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First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska 68901-5175
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FPC will once again be participating in **Relay for Life**, held this year on Friday, June 3, 6:00p.m. – 12:00 Midnight at Hastings High School Track. At sunset everyone is invited to participate in the incredibly moving Luminaria Ceremony and observe a heart-felt-moment of silence as the candles are lit. (Each luminaria is lit in honor of someone who has survived cancer or in memory of someone who has lost his or her battle to cancer.) Donations for luminaria are \$10 each. All money goes to the American Cancer Society mission to help others Stay Well, Get Well, Finding Cures and Fight Back. **Luminaries will be available in the church office until Thursday, June 2, the day before the Relay for Life walk.** Donations can also be made via the web site: www.RelayForLife.org.

June Communion Offering: Project Homeless Connect

The 5th annual "Project Homeless Connect" will take place at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church on July 21, 2016, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The annual event brings together service agencies, schools, veterans organizations, churches, businesses, community support, and hundreds of volunteers to help homeless and nearly homeless individuals residing in Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, and Webster counties. By providing critical care, services, and information, PHC helps recipients toward self-sufficiency. In 2015, 520 participants (315 adults, 205 children) received services. Both financial donations and volunteers are needed. Downloadable volunteer sign-up forms are available at <http://www.phchastings.org/download-forms.html>.

According to Jody Stutsman, program coordinator for **Proteus**, there is still a great need for long sleeve work shirts for migrant workers this summer. These shirts protect the workers from the sun and exposure to agricultural chemicals. While you are doing your spring cleaning, if you find long sleeve shirts you are no longer using, please bring them and place them in the specially marked tub outside the *Hands Around the World Store*. If you would like to participate in the distribution of the shirts to the workers in early July, please email Denny Storer (cdstorer@inebraska.com) for details. Then feel free to browse the fine selection of fair trade coffee, chocolate, textiles and jewelry in the *Hands Around the World Store*."

Happy Nappies. Your Mission Committee is always collecting diapers for our "Happy Nappies" project. Thank you for your help in serving the most vulnerable in our community! Place donations in green bin in Memorial Room.

During the week of May 23, **Mission Committee members delivered** 28 long sleeve shirts to Proteus and 67 diapers to Catholic Social Services.

Congregational Lives

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

Need a ride to church on Sundays? Request a ride by calling the church office or Deacon Moderator Jan Ham at 402-301-9081.

The family of Lulu Buhr has kindly donated to FPC a **motorized wheelchair**. If you have a use for this, or know of someone who does, please contact Deacon Moderator Jan Ham at 402-301-9081.

Jerry and Mary Seiler will be celebrating their **40th wedding anniversary** on June 26, 2016.

"Thank you for the lovely bouquet of flowers. They came on my birthday. This was a very thoughtful thing to do." –*Wihlma Price*

"It is with great joy and some anxiety that Dwayne and I leave Hastings for a new chapter in our life with family. Our new address is 4600 West El Paso, Broken Arrow, OK, 74012; cell phones remain the same. Our door is always open, and our prayers will continue for FPC." –*Cindy Strasheim*

2016 DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

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Chorus of the Plains is hosting the *Hastings Got Talent Show* on Wednesday, June 15 at the Masonic Temple. Tickets are \$10 at the door. A portion of proceeds go to charity.

In the Hospital: Nancy Grams

Worship in the Park

Sunday, June 12, Alexander Park. RSVP to church office by Friday, June 10, for pulled pork sandwiches (\$2.50/sandwich, pay at the door). Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a dish to share.

Sunday, June 5, 2016

10:30 Worship with Communion
Pastor Don Canady

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### **Sunday, June 12, 2016**

**10:30** Worship in Alexander Park  
Pastor Don Canady  
**Music:** Celebrate Band

## Committee News

"When working with your attorney to update your will and estate plan, please consider including a gift to the First Presbyterian Church Foundation that will enhance the work of this congregation for many years to come. Our Federal Identification Number is 47-0710307." – Roger Doerr, Moderator of the Foundation

A special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 19 following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) to confirm the action by Session and Trustees to dispose of the temporary housing for the transitional minister, (2) elect Church Nominating Committee (CNC) members, (3) elect Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) members, and (4) elect Mary Olsen to replace Cindy Strasheim (recently resigned) to Session. All members are welcomed.



# Kids Eat Free!

Niños Comen Gratis! Ages 1-18\*

**MAY 23-27**

2015 W 3rd St by the Water Park

11:00am—12:30pm

**JUNE 6—JULY 1**

Carter Park on S Chicago and E Street

11:00 am—12:00 pm

Harms Park across from Duncan Field

12:30 pm—1:30 pm

**AUGUST 1—12**

2015 W 3rd St by the Water Park

11:00am—12:30pm



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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.

## May 22, 2016

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| 10:30 Worship Attendance | 176        |
| General Fund             | \$3,663.00 |
| Plate Collections        | \$78.00    |
| PC(USA) Hunger Fund      | \$31.43    |
| Go & Serve Stock Sales   | \$500.00   |
| Memorial                 | \$157.47   |
| Pastor Discretionary     | \$50.00    |
| Food Pantry              | \$25.57    |

**Thanks be to God!**