



# The Home Page

First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska 68901-5175  
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What a wonderful worship service Sunday lead by the Go & Serve team. By leading our worship we got a sense of the excitement and enthusiasm, which filled them as they were about being in mission in Ganado, AZ. We are grateful to help these young people and sponsors experience the true ministry of God as they gave of themselves to help others.

Later this summer several of our youth and sponsors will be traveling to Purdue University for Youth Triennium. Thousands of young people will gather from all over the world to worship, learn and grow in their faith. Words used to describe the experience of previous trienniums have been words like, "powerful", "exhilarating", "worshipful", "thrilling", "educational", and the adjectives could go on.

Supporting our youth to experience their faith in the previously mentioned events shows the value this congregation places on Mission and personal spiritual growth. We know of that importance because we have heard God's call to always reach beyond ourselves and share God's love.

The possibilities of reaching out beyond ourselves are numerous in our community. Beginning in July many will be involved in Open Table. Our newsletter is full of information from our Global Mission committee sharing with us ways in which we can be involved in God's work. The needs are great and the avenues to fulfill those needs are all around us. Find the project that fills your heart, and use the gifts God has provided to offer love and support to a hurting, needy world.

- Pastor Don Canady

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*"Please accept our sincere thanks for your generous donation of \$316.00. Your donation will go toward providing a tornado shelter for children and staff in Grand Island and Hastings. Your support means so much to the children and families we serve. Thank you so much for your support!"* – Deb Ross, Executive Director, Head Start C&FDP

*"We want to send a note to thank you for the nice donation you sent to Revive! You mentioned to use it as needed, so we will use it to help purchase food items for Recovery in the Park Celebration on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again and God bless!!" – Board of Directors, Revive Ministries, Inc. Horizon Recovery & Counseling Center/The Unity Houses*

*"On behalf of the Hastings Public Schools Foundation Board of Directors, I want to express our appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church for once again committing funds from the Langenberg fund to the Hastings Public Schools Foundation for distribution to the Hastings Public Schools Summer Band-Orchestra Program. Thank you. The Langenberg fund provides many opportunities for youth in this community". – Betty Kort, Executive Director, Hastings Public Schools Foundation*

### **July Communion Offering: Open Table Sack Lunch Program Begins Sunday, July 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

During the month of July, members and friends of First Presbyterian Church assemble sack lunches for the Open Table Project administered by Catholic Social Services. Each Sunday in July the assembly line will be set up in Fellowship Hall. Food donations may be brought to the church kitchen. Suggestions for donations needed for the sack lunches may be found in the Memorial Room on the table with the Volunteer sign-up sheet. Donations and volunteers are very much appreciated!

### **Project Homeless Connect: Navigators Needed**

**Navigators** (volunteers who assist a homeless guest in filling out a basic in-take form and navigate the guest throughout the process of accessing professional services offered at the event) are desperately needed for the 5th annual **"Project Homeless Connect"** scheduled to 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. Downloadable volunteer sign-up forms are available in front of FPC office and online at <http://www.phchastings.org/download-forms.html>.

**Proteus** still needs long-sleeve work shirts for migrant workers this summer. These shirts protect the workers from the sun and exposure to agricultural chemicals. Donations may be placed in the white round basket in the Memorial Room. Your contribution makes a difference!

**Hastings Food Pantry donations** are accepted the first Sunday of the month. A donation cart is in the Memorial Room. Non-perishable needs requested by the Pantry are: paper products, pastas, canned fruit, boxed meals, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, and canned chicken, tuna, turkey.



**American  
Red Cross**

**Red Cross Blood Drive – Donors Needed**

Red Cross Blood Drive will be in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, July 5 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Donors are needed! Your contribution makes the difference for a person in need! For more information, or to make an appointment, contact Erica Brooks at 402-469-9285 or ericalynn128@gmail.com. Thank you for taking the time to give.

