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First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska 68901-5175
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United Harvest Volunteers are needed on Saturday, February 25!

We need your help to keep our new ministry going strong!

Volunteers should report to the Annex around 9:15 a.m. (but are welcomed later, too!).

There are various ways to help; come check it out!

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**Deacons delivered** 5 bags with 30 items to Hastings Food Pantry on Monday, February 20.

**“Our delicious Cafe Justo** is now available in the church office Monday through Friday — buy a pound or two and you directly support a partner coffee grower in Chiapas and help support projects of the Mission Committee here at our church. Supply and variety may vary depending on demand — know we are trying to meet your needs... thanks! -- The Mission Committee.

**Child Protection Policy Training** classes are scheduled for:

- Thursday, February 23 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, February 26 @ 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Please contact Stephanie Brader at 402-462-5147 or [steph@fpchastings.org](mailto:steph@fpchastings.org) if other arrangements need made.

## YOUTH LOCK-IN



### Jr. High Youth

Friday, March 17, 6:30pm  
thru  
Saturday, March 18, 8:30am

### Sr. High Youth

Friday, March 31, 6:30pm  
thru  
Saturday, April 1, 8:30am



**Cooks needed!**  
If you are willing to provide all or part of a meal for the new college discernment group (around 12 people), which meets after worship on Sundays, please contact Kili at 402-462-5147 or [kili@fpchastings.org](mailto:kili@fpchastings.org). Thank you for your support of this new college outreach ministry!

Registration/Consent forms are available on the glass shelves by the church office. **Forms must be completed and returned to Stephanie before March 12.**

## Soup Group meets on Friday

Parenting help; no judgment; free child care; good food.

Don't miss it!

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

\*\*Friday, February 24 topic: "Is this child's difficult actions due to sensory or behavioral issues? (part 2)" (Stephanie Adam, Occupational Therapist, presenter)

## Documentary Screening: "Sober Indian / Dangerous Indian"

FPC Mission Committee encourages you to attend a free screening of "Sober Indian / Dangerous Indian"--a documentary that follows the journey of four alcoholics living on the streets of Whiteclay, NE, and explores the harmful effects of alcohol abuse on tribal reservations.

7-8:30 p.m., Friday, February 24, Hastings College French Memorial Chapel

## Presbyterian Women – Schedule of Events

- March 1 – PW meeting has been rescheduled to March 8
- March 3 – All are invited to attend World Day of Prayer Services at 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church, 1201 Sheridan Drive. The speaker is Jessica Palys. There will be coffee at 9:30 a.m. before the service.
- March 5 – Women's Sunday will be celebrated. Pastor Don will be giving the sermon. Women of the church will be assisting with the service.
- March 8 - PW changed its March meeting to March 8 so that members may attend *Sermons a la carte* Lenten Services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Members wanting to walk to St. Mark's should meet in FPC parking lot at 11:50 a.m. If you would rather meet us at St. Mark's, the service begins at 12:05 p.m. Following the service a light lunch will be served.
- March 15 - Circles – Bible study "Who is Jesus – according to Hebrews"
  - Circle 1, hosted by Mary Jeanne Cooke, will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Community room at the Regency. May Wierenga is the study leader.
  - Circle 2 will meet at 9:30 a.m. in Mary Fisk's home. Flossie Sanderson is the study leader.
  - Circle 3, hosted by Carol Wheeler, will meet at 1:15 p.m. at the church. Jane Marsh is the study leader.

## UPCOMING FORUMS

*"Our Father, Which Art in Heaven..."*

**February 26:** Having led a six-week Bible study on the Lord's Prayer last spring, Joe Black came to deeper understanding of these familiar words and will share his insights, which invite all pray-ers to experience the Lord's Prayer freshly, mindfully, personally.

All women of the church are encouraged to join the Presbyterian Women at any time.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIVES

**Need a ride to church on Sundays?** Request a ride by calling Jeanne Hastings, Deacon Moderator, at 402-462-8460 or the church office at 402-462-5147.

The **radio broadcast** airs Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. during service on KICS 1550 AM.

**Sunday's service will be broadcast** on Channel 181 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., and Sunday at 9:00 a.m..

For those living at Good Samaritan Village, Sunday's service will be broadcast on Channel 3 on Sunday at 12:00 noon and on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m..

Prayers for Lynn Barrows, Roger Bauer, Al Behl (Sharon Brooks' father) Celia Ganow, Darleen Howard, Larry Nowka, and families.

A copy of any Sunday service is available on DVD disc upon request at no charge. Call Tarci in the office at 402-462-5147 if you'd like a copy to pick up or be mailed.

2017 Directory is available as a bound booklet or as an insert packet for the picture directory. Pick yours up from the Memorial Room greeters' stand, or call Tarci in the office if you'd like to have it mailed.

