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First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska 68901-5175
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Summer Sermon Song Series

Join us for worship this summer at First Presbyterian Church of Hastings as we reflect on biblical, theological and sacred themes in popular music

June 3: "Sounds of Silence" – Simon and Garfunkel	July 15: "Awake my Soul" – Mumford & Sons
June 10: "A Change is Gonna Come" – Sam Cooke	July 22: "Bishop and Jean Valjean Soliloquy" – Les Miserables
June 17: "Put on Your Sunday Clothes" – Hello Dolly	July 29: "Viva la Vida" – Coldplay
June 24: "One Pair of Hands" – Carroll Roberson	August 12: "Teach Your Children Well" – Crosby Stills and Nash
July 1: "Let's Just Have Supper" – Nora Jane Struthers & Korby Lenker	August 19: "If we are the body" – Casting Crowns
July 8: "American Tune" – Paul Simon	August 26: "Blowin' in the Wind" – Bob Dylan
	September 2: "Show me the way" – Styx

Need a ride to church on Sundays? Request a ride by calling Deacon Moderator Dawna Whitcomb at 402-469-4805 or the church office at 402-462-5147.

The radio broadcast airs during Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. on KICS 1550 AM.

Sunday's service will be broadcast live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings and on Channel 181 Tuesday at 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 the church office.

July Communion Offering goes toward Open Table

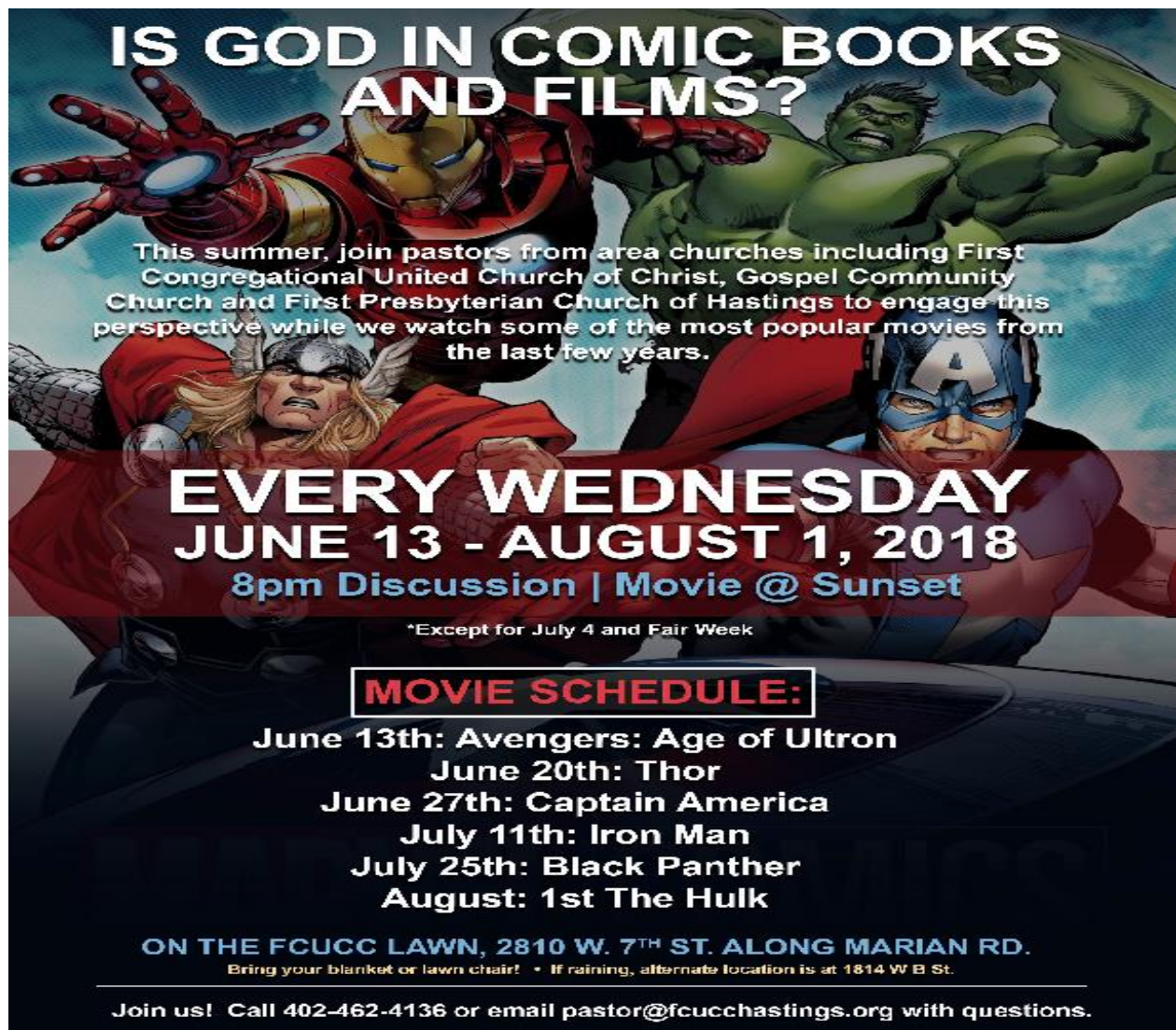
HOSPITAL REMINDER – Due to privacy regulations in place at the hospital, if you would like the church to know that either you or a family member will be hospitalized or have been admitted, please take a moment and call the church office at 402-462-5147. Remember... we don't always know what's happening unless you tell us!

