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First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska 68901-5175
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Join us for Church in the Park: June 11

Mark your calendars now to head over to Alexander Park for 10:00 worship on Sunday, June 11. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share, as lunch will follow worship in the Fellowship Hall. All children (and adults alike) are invited to bring your fidget spinners if you have them. Glorious music, warm fellowship, and a main dish for the luncheon will be provided (free will offering); please bring a side dish (for those with last names beginning A-N) or a dessert (for those with last names beginning O-Z). We look forward to seeing you there!

*"We want to send a letter to **thank you** for your generous donation of 4 sacks = 22 items of groceries given to the Hastings Food Pantry on 5/22/2017. What a wonderful donation! So many people will be blessed with this gift! It is only because of the donations of caring people like you that we are able to meet the needs of the hungry in our community. God bless in all you do!!" – Hastings Food Pantry, Board of Directors*

Global Mission Committee Members delivered 22 long-sleeve shirts to Proteus for our migrant worker guests on May 31. The long-sleeved shirt drive continues through June. There's still time to clean out your closet and contribute your long-sleeved shirts for our shirt drive. We are once again collecting shirts to be distributed through Proteus to local farmworkers for protection against pesticides and heat stress.

Church

Dear church Thank
you for paying
for me and my
brother ^{lessons} we are so
greatful. Love Cate
and Campbell!!!

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and Campbell

The First Presbyterian Church *Relay For Life* team collected \$1230 for this year's donations to the American Cancer Society! Many of you requested luminaries from our church team in honor and in memory of loved ones and many generous donations were also received. Below is a list of loved ones for whom luminaries were made and lighted at the Relay for Life walk at the Hastings High school track Friday, June 2. Many in our church supported other teams in the area for which luminaries and donations were made so some will not show on our church team's list. Our loved ones are our focus as we prayerfully continue the fight against cancer. All proceeds go to cancer research.

Dedicated luminaries are:

In Honor of:

Marilynn Banks
 Sharon Boschen
 Brock Brogan
 Don Canady
 Ann Chambers
 Dave Cooke
 Jim Cooke
 Mary Jean Cooke
 Jack Dodge
 Jeanene Dodge
 Polly Feis
 Sandra Fruehlings
 Nancy Grams
 Charles Hermes

Jeff Howard
 Darlene Howard
 Byron Jensen
 Will Locke
 Jerry Haussler
 Ann Hilton
 Neal Hoff
 Mom Johnson
 Tim Johnson
 Ty Johnson
 Pete Konen
 Vernon Kooy
 Kay Koozer
 Pamela and Peter Lainson

Elaine Lamski
 Tyler Lee
 Darrel Lloyd
 Dwight Marsh
 Fred Mattes
 Lois Myers
 Mary Plock
 Carole Storer
 Roger Sunderman
 Renee Thomsen
 Doug Throckmorton
 Rogene Wenburg

In Memory of:

Jeanette Adrian
 Tam Babcock
 Patricia Banks
 Florene Behl
 Ardyce Bohlke
 Jon Bohlke
 Alice Braum
 Millard Cates
 Dave Cunningham
 Chip Essex
 Sara Jane Gardner
 Molly Gleason
 Nancy Goodrich
 Paul Goodrich
 Larry Graham
 Mike Graham
 Brenda Hahn

Jerry Hoff
 Bun and Donna Johnson
 Rodney Johnson
 Joan Jonas
 Kay
 Al Lay
 Mary Marsh
 Bob Mays
 Toni Mays
 Eleanor McClymont
 Ruth McKelvie
 Nancy Melvin
 Jann Meyer
 Lenora Meyer
 Andrew Murray
 Vergie Petersen
 Ruby Reis

Marilynn Sachtleben
 Dan Schnackenberg
 Robyn Smart
 Julie Soderquist
 Jim Spiehs
 Dorothy Streff
 Harry Gene Stewart
 Bernie Tushaus
 Rick Waltemath
 Mom White
 Edith Wilcox
 Evelyn Wilcox
 Dee Yost
 Cal York
 Raymond York

Thank you from your team members for supporting the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer!

The Summer Book Club will read and discuss Walter Brueggemann's book *Money and Possessions* on Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 beginning June 14 under the leadership of Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh. Order your copy from your favorite book seller today!

See you in the Fall!

It's been another great year working with and for you, FPC Family! Starting last week, I will be taking the summer off to focus on my role as mom, but I look forward to re-joining the staff this Fall when the 2017-2018 program year gets underway. Have a great summer!! --Kili Wenburg

This summer, Pastor Greg will be preaching a **six week sermon series on theology and gospel values in popular music**. If you have a song with a theological theme that you really like, please share it with Pastor Greg and he may preach a sermon on it! Pastor Greg is looking for country songs or rock songs or pop songs or musical theater songs; any kind of song that may have a good theological theme or gospel message that you would want to hear a sermon about.

"Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for your kind remembrances of our 70th wedding anniversary March 12. The many cards and personal notes received over several weeks added to our joyous celebration. Thank you for doing that for us. Yours in Christ, Elmer & Irmise Heeren"

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 during service at 10:00 a.m. 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 2:00 p.m.