2017 Ushers, Greeters, and Communion Servers schedules are available at the greeters' stand in the Memorial Room and on a glass shelf in front of the church office.

#### 2017 Directory Correction

FOUNDATION (p.12) Moderator: Dave Dirks; Vice Moderator: Roger Doerr; Treasurer: Nancy Langford

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - RATZLAFF, Tom (p.16) update email to: [tratzlaff@fillnchill.com](mailto:tratzlaff@fillnchill.com).

LAY, Todd & Tammy (p.15) add email: [TJL2@gtmc.net](mailto:TJL2@gtmc.net).

RATZLAFF, Tom (p.22) update email to: [tratzlaff@fillnchill.com](mailto:tratzlaff@fillnchill.com)

WARNER, Kym (p.28) update email to: [warnerkym@yahoo.com](mailto:warnerkym@yahoo.com)

WHEELER, Carol (p.28) update email to: [Johndeere60@charter.net](mailto:Johndeere60@charter.net)

Congratulations to Elmer and Irmise Heeren for 70 years of marriage! Cards and well wishes may be mailed to: 1323 N. Saunders Ave., Hastings, 68901

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Scheidegger, Mark & Dianne | 03/06/2003 |
| Hermann, Jeff & Ashley     | 03/08/2014 |
| Heeren, Elmer & Irmise     | 03/12/1947 |
| Mitzelfelt, Eldon & Cathy  | 03/13/1971 |
| White, George & Joy        | 03/19/1972 |
| Johnson, Chris & Janna     | 03/19/1983 |
| Johnson, Brian & Laurie    | 03/20/1982 |
| Harrenstein, Jim & Carol   | 03/22/1980 |
| Hall, Terry & Linda        | 03/30/1996 |

**Sunday,  
February 26, 2017**

**8:30 a.m.** Worship  
With Celebrate Band

**9:15 a.m.** Sunday School  
(All Ages Welcome)

**10:30 a.m.** Worship  
Message by Guest Speaker

**1:00 p.m.** Child Protection Policy Training  
in Fellowship Hall

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

|       |                  |  |       |                  |        |                  |  |
|-------|------------------|--|-------|------------------|--------|------------------|--|
| 03/01 | Lam Dieth        |  | 03/13 | Joshua Brooks    | 03/24~ | Kelley Junker    |  |
|       | Sandra Siemoneit |  |       | Kirk Dielman     |        | Cindy Springer   |  |
| 03/02 | Tony Eddleman    |  | 03/15 | Jennifer Boeve   | 03/25  | Kaylee Baldwin   |  |
|       | Cheryl Lockwood  |  |       | Linda Donohue    |        | Mary Boerigter   |  |
| 03/03 | Joan Shaw        |  |       | Jack Osborne     |        | Dayna Grimmett   |  |
| 03/04 | Kim Hermann      |  |       | Darlene Payne    |        | John LaMaster    |  |
| 03/04 | Kim Maul         |  |       | Tommy Thomsen    | 03/26  | Frank Cassidy    |  |
| 03/04 | Alli Gustafson   |  | 03/16 | Tyson Schroeder  |        | Nathan Halbert   |  |
| 03/06 | Carver Abbott    |  | 03/17 | Shirley Maul     | 03/27  | Grace Canady     |  |
|       | Annie Davis      |  | 03/18 | Kathleen Nelson  |        | Erik Nielsen     |  |
| 03/07 | Austin Telecky   |  |       | Douglas Sabadu   | 03/28  | Stacey Eddleman  |  |
|       | Todd Welton      |  |       | Jessica Springer |        | Ignatius Ewool   |  |
| 03/08 | David McCarthy   |  |       | Cole Shardelow   |        | Arich Fruehling  |  |
| 03/09 | Lesla Cropley    |  | 03/19 | Bill Boyd        |        | Erlene Gessford  |  |
|       | Evelyn Viglicky  |  |       | Suzan Hall       |        | Frank Georgiana  |  |
| 03/10 | Henry Black      |  |       | Joe Heineman     |        | Allison Kern     |  |
|       | Stan Essink      |  | 03/20 | Ryan Bauer       | 03/29  | Libby Knapple    |  |
|       | Beth Funkey      |  |       | Tyler Musgrave   | 03/30  | Olivia Knoedler  |  |
|       | Les Seiler       |  | 03/21 | Eden Dieth       |        | Ben Pehl         |  |
|       | Justin Stein     |  |       | Irene Lindau     | 03/31  | Deb Freeburger   |  |
| 03/11 | Amy Black        |  | 03/22 | Stephanie Adam   |        | Hannah Jensen    |  |
|       | Mimi Webster     |  |       | JoAnn Finley     |        | Delores Levander |  |
| 03/12 | Maggie Nielsen   |  |       | Mark Zajack      |        | Mary Ann Shorey  |  |
|       |                  |  | 03/23 | Samuel Reimer    |        |                  |  |
|       |                  |  |       | Ruth Tut         |        |                  |  |



The Go & Serve Youth will be hosting a craft/vendor sale on March 18 from 9:00am - 3:00pm in the annex gymnasium across the street from First Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in renting a booth the cost will be \$40.00 for a 10'x10' space with a 8 foot table.