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

**Hands Around the World Store** WILL be open Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am-12 noon. Feel free to browse the fine selection of fair trade coffee, chocolate, textiles and jewelry.

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Summer Hours for **Director of Education for Children & Youth**, Stephanie Brader, will be Monday and Tuesday mornings 8:00am-12:00pm.

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**From the Library:** Summer is a chance to do some reading that you maybe wouldn't do during the rest of the year. Check out the titles in the church library for a change of pace from your regular reading.

I love that people take books out to read, but I really would like to know who has what book. Even if you only check a book out for your child to use during worship, it helps if you go through the check-out process. That way, just in case your child decides to take the book home after worship, we know where it is. I have been doing some checking in the library and I've come across two books that I can't seem to locate. If you have one of them, please bring it back to the library. They are:

*The Three Questions* by Jon Muth. This is a children's book.

*New Bible Dictionary* - the card for this book was left on the desk, but not signed.

Your help and cooperation with this is greatly appreciated!

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## GET INVOLVED



**SASA CRISIS  
CENTER**

[www.sasacenter.org](http://www.sasacenter.org)



## What can you expect to see...

SASA has broke ground on Project ReStart-- a program designed to unite survivors of violence with a supportive community of caring individuals through group programming that is broth fun and interactive. Programs include: Zumba, art, sewing, walking groups, social hour, women's support group, children's support groups, teen talk, access

room and community resources as well as counsel-  
Corps Volunteer/ Volunteer Coordinator has worked hard to establish a user-friendly calendar that works well with the participants, volunteer leaders, and the community. Due to the locations picked, the participation rates were low but thanks to a generous donor, SASA acquired the office space next to our main office. This space will be used for Project ReStart, support groups, and events. Several of our clients have verbally said that they would feel so much more comfortable and safe going to this space rather than others we tried out. We can't wait to finish the remodeling and get things started.



Find out how you can get involved with Project ReStart...

# Hope's Closet

You a dish, a pot , utensils, a cup  
and then some. Some towels, a  
blanket, warmth, a coat for cold  
inside and out.

Pants, shirt, shoes, belt and then  
some. Beauty for show, fragrances,  
a glow—clean inside and out.

A kind word, some advice. Caring  
and sharing— a flicker of me. A  
promise, a ride, a call, a friend.  
Some encouraging words and then  
some. With praise, salvation and

admiration and SELF-WORTH. A new me= HOPE.





# SASA's Wish List



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## ♦ Baby and Children

- Diapers in size 4, 5, and 6
- Teen boy/girl clothing
- Hypoallergenic Baby Wipes
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Boys and Girls Pull-Ups
- Boys and Girls clothes sizes: 4T, 5T, 6
- Coloring/Activity Books
- Hypoallergenic Baby Shampoo/lotion
- Boys/Girls Shoes –Any size

## ♦ Laundry and Cleaning Supplies

- Hypoallergenic Laundry Soap
- Hypoallergenic Dryer Sheets
- Cleaning Supplies
- Cleaning Rags and Sponges
- Blankets/Quits
- Pillows
- Bedding
- Brushes
- Buckets
- Mops



## ♦ Household Furniture/ Products

- Box fans
- Duffel bags/luggage/backpacks
- Vacuum
- Twin set sheets
- Tall square kitchen table w/chairs
- Lamps
- Throw rug
- Totes
- Light Bulbs
- Air Fresheners
- Postage Stamps



## ♦ Bathroom

- Shower Curtain
- Shower Rod
- Face Wash
- Bath Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Facial Tissues
- New hair brushes
- Hair ties
- Sun Screen-
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Body Wash

**Donations accepted:**

**Mon –Fri 8:30- 5:00pm!**

## ♦ Kitchen

- Dish Cloths
- Dish Soap
- Hand Towels
- Paper Towels
- Microwave
- Wooden spoons
- Whisks
- Rubber spatulas
- kitchen gadgets
- Can openers
- Mixing bowls
- Muffin tins
- Canisters
- Pitchers
- Aluminum Foil
- Plastic Wrap
- Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
- 33 Gallon Garbage Bags
- Gallon Ziploc Bags



