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First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska 68901-5175
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Note from Global Mission and Local Social Witness Committee:

Our Communion Offering for November will help our neighbors at Maryland Living Center, just across 7th Street. The Maryland Center is a transitional home for homeless youth, ages 16-21. The program there provides guidance for functioning in community life, taking advantage of educational opportunities, preparing for employment and a career, and enhancing individual independent living. As a part of the transition, Maryland helps with apartment start-up items such as: towels, cleaning supplies, laundry baskets, small trash cans, shower curtains and gently-used furniture. If you have any of these items, please bring them to a corner of the Memorial Room during these next two weeks.



This year the children of First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, will be continuing the tradition of helping other children around the world by participating in the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF campaign. The annual tradition has helped provide countless children around the world with health care, clean water, nutrition, education, emergency relief, and more. You can visit trickortreatforunicef.org to learn more.

First Presbyterian Go & Serve Invitation Meeting for 2018 Trip

When: Sunday, November 5, 2017, following 10:30 a.m. Worship

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: Potential Go & Servers and their parents

Why: To discuss our 2018 Go & Serve trip to Camp Courageous, Iowa, July 15-20, 2018

Wahoo: Pizza for lunch!

If you're interested in taking part in next summer's trip, come for lunch to hear our plans for the trip, for fundraising, and for Stay & Serve opportunities. Bring an interested friend (and that friend's parents).

Go & Serve has made three previous trips to Camp Courageous, so we will have some alums to talk about their experiences as well as an informative video about the Camp Courageous experience.

R.S.V.P. (which is French for "respond, please") to Damen Heitmann (dheitmann@hastings.edu) so you won't go hungry. If you don't respond, it stands for "Roasted Skunk Very Possible."



Church Women United thanks you for participating and donating to the Hastings CROP Hunger Walk. This year's walk was a huge success and the weather was perfect for it. Local churches raised almost \$6000 which will be given to Church World Service, and 25% will remain here in Hastings to help support our United Harvest Food Pantry. Donations continue to be collected in our church office. Church Women United representatives of our church include Jane Marsh, Jill Kramer and Susie Graham. We thank you!

Presbyterian Women (PW) will continue to collect plastic bags to make **sleeping mats for the homeless**. Plastic bags may be dropped off in the church's common office area.

Join the Mariners Moms Group!

Lunch, fellowship, learning, and fun! Join the Mariners every 1st and 3rd Thursday, noon-1:00, in the Parlor. Each gathering will include a brief devotion and then a robust discussion on topics related to parenting. Moms at any stage in the parenting journey and from any denomination will enjoy the fellowship and information sharing in this group. *Free childcare is provided! *Bring a sack lunch if you wish.

Nov. 16: "Aggression vs. Kindness" Sometimes we see aggressive behaviors in our children; how do we instill kindness instead?

"Intro to Yoga" Series Continues on Wednesday Nights

Experience a variety of styles and teachers through this 6-session series of free, 45-minute yoga classes, held at 5:05 p.m. on Wednesdays nights in the Annex. Community welcome! Bring a friend! Upcoming classes include:

- "Vinyasa Flow" taught by Stephanie Ourada of Avani, Nov. 1
- "Yin Yoga" taught by Lanae Hall of Avani, Nov. 8

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 10:30 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: Arnold Boehler, Judy Brown, Mary Jo Emmons, Celia (& Wayne) Ganow, Jan Ham, Irmise (& Elmer) Heeren, Nancy Langford, Mary (& Jim) Lewis, Frank Medsker, John & Mary Northrop, Audrey Watson and families.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Heirs Apparent

"Defying Gravity: Break Free from the Culture of More" ongoing DVD lesson and discussion led by Curtis Reimer.
Anderson Conference Room, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

"Money and Possessions"

This Forum will present a summary of Walter Brueggemann's important work *"Money and Possessions,"* which was the selection of FPC's summer book club. Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh, Hastings College Professor of Religion
Nov. 5, 9:15, Fellowship Hall

"Embodied Faith"

Situated in our physical bodies, we experience the challenges and changes of life. Courageous members of our congregation will share reflections on the way their faith has impacted and informed their physical changes.
Nov. 12, 9:15, Fellowship Hall

"Excavating History"

Learn how to use family stories and history to compose the stories that only you can write. Forum will be led by the author of the 2016 One Book One Nebraska selection. *This program is funded in large part by Humanities Nebraska.*
Karen Gettert Shoemaker, author of *The Meaning of Names*
Nov. 19, 9:15, Fellowship Hall

Embodied Faith



Courageous individuals "Share the Story!"
of how changes in their bodies have
been a part of their faith journey.

Nina Meyer (Physical Mobility)
Erica Brooks (Weight Changes)
Nancy Grams (Cancer)

Kathy Duval (Aging)
Jenni Welsch (Pregnancy and
body dysmorphia)

Forum: November 12, 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
2017 World Community Day



**KINDLING
NEW FIRES
FOR
Peace**

Guest Speaker:
Aida Olivas
Center for Rural Affairs

You Are Invited

Date: Friday, November 3, 2017
Time: Celebration: 10 am Soup Lunch: 11 am
Place: First Presbyterian Church 621 N. Lincoln Ave.
Contact Person: Celebration Committee - 402-469-2638

**Hastings College Local
/Global Meal Packing
Event**

The Hastings College Local/Global Organization (formerly Hunger & Homeless) would like to invite the members of First Presbyterian Church to help at the Hearts & Hands Against Hunger Packing event on Friday, November 10th at the Hazelrigg Student Union. This year's goal is to pack 80,000 meals. Students and Faculty will be packing for one-hour shifts starting at 8:00 and ending at 5:00. Please join us in packing highly nutritious meals for starving and hungry children and their families.



