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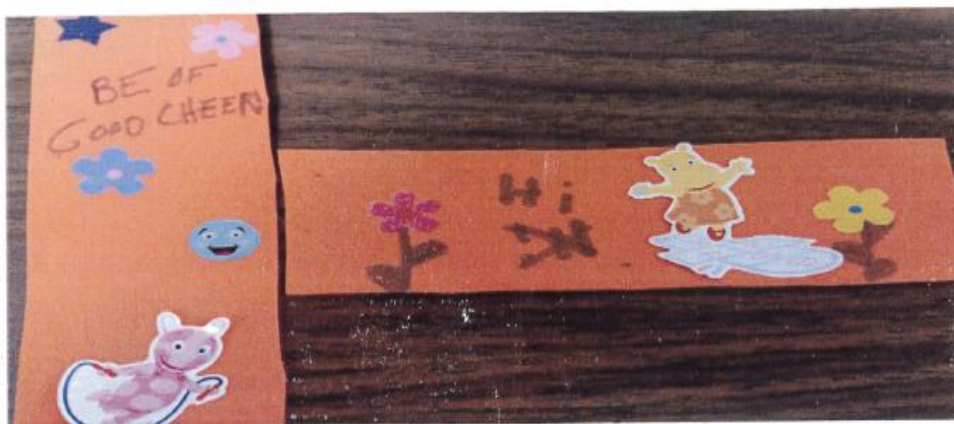


**American
Red Cross**

With only 18 donors signed up and a goal of 28, our **July 3 Red Cross Blood Drive** was in trouble! I am happy to report that we had 15 walk-ins which helped us not only reach our goal, but exceed it with 33 total units donated. A big thanks to the Friedewald-Shoemaker family which contributed 5 of those units!! Other donors who are FPC members were Carol Wheeler, Daveta Brader, Vernon Groves, Jim Wenburg, Brent Brooks, Lanae Hall, Chuck Hastings, David Fisher and Bonnie Grams. Our loyal volunteers who always make the day run smoothly were Lois Hahne, Margaret Koontz and Cheryl Schukei.

Our **next blood drive is Tuesday, September 5** from noon to 6:00pm. If you are interested in donating, go to www.redcrossblood.org or call Erica Brooks at 402-469-9285.

“We want to send a letter to **thank you for the generous contributions** given to the Hastings Food Pantry as follows: 6/5 – 2 bags=20 items; 6/26 – 3 bags=13 items; 7/5 – 3 bags=28 items. 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



I have no words to share today as this photo of these bookmarks says it all. Thank you to the youth of our community for caring so kindly for God's people and those we serve!!!!!!

May God bless!!!!

Dan Rutt

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Director

Open Table's Sack Lunch Program

One sack lunch, per person, per day, no questions asked.

Join our congregation in celebrating fourteen years of support for the Open Table Sack Lunch Program. Thru July, we will be assembling 1,200 lunches on each of the next four Sundays in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. This tradition in our church has been a blessing for the people receiving the lunches, and the people preparing them.

Volunteer opportunities include:

Sundays

Setting up before Sunday morning services at 9:00 am.

Assembling lunches in Fellowship Hall following services.

Transporting lunches to Catholic Social Services on Sunday following assembly.

Mondays

Assist in loading sacks from Church onto CSS truck, and helping unload at CSS.

Tuesdays

Transporting bananas from Russ's IGA to Catholic Social Services

Wednesdays

Organizing a hot lunch or special meal.

Joining cooks in our church kitchen to prepare a chef salad or hot lunch to serve on the next day.

Thursdays

Assist in serving special lunch at Catholic Social Services.

Fridays or Saturdays

Transporting bread, meat or other foods. (Larger vehicle helpful)

Donations of cash or food are always welcome and needed.

Prayers!!!!

Thanks for your generous and enthusiastic support of this ongoing mission.



Mission Committee Team members delivered 228 diapers to Catholic Social Services on July 14th. Thank you for helping some of the most vulnerable!

Only 2 more opportunities for meal delivery available! As a ministry of hospitality, the deacons organized meal delivery to the Stout family. You can sign up to deliver a meal by visiting the following webpage: <https://mealtrain.com/e73e60> ("o" not zero.) If you can't access the webpage, please come into the office to let Tarci or Greg know when you would like to deliver a meal, and they will share the details with you. The family is two adults and one precious 2 year old. There are no dietary restrictions. Thank you for participating in this vital ministry of hospitality as we welcome the newest member of our First Presbyterian Church family!

NEEDED: Scrapbook Skills

If you are (or used to be) a "scrapbooker," please consider sharing your skills to create a book showcasing each of the crosses on the Cross Wall (the wall in the hallway connecting the Fellowship Hall and the Memorial Room). This is a short term opportunity to serve the church in a much-needed and much-appreciated way!! Please contact Kili Wenburg (402-461-6374 or kili@fpchastings.org) if you can help.

"It is pretty hard to create a "heavenly" stage, but we are going to try. Please help! We need a large number of pure white sheets and pillow cases for our **Children's Christmas program, "Angels Aware"**. Please check your linen closets and local garage sales for old sheets for us ("Holy" ones work too!) They may be dropped off in the bin located in the common office area of the church. Thank you," -Susan Hoff and Leah Ratzlaff

July Communion Offerings will be accepted thru the month and remitted to SASA (Spouse Abuse Sexual Assault) Crisis Center.