## ***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.

### **2016 DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS**

**SHOEMAKER**, Chuck (p.24) Email: [chuck@sullianshoemaker.com](mailto:chuck@sullianshoemaker.com)

**VIGLICKY**, Richard (p.28) 926 E. "E" St., Apt. #114, Hastings, NE 68901.

### **SERVING COMMUNION JULY 3 – TEAM 2**

Kim Creech	Mike Hogan
Pam Lay	Kathy Utter
Paula Crozier	Jeff Howard
Constance Malloy	
Mary Fisk	Mary Kay LaMaster
Chad Murrell	Rogene Wenburg

### **JULY USHERS**

Dale Behrens	Al Meyer- Captain
Matt Fong	Ken Stein

### **JULY GREETERS**

July 3	Alice Throckmorton, Marilyn Nielsen
July 10	Richard and Linda Johnson
July 17	Ted and Lori Schroeder
July 24	Gale and Dixie McDonald
July 31	Mary Kay LaMaster

### **Sunday, July 3, 2016**

**10:30** Worship with Communion  
Open Table  
Pastor Don Canady  
**11:30** Open Table Assembly

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### **Sunday, July 10, 2016**

**10:30** Worship  
Pastor Don Canady  
**11:30** Open Table Assembly

**In the Hospital:** Roderick Waltemath

## ***Happy Anniversary!***

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Byron & Deb Jensen       | 07/01/1979 |
| George & Jo Anderson     | 07/06/1974 |
| Tracy & Kenny Brooks     | 07/10/2010 |
| Feri & Tam Nguyen        | 07/15/1980 |
| Neal & Susan Hoff        | 07/16/1972 |
| Teresa & Tim Canady      | 07/18/1998 |
| Tommy & Dee Toms III     | 07/18/1998 |
| Harold & Milrae Korb     | 07/24/2010 |
| Dick & Pat Kleiber       | 07/25/1958 |
| Jeff & Vicki Howard      | 07/26/1980 |
| Doug & Marnie Soderquist | 07/27/2012 |
| Tom & Leah Ratzlaff      | 07/31/2004 |



## ***Happy Birthday!***

07/01 Cal Johnson  
Audrey Portwood  
George White  
07/02 Cale Henderson  
Pat Jacoby  
Jayden Propp  
Brent Sovereign  
07/03 Wallace Dogbevia  
07/04 Mike Meyer  
Seth Schwarz  
07/05 Bailey Eckhardt  
Julie McDougal  
Dave Schawang  
07/06 Verna Meyer  
Adam Welton  
07/08 Terry Beahm  
Tammie Nowka  
Eleanor Oliver  
07/09 Martha Boyd  
Connie Hultine  
Sara McPherson  
Paige Taylor  
07/10 Bryant Allen  
07/11 Chris Dinkler  
Tom Johnsen  
07/13 Kay Georgiana  
Charles Hermes  
07/14 Mary Jeanne Cooke  
Marc Hultine  
Lynne Friedewald  
07/15 Becky Foote  
07/16 Duane Huber  
Michelle Kerr  
Nkuma Uche  
07/17 Pam Lay

07/18 Annie Mitchell  
Sharon Reicks  
Rachael Tut  
May Wierenga  
07/19 Lois Hahne  
Steve Jurgena  
Susan Roberts  
07/20 Charlie Stout  
07/21 Cathy Davis  
07/22 Mark Hemje  
Chelby Schlichtman  
Meg Stewart-Magee  
07/23 Jonathan Lainson  
Becky Matticks  
07/24 Harrison Bishop  
Mackenzie Heneger  
Grace Redinger  
07/25 Dave Fisher  
Laif Hultine  
Don Rasmussen  
07/26 Dawn Baldwin  
Ashley Ehrich  
Kate Hemje  
Linda Johnson  
Mary Lewis  
07/27 Jean Koch  
07/28 Susan Benorden  
Chuck Kidd  
07/29 Lyndie Eddleman  
Alex Ferguson  
Anah Spurgeon  
07/30 Bob Boerigter  
Mary Seiler  
07/31 Stella Adam  
Mike Florek