A copy of any Sunday service is available on DVD disc upon request at no charge. Contact Tarci at 402-462-5147 or tarci@fpchastings.org.

Prayers for Judy Brown, Celia Ganow and families.

"Thank you for the many cards, flowers and meals during my recent surgery and following rehab. These along with your prayers offered up on my behalf by friends and family were uplifting and much appreciated. In His love, Irmise Heeren"



CONGRATULATIONS TO SPRING 2017 COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Elizabeth Urrutia of DC - George Washington University law school, Juris Doctorate

Jackson Urrutia of NE – University of Nebraska Omaha, BS in Computer Science

Parents are Juan and Holly Urrutia

"A big thank you to the volunteers who staffed the office while I was away at APA for continued ed. - Susan Hoff, Lynne Friedewald, May Wierenga, Lori Johnson, and Mary Fisk! Your willingness, abilities and joy in the processes were very much appreciated by Pastor Greg – Thanks for taking such good care of him (and not leaving me a big mess for when I returned!) God bless you for all that you do!" – Tarci Matthews, Church Office

June Offerings will be remitted to Helping Children: 60% to PC(USA); 40% to CASA



"Synod School is well organized, with inspiring worship leaders, talented instructors, and a great children's program."

July 23-28, 2017
Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa
www.lakesandprairies.org/SynodSchool
800-328-1880, ext. 207

Let Justice Flow

Pastor Greg and his family will be at **Synod School** this year. Will you be there?



There are more than 80 classes to choose from to engage your heart, mind and body including:

- Digital photography 101
- Basket weaving 101
- Folk Dance
- Latin Dance
- Crisis in Syria
- Praying and living the Psalms
- Bible read aloud
- The last days of Jesus
- Aging gracefully in body, mind and spirit
- Living a life of loving attention to God
- Clearing the clutter from our bodies
- The meaning beyond the image: Theology in art
- Interfaith relations for the rest of us
- Finding joy in the balance of reality and imagination



Rezound!
Handbell Ensemble

Music of Time and Space

2017 Summer Tour

Sunday, June 18
7:00 pm

First Presbyterian
621 N. Lincoln Avenue
Hastings, NE 68901

See you at the concert!

Rezound!, Kansas City's auditioned community handbell ensemble, presents a unique musical experience acclaimed by international audiences!

2017 Tour Destinations:
June 17 - Fort Dodge IA
June 18 - Hastings, NE
June 19 - Cheyenne, WY
June 20 - Westminster, CO
June 22 - Hays, KS
June 23 - Junction City, KS

For more details:
www.rezound.org
816-866-RING (7464)

Rezound!
Free admission
Donations welcome

Rezound! is an auditioned community handbell ensemble located in the greater Kansas City area.

Established in June 2001, the ensemble presents a lively sound blending the unique timbres of Schulmerich handbells, Petit & Fritsen bells, Malmark handchimes, and Whitechapel bells. Rezound! is dedicated to promoting the art and skill of handbell ringing in performance, serving the community through varied educational endeavors, and providing the highest quality and challenging outlet for skilled ringers.

Rezound! rehearses once a week for approximately three hours. You will not want to miss this event!

Three women from the Rezound handbell ensemble are seeking homestay while here. If you are willing and able to let one of them stay in your home for one night, please contact Byron Jensen at 402-469-9207 or bjensen@hastings.edu.

UNITED HARVEST



MOBILE PANTRY

HELPING MEET YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

Date: **Saturday, April 15**
Saturday, May 20
Saturday, June 17

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: **Annex Building**

Between the First United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church

Hastings Ave and 7th Street in Hastings, NE

Contact: (402)-463-6733

Instructions: Please bring boxes or bags to carry food. No need to pre-qualify.

A mobile pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers food directly to families in need for a one-day distribution.

Brought to you by **First United Methodist Church** and **First Presbyterian Church of Hastings**

The mobile pantry is available to you free of charge!



FOODBANK
FOR THE HEARTLAND

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

United Harvest volunteers are needed on Saturday, June 17.

We need your help to keep our ministry going strong!

Please choose one shift and report to the Annex at the start of your chosen time:

9:30 a.m. – 12 noon and 12 noon – 2:30 p.m.

If you are willing and able to deliver to home-bound recipients, contact Tarci in the church office: 402-462-5147

Thank you for your service!

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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 or call 402-462-5147.

Financial Corner

May 21, 2017

10:30a.m. Worship Attendance	185
General Fund (2017)	\$3,427.00
Plate Collections	\$98.00
CE Sunday School	\$1.00
PC (USA) Hunger Fund	\$43.79
Communion – Open Table	\$250.00
Special Offering:	
Foundation held Scholarships	\$1,310.00
Food Pantry	\$10.00
Memorials	\$20.00
Pooh Corner Playground	\$500.00

May 28, 2017

10:30a.m. Worship Attendance	135
General Fund (2017)	\$1,280.00
Plate Collections	\$82.00
PC (USA) Hunger Fund	\$32.72
Communion – Open Table	\$10.00
Worship Enhancement (Radio)	\$5.00
Food Pantry	\$3.00
Coffee Offering	\$4.75

Thanks be to God!