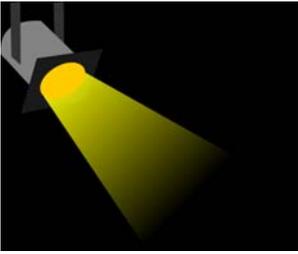
Karis & Company ... On Tour!

Karis Kemp & Company (members of the musical worship team at PCBW in Ketchum) have been on tour in our Presbytery, providing musical support for worship services in our member congregations. Their travels have taken them to Buhl and St. Anthony and future plans include Montpelier.

“On Sunday we were blessed by the ministry of Karis Kemp and choir members from PCBW. This was a wonderful event for our church. We were blessed with a level of music we are not able to provide for ourselves. We were also blessed by having a wonderful group of people to share hospitality with. They are planning future visits to other small churches like ours. I believe that this type of inter church sharing is fundamental to what the Church is all about and we need more of it.” - Thanks!

Blake Walsh, Pastor

The First Presbyterian Church of Buhl



Spotlight on: Rigby Community Presbyterian Church



The Rigby Community Presbyterian Church occupies a pleasant corner location near the center of town in Rigby. The facility is very well maintained and the atmosphere is cozy and warm, reflecting the open and welcoming spirit of its members.



The congregation is served by a team of three worship leaders, CRE pastors Jim Perry and Ed Wagner and soon to be CRE in training, Ron Zimmerman. Jim is currently serving as our Presbytery Moderator. This team approach has been working in Rigby for well more than a decade.



Darlene Anderson handles the congregational communication and serves as church secretary.



The sanctuary is just the right size for the average attendance of about 30 faithful members and the congregation has experienced growth in recent years. The congregation is faithful in its mission to the local community and contributes generously to all levels of Presbyterian mission.



Kris Wagner is a lively and able leader of the Wednesday night Bible study where fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth are clearly evident.



The basement fellowship hall is used every Sunday and several times a year for special events and community gatherings. Grab some coffee, a cookie (or two), find a seat, and make new friends or reconnect with old friends. God is always near.



A special offering at the start of the school year provides school supplies for needy children.



Our Presbytery Executive/Stated Clerk and his wife, Linda, make their home in Jefferson County near Rigby and call the Rigby Community Presbyterian Church their “home” Church where Linda serves as a deacon.



May the Fruits of the Spirit always abound at the Rigby Community Presbyterian Church!