The **CANINE CONGREGATION** will meet at the Hastings dog park, south of GSV, from 9:30 to (about) 10:30 am each Saturday this summer. This is a time for fellowship among dogs of FPC and their human stewards.

There is no cost and no need to make reservations. However, participants must adhere to park regulations dictated by the city of Hastings. See photo here:

<https://www.amazon.com/photos/share/QNpWiozzXNXs9WR7cmNB1wSl7ZgqukoOJoobZpHisoN>

Questions may be directed to Linda Cooke.



IS GOD IN COMIC BOOKS AND FILMS?

This summer, join pastors from area churches including First Congregational United Church of Christ, Gospel Community Church and First Presbyterian Church of Hastings to engage this perspective while we watch some of the most popular movies from the last few years.

EVERY WEDNESDAY JUNE 13 - AUGUST 1, 2018

8pm Discussion | Movie @ Sunset

*Except for July 4 and Fair Week

MOVIE SCHEDULE:

- June 13th: Avengers: Age of Ultron
- June 20th: Thor
- June 27th: Captain America
- July 11th: Iron Man
- July 25th: Black Panther
- August: 1st The Hulk

ON THE FCUCC LAWN, 2810 W. 7TH ST. ALONG MARIAN RD.
Bring your blanket or lawn chair! • If raining, alternate location is at 1814 W B St.

Join us! Call 402-462-4136 or email pastor@fcucchastings.org with questions.

**Open Table Sack Lunch Assembly is Sunday, July 1st thru July 22nd, following Church.
Come join the fun of working together.**

Needed for July:

1. Early birds to arrive at 9:30 Sunday mornings to help set up the assembly.
2. People with trucks or large vehicles to help transport the sacks to Catholic Social Services following the assembly and possibly help with other food transportation through the month.
3. A few good cooks (or people who can follow directions) to assist in creating special meals on a Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 beginning July 10th through July 31st.
4. Volunteers to help serve the special meals on Wednesday morning or afternoon at the Catholic Social Service Office. This requires a background check and a brief online information course that Meg or Jeni can lead you through.
5. Last, but definitely not least, prayers and financial support.

If you have questions, you may call or text:

Jeni @ 402-469-1500 Meg @ 402-902-9330

With our Appreciation and Thanks,
Jeni, Meg, and Lily

FPC: Exploring God's Mission Through Partnership
"Building relationships and understanding across borders."



FPC Hastings is sponsoring an adult exchange to one of our mission partners, Frontera de Cristo from October 20th to October 26th, 2018. Frontera de Cristo is a Bi-National Presbyterian Border Ministry.



Deadline for Registration Extended to July 15th.

Work Shirts Needed for Proteus

There is 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.

The following thank you was received from Proteus for our participation in the above project.

"Dear First Presbyterian Church – Thank you for donating the long sleeve shirts. These shirts will be provided to migrant and seasonal farm workers. Your generous donations will benefit the workers for a safe, hardworking season ahead. On behalf of the Proteus staff, thank you again for your generation donations. Warmest thank you, Proteus"

Thank you from the Hastings Food Pantry Board of Directors – June 20, 2018

We want to send a letter to thank you for your donation of 2 bags + 16 items of food given to the Hastings Food Pantry. We appreciate it so much! So many people will be blessed with this donation. It is going to such a wonderful cause as it is helping needy people in our community! 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. Since 1982 the Hastings Food Pantry, an all-volunteer organization, has been privileged to serve Hastings and the surrounding area with emergency food.

Go & Serve Stock Sales are in progress!

Please support the youth mission trip to Camp Courageous in Monticello, Iowa by investing in FPC's youth through our annual stock sales. If you did not receive a Stock Sales letter and would like one please contact the church office.

Thank you for your continued generous support.

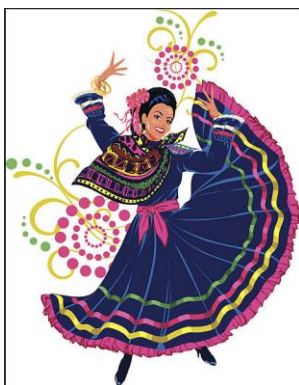
"When working with your attorney to update your **will and estate plan**, please consider including a gift to the First Presbyterian Church Foundation. Your gift will enhance the work of this congregation for many years to come. Our Federal Identification Number is 47-0710307."

--Dave Dirks, Moderator of the Foundation

From Duang Tang –

Dear First Presbyterian Church Friends,

Thank you for supporting me through the years. I plan to go to college at CCC in Columbus this fall. I appreciate all you have done for me.



Calling all dancers, young, old, male, female.

No matter what your skill level, if you want to make some new friends, get some exercise, and perform for various community groups such as migrant workers and Head Start kids, join our Mexican Dance troupe!