In Loving Memory

Joan Swan, 06/02/1926 – 07/14/2017

Chuck Evans, 04/16/1935 – 07/18/2017



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.

The **radio broadcast airs** during service at 10:00 a.m. on KICS 1550 AM.

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.

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, Zelma Fobben, Thomas Johnson (Richard Johnson's brother), Mary Jo Emmons, Wayne & Elaine Specht and families.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AUGUST

Dennis & Julie Asmus	08/01/1964	Chris & Colleen Schukei	08/12/2000
Scott & Sarah Snell	08/02/2003	Robin & Ann Koozer	08/14/1976
George & Jeni Howard	08/04/1979	Justin & Kili Wenburg	08/14/1998
Brian & Kim Graviette	08/05/1989	Don & Pam Canady	08/18/1963
Benjamin & Jenni Welsch	08/05/2006	Jim & Cheryl Wray	08/20/1977
Duane & Karen Huber	08/06/1993	Ronald & Shirley Maul	08/21/1976
Rick & Becky Matticks	08/07/1987	Frank & Carol Medsker	08/22/1950
Erik & Ruth Nielsen	08/07/1997	Ron & Beth Wissing	08/22/1986
Vernon & Betty Kooy	08/09/1963	Bill & Janey Nottage-Tacey	08/24/1975
Chris & Linda Petroff	08/09/1970	Bill & Martha Boyd	08/28/1976
Michael & Susan Benorden	08/10/1970	Darrel & Roberta Lloyd	08/29/1954
Jim & Traci Boeve	08/12/1994	Cal & Jane Johnson	08/30/1957
LaVern & Kathy Davis	08/12/1972		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST

08/01	Gregg Lay Lindsay Shaw Alphonse Tako Linda Vollweiler	08/18	John Funkey Jamie Smith David Tut Chinedu Uche
08/02	Danny Rousseau	08/19	Arnold Boehler Chudier Duang Gary Grummert
08/03	Allie Bauer Kathy Duval Jim Harrenstein	08/20	Alice Throckmorton
08/04	Ira Wierenga	08/21	Barbara Jackson Connie McClenahan
08/05	Terry Hall	08/22	Stephanie Bliss Celia Ganow Doug Springer
08/06	Caleb Kidd Rick Matticks Susan Meeske JoAnn Seiler Doug Soderquist Roda Tut Megan Welton	08/23	Lauren Canady Vivian Fong Samuel Johnson Kingzlee Osborne
08/07	Roberta Lloyd	08/24	Justin Miller
08/08	Kyler Murphy	08/25	Jessica Bauer Bruce Hoffman Dave Stewart
08/09	Katherine Creigh Kevin Oakeson Chuck Shoemaker Vera Zabloudil	08/26	Sharon Brooks Ed Lockwood Jr. Holly Urrutia Kelly Willicott
08/10	Nyabuok Dieth	08/27	Brian Johnson Abbie Kerr Rand Parks Karen Portwood Lindsey Zwiener
08/11	Sharon Chapel	08/28	Faith Brader Sheldon Howard
08/12	Carolyn McKenzie Tristan Propp	08/29	Braddock Gernstein Todd Lay Ashley Paustian
08/13	Kim Creech	08/30	Jane Bauer Dale Davis Chris Junker Rachel Liay Margaret Marsh
08/14	Sam Matticks Jamison Murphy Jerry Seiler Denny Storer	08/31	Fred Knapple Matt Malouf Joyce Mefford Marilyn McIntire
08/15	Tristan Bruguera Corle' Hall Pamela Osborne		
08/16	Richard Brader Larry Nowka Ashley Schroeder Kathy Utter Beth Wissing		
08/17	Chris Johnson Dianne Scheidegger Jonah Snell Carol Wheeler		



Hastings Caregivers Support Group

Presented by:

Alzheimer's Association

Nebraska Chapter

The 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.
Mary Lanning Medical Services Building
715 N. St. Joseph Ave., Classroom C

*If you need care for your loved one with dementia in order to attend, contact Wendy at The Kensington Senior Living and Memory Care, 402.461.3149, to arrange free adult day service.

Contact Cheri, 402.984.9898; Terri, 402.984.6688; or Ashleigh, 800.272.3900.

Visit alz.org/nebraska to learn more about caregiver programs and resources. To further extend your network of support, visit alzconnected.org.

Build a support system with people who understand.

Alzheimer's Association® caregiver support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers, family and friends of persons with dementia to:

- Develop a support system.
- Exchange practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions.
- Talk through issues and ways of coping.
- Share feelings, needs and concerns.
- Learn about community resources.

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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

July 2, 2017

10:00a.m. Worship Attendance	148
General Fund (2017)	\$6,213.00
Plate Collections	\$73.00
PC (USA) Hunger Fund	\$30.08
CE Sunday School	\$92.00
Communion – SASA	\$179.76
Go & Serve	
Stock Sales/Contributions	\$685.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00

July 9, 2017

10:00a.m. Worship Attendance	212
General Fund (2017)	\$4,506.00
Plate Collections	\$210.00
Per capita	\$30.25
PC (USA) Hunger Fund	\$41.29
CE Sunday School	\$1.00
Communion – SASA	\$100.00
Open Table	\$100.00
Go & Serve Stock Sales	\$400.00
Food Pantry	\$9.00
Pooh Corner Rent	\$500.00

Thanks be to God!