One vendor per business on a first come first serve basis.

If interested fill this out with your payment and have it in the First Presbyterian Church office by February 28. All proceeds from the booth rentals will go towards the Go & Serve Youth trip to Charlotte, NC in July.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

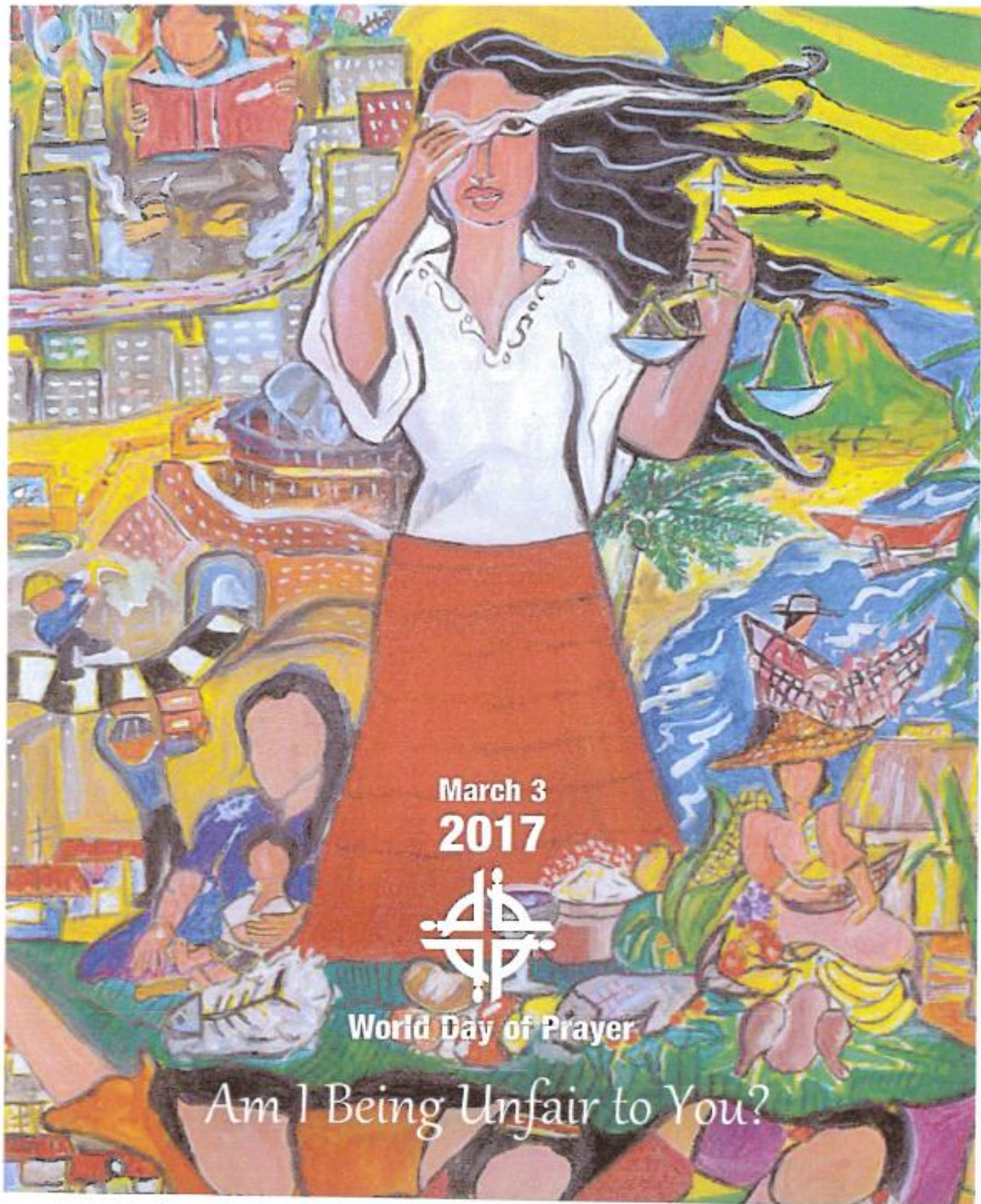
Do you need electricity? YES / NO  
(these booths are limited)

Advertising for this event will be done through social media, distributing of fliers and the local newspaper. This event will be on Whooper/Hooper weekend.