MENS BASKETBALL: HASTINGS COLL. VS. KS WESLEYAN

GUYS NIGHT OUT

Thursday, November 9. Food at 6:00, Game at 7:00
Legacy Room, Lynn Farrell Arena, Hastings College
All men, all ages welcome.

UNITED HARVEST



MOBILE PANTRY

HELPING MEET YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

Date: **Saturday, October 21**
Saturday, November 18
Saturday, December 16

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.

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Church of
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free of charge!



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NOVEMBER HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 01-Nov | Bill Nottage-Tacey | 09-Nov | Bob Baker | 19-Nov | Sarah Burling |
| 02-Nov | Grace Brader | | Ken Stein | | Jim Hoffman |
| | Linda Cooke | | Matthew Welton | | Kruzann Osborne |
| | Evan Turner (V) | 11-Nov | Cory Telecky | | Stuhrling Osborne |
| 03-Nov | Megan Launchbaugh | 12-Nov | Dennis Asmus | | Peter Ratzlaff |
| | Virginia Malouf | | Gary Bauer | | Joy White |
| | Jackie Marymee | | Travis Feezell | 20-Nov | Chuck Bauer |
| | Katherine Sachtleben | | Marcia Hogan | | Judy Brown |
| | Flossie Sanderson | | Laurie Johnson | | Mary Parks |
| 04-Nov | Kraig Lofquist | | Erikka Rhodes | | Ethan Stout |
| | Lorie Paustian | | Kevin Sass (V) | 21-Nov | Kim Graviette |
| | Charlie Ratzlaff | | Lori Wright | | Melissa Karloff |
| | Raegan Welsch | 13-Nov | Sydney Kerr | | Roger Sunderman |
| 05-Nov | Lanae Hall | | Lexi Lofquist | 22-Nov | Colleen Adam |
| | Neil Jurgena | 14-Nov | Jean Barber | | Bonnie Grams |
| | Mary Kay LaMaster | | Lily Black | | Rich Portwood |
| | Monte Malouf | | Kay Robbins | | McKain Ratzlaff |
| | Moses Rhodes | | Sarah Snell | | Marcia Sovereign |
| 06-Nov | Lauren Bliss | | Julie Thomsen | 23-Nov | Lois Hafer |
| | Malcolm Eckhardt | 15-Nov | Greg Allen-Pickett | 24-Nov | Irmise Heeren |
| | Troy Essex | | Sue Medsker-Nedderman | | Delia Miles |
| | Susie Graham | 17-Nov | Sherry Behrens | | Duang Tang |
| | Betty Kooy | | Tammy Lay | | Gwen Weber |
| 07-Nov | Vernon Groves | | Jane Tushaus | 25-Nov | Thomas Freetly |
| | Stacy Kerr | 18-Nov | Kiptyn Miller | | Willy Kummer |
| | Tim Williams | | Mary Northrop | 26-Nov | Nancy Langford |
| 08-Nov | Pat Kern | | Megan Stahr | | Shaylee Stroyek |
| | Teresa Luther | | | 28-Nov | Deborah Miles |
| | Eldon Mitzelfelt | | | 30-Nov | Heather Behrends |
| | Sion Odom | | | | Eric Bishop |
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| | | | | | Ron Wissing |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| Dave & Barbara Fisher | 11/04/1972 | Roger & Karen Doerr | 11/23/1979 |
| Justin & Stephanie Brader | 11/10/2001 | Mark & Stephanie Bliss | 11/23/1991 |
| Frank & Kay Georgiana | 11/11/1989 | Don & Marie Rasmussen | 11/25/1951 |
| Brad & Dawna Whitcomb | 11/12/2011 | John & Jane Pollak | 11/25/1972 |
| Jim & Deb Freeburger | 11/15/1974 | Arnold & LaJeanne Boehler | 11/26/1960 |
| Tim & Deb Johnson | 11/22/1974 | John & Cathy Pershing | 11/29/1968 |

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Publishing Guidelines: The *Home Page* is a bi-weekly publication 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

October 15, 2017

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| 8:30a.m. Worship Taize Service | 21 |
| 10:30a.m. Worship Attendance | 197 |
| General Fund (2017) | \$7,720.00 |
| Plate Collections | \$63.00 |
| CE Sunday School | \$1.50 |
| PC (USA) Hunger Fund | \$35.75 |
| Memorial-Wayne Specht | \$25.00 |

October 22, 2017

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| 8:30a.m. Worship w/ Celebrate Band | 25 |
| 10:30a.m. Worship Attendance | 217 |
| General Fund (2017) | \$2,675.00 |
| Plate Collections | \$124.00 |
| Per capita | \$121.00 |
| CE Sunday School | \$4.49 |
| PC (USA) Hunger Fund | \$31.86 |
| Communion-Peace | \$105.00 |
| Coffee Donation | \$7.00 |
| Copier/Disk Donations | \$22.36 |
| Church Usage | \$50.00 |

Thanks be to God!