



# The Home Page

First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska 68901-5175  
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**Need a ride to church on Sundays?** Request a ride by calling Deacon Moderator Dawna Whitcomb at [402-469-4805](tel:402-469-4805) or the church office at [402-462-5147](tel: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](http://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.

## **August Communion Offering** goes toward the RiteCare Speech and Language Clinic

The RiteCare Clinics provides speech therapy for children who are not meeting specific speech and language developmental milestones. Nebraska's Rite Care Clinics have been providing clinical services for children in Nebraska for more than 40 years with locations in Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, and Kearney. Services are provided at no cost to families at the Masonic Center in Hastings.

**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!

## ***In Loving Memory of***

- \* **Peace "Penny" Lungren** passed away June 28, 2018 in Lawrence, KS (Penny authored the red booklet "Twenty-Five Years Past the Century Mark of First Presbyterian Church of Hastings, NE".)
- \* **Shirley Johnston** passed away July 2, 2018 in Beatrice, NE. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church, Saturday, July 14
- \* **Irmise Heeren** passed away July 12, 2018. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday July 24
  - \* **Donald