Taught by Tita Ruvalcaba, a member of the FPC Spanish class, the troupe will practice at the church Annex, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 starting on Wednesday, July 11.

Observers are welcome too!

From Tarci Matthews –

Thank you Pastor Greg, Clerk of Session Karen Doerr, and Personnel Committee Moderator Susan Oliver for the Open House send off on June 14th! The cake was delicious, and the sentiments warm and memorable!

Thank you to everyone who attended, or called in lieu of! The cards, gifts and expressions of gratitude continue to warm my heart! It's been a blessing to come to know each of you, and as you already know, I will miss you often and keep you in my heart always! Thank you for being so kind, loving and wonderful to me!

From Greg Howard –

Dear Greg and the Staff at FPC,

I am writing just to let you know what a pleasure it is to be able to experience worship at FPC Hastings on line. Michelle and I so greatly enjoy being able to see the sanctuary where I was baptized and Michelle and I were married, and hear excellent sermons and music on a Sunday morning from our remote location in Rapid City, SD.

Thank you for making this available. I am sure that local members of FPC are well-served in the ministries of the church through this medium, as are others, like Michelle and me, who grew up attending this church but no longer live in Hastings.

Sincerely, Greg Howard (Philippians 4:8-9)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Byron & Deb Jensen	07/01/1979
Tyler & Jamie Lay	07/05/2014
George & Jo Anderson	07/06/1974
Gary & Emily Johnson	07/08/2000
Tracy & Kenny Brooks	07/10/2010
Teri & Tam Nguyen	07/15/1980
Neal & Susan Hoff	07/16/1972
Tim & Teresa 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	07/17	Pam Lay
07/02	Brad Davis Cale Henderson Pat Jacoby Jamie Lay Jayden Propp Brent Sovereign	07/18	Annie Mitchell Sharon Reicks Rachael Tut May Wierenga
07/03	Wallace Dogbevia	07/19	Lois Hahne Steve Jurgena Susan Roberts
07/04	Mike Meyer Seth Schwarz Lincoln Welsch	07/20	Charlie Stout
07/05	Bailey Eckhardt Julie McDougal Dave Schawang	07/21	Cathy Davis
07/06	Verna Meyer Adam Welton	07/22	Mark Hemje Chelby Schlichtman Meg Stewart-Magee Harrison Welsch
07/08	Terry Beahm Tammie Nowka Eleanor Oliver	07/23	Jonathan Lainson Becky Matticks
07/09	Martha Boyd Connie Hultine Sara McPherson Paige Taylor	07/24	Harrison Bishop Mackenzie Heneger Grace Redinger
07/10	Bryant Allen	07/25	Dave Fisher Laif Hultine Don Rasmussen
07/11	Chris Dinkler Tom Johnsen	07/26	Dawn Baldwin Ashley Ehrich Kate Hemje Linda Johnson Mary Lewis
07/13	Kay Georgiana Charles Hermes	07/27	Jean Koch Claire Lay
07/14	Jessica Allen-Pickett Mary Jeanne Cooke Marc Hultine Lynne Friedewald	07/28	Susan Benorden
07/15	Becky Foote	07/29	Lyndie Eddleman Alex Ferguson
07/16	Duane Huber Michelle Kerr Nkuma Uche	07/30	Bob Boerigter Mary Seiler
		07/31	Stella Adam Mike Florek

Summer Food Service Program



Food That's In When School Is Out

Hey Kids and Teens...

Join us for Nutritious
Summer Meals at
No Charge



Power Panther
says, "Eat
Smart, Play
Hard."™

Where: Lincoln Elementary School
720 Franklin Avenue
Hastings, NE

When: May 29th – July 31st, 2018
No service on July 4th

Meals and Times: Lunch served from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Days of the Week Meals are Served: Monday - Friday

Get Involved, for more information call: 402-461-7589

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, in program access and delivery.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD). "USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NIGHT AT THE SODBUSTERS GAME
WE HAVE A BLOCK OF 45 TICKETS!**

DATE: AUGUST 5

TAILGATE SUPPER: 4:30

GAME TIME: 5:35PM

LOCATION: DUNCAN FIELD

COST: \$10

THE COST OF THE TICKET INCLUDES PRE-GAME TAILGATE MEAL.

**STOP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO BUY YOUR TICKET, OR BUY THEM IN THE MEMORIAL ROOM
AFTER WORSHIP STARTING ON SUNDAY JULY 8**

**COME OUT AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY, AND
WATCH THE SODBUSTERS BEAT THE HORSEHEADS!**

OUR VERY OWN CHURCH CHOIR WILL BE SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

AUGUST 5TH IS ALSO A FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT AS WELL!



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The newsletter seeks to inform, instruct and challenge its readers to become engaged in the ministry of FPC.

Articles will be accepted by the Friday prior to publication. Submissions may be edited for length and suitability. You may send articles to the church office: fpc@fpchastings.org or call 402-462-5147.

And God is able to provide you
with every blessing in abundance,
so that by always having enough
of everything,
you may share abundantly in
every good work.

-2 Corinthians 9:8