# ***Committee News***

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## **MINUTES OF A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** **First Presbyterian Church** **June 19, 2016**

Pastor Don Canady called to order a meeting of the congregation following the 10:30 a.m. worship service for the following purpose:

1. To confirm the action by Session and Trustees to dispose of the temporary housing for the transitional minister;
2. To elect members to the Church Nominating Committee;
3. To elect members to the Pastor Nominating Committee;
4. To elect Mary Olsen to Session.

A quorum was declared.

The Church Nominating Committee recommends that these individuals be elected to the Church Nominating Committee: Ted Schroeder, Vonda Essex, Denny Storer and Barb Harrington.

There were no nominations from the floor. Upon a motion and a second that nominations cease and the nominative ballot be elected. Upon a voice vote, the motion carried.

The Church Nominating Committee recommends that these individuals be elected to the Pastor Nominating Committee: Jim Duval, Chad Murrell, Mike Karloff, Joan Shaw, Chris Junker, Pamela Lay and Jeni Howard. There were no nominations from the floor. Upon a motion and a second that nominations cease and the nominative ballot be elected. Upon a voice vote, the motion carried.

The Church Nominating Committee recommends that Mary Olsen be elected to Session to complete the term of Cindy Strasheim (class of 2017). Upon a motion and a second the recommendation be accepted. Upon a voice vote, motion carried.

Motion and a second that the congregation confirm the action by Session and Trustees to dispose of the temporary housing for the transitional minister. Upon a voice vote, motion carried.

Upon a motion and a second, the minutes of this meeting will be submitted to Session for approval. Upon a voice vote, motion carried.

There was no other business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Doerr  
Clerk of Session

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**MINUTES OF AN ELECTRONIC VOTE OF SESSION  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA  
June 1, 2016**

Members of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska, were contacted electronically with a motion from the Trustees to approve a contract with NM Concrete Construction for a new concrete parking lot. Bid price is \$119,447.85; funding for the project is available from the Session/Trustee discretionary fund held by the Foundation.

Elders vote tally: A = approve D = disapprove N = did not vote

**Class of 2016**

A - Matt Fong  
N - Kim Hermann  
A - Susan Hoff  
A - Al Meyer  
A - Clerk: Karen Doerr

**Class of 2017**

N - Chris Junker  
A - Erik Nielsen  
A - Tim Redline

**Class of 2018**

A – Kraig Lofquist  
N – Harold Korb  
A – Sharon Brooks  
A – Kay Georgiana

A majority of the Session responded affirmatively.

Respectfully submitted:

Karen G. Doerr, Clerk of Session

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**FPC's new parking lot project** is scheduled to begin construction on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, and continue thru July. Ample parking is available across the street at the Annex. Our apologies for any inconvenience. Thank you for your patience!

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"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

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### **The Home Page**

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**Temporary Supply Pastor:** Don Canady

**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.

### **June 12, 2016** **Worship in the Park**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 10:30 Worship Attendance | 96          |
| General Fund             | \$10,928.00 |
| Per capita               | \$29.80     |
| PC(USA) Hunger Fund      | \$1.30      |
| Project Homeless Connect | \$120.00    |
| Memorial                 | \$100.00    |
| Open Table               | \$100.00    |
| Pooh Corner Rent         | \$400.00    |
| Annex Use Income         | \$520.00    |

### **June 19, 2016**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 10:30 Worship Attendance | 122        |
| General Fund             | \$1,867.00 |
| Plate Collections        | \$32.00    |
| PC(USA) Hunger Fund      | \$23.55    |
| Project Homeless Connect | \$102.00   |
| Food Pantry              | \$6.00     |

**Thanks be to God!**