Any questions email Kim Hermann - [craftshowhastings@gmail.com](mailto:craftshowhastings@gmail.com)

Make Checks Payable to: First Presbyterian Church

Mail this with your deposit to:  
First Presbyterian Church  
c/o Go & Serve Craft Fair  
621 N Lincoln Ave.  
Hastings, NE 68901



## **“World Day of Prayer” Celebration**

**Church Women United**

**10 am, Friday, March 3 @**

**First Christian Church, 1201 Sheridan Dr.**

**Speaker: Jessica Pals    Music: Choralettes**

**9:30 Coffee before the service**



## World Day of Prayer • March 3, 2017

World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Each year a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service. The 2016 World Day of Prayer service will begin at the first sunrise on March 3, 2017, in the Pacific region and, following the Earth's orbit, will spread around the world.



For 2017, the women of the Philippines invite us to consider these words: "Am I being unfair to you?" The women of the Philippines share their stories of intergenerational wisdom, traditions, and experiences of God's profound love and acceptance. We will learn of a cultural practice called *dagyan*, which is a communal way of laboring on neighbors' farms and sharing the harvest among all. It is a way to build and sustain a community. The theme for 2017 is taken from Matthew 20:1-16, the parable of the laborers in the vineyard. While Jesus sees nothing wrong in giving generously, the workers react differently and feel entitled to receive more. As we listen to the women of the Philippines throughout the worship service, we are called to confess, to take responsibility, and to answer God's call for justice.

WDP's motto, "Informed prayer leads to prayerful action," affirms that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence. As we observe WDP 2017, millions of God's people suffer from violence, exploitation, the effects of a global economic crisis, and the hardships of emigration. We encourage you to begin thinking about actions that you can take to further expand God's kingdom. Throughout the service, the women of WDP Philippines invite us to accept Jesus' infinite blessing and exhort us to receive others into the kingdom of God. Let us walk in faith and prayerful action!

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### About World Day of Prayer

Since the nineteenth century, Christian women in the United States and Canada have initiated cooperative activities in many areas of concern for women and children, recognizing the critical role of prayer in mission work and their call to promote world peace through worldwide mission work. The first organized "day of prayer for the world" was held in Canada on January 9, 1920. The United States soon followed on February 20, 1920.

Now, hundreds of thousands of women (and men, youth, and children) from around the world and in every region gather to collectively worship on the first Friday in March. Each year, a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service and other materials. Women of that country's national WDP committee interpret scripture within their cultural context and prepare a worship service; women around the world lead the services.

World Day of Prayer is supported by sacrificial and benevolent mission offerings given by individuals through these annual services. Each of the 170 countries celebrating World Day of Prayer has an ecumenical committee of women representing many cultures, races and faith traditions. Each country's committee is responsible for determining the use of the offering as it relates to the theme for each year. Offering grants are made to women and children's groups in each country.

World Day of Prayer USA promotes justice and equality for women through prayer, partnerships, service and celebration. For more information, visit the World Day of Prayer USA website at [www.wdp-usa.org](http://www.wdp-usa.org).

#### Contact information

World Day of Prayer USA

475 Riverside Drive, 15th Floor

New York, NY 10115

Orders: 888.937.8720

[info@wdp-usa.org](mailto:info@wdp-usa.org)

[www.wdp-usa.org](http://www.wdp-usa.org)

[www.facebook.com/WorldDayOfPrayerUSA](https://www.facebook.com/WorldDayOfPrayerUSA)

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### The Home Page

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**Publishing Guidelines:** The *Home Page* is a weekly publication (bi-weekly June & July) for the people and mission of First Presbyterian Church.

The newsletter seeks to inform, instruct and challenge its readers to become engaged in the ministry of FPC.

**Articles** will be accepted by Friday of each week. Submissions may be edited for length and suitability. You may send articles to the church office: [tarci@fpchastings.org](mailto:tarci@fpchastings.org) or call 402-462-5147.

### *Financial Corner*

February 12, 2017

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| 8:30a.m. Worship Attendance  | 58         |
| 10:30a.m. Worship Attendance | 145        |
| General Fund (2017)          | \$4,239.00 |
| Plate Collections            | \$38.00    |
| PC (USA) Hunger Fund         | \$20.75    |
| Christian Ed Sunday School   | \$6.59     |
| WNL                          | \$58.00    |
| Food Pantry                  | \$5.00     |
| Kitchen Exp. Donation        | \$100.00   |
| Coffee Donations             | \$2.73     |
| Pooh Corner Monthly Rent     | \$500.00   |

### **Thanks be to God!**

And God is able to provide you  
with every blessing in abundance,  
so that by always having  
enough of everything,  
you may share abundantly  
in every good work.

-2 Corinthians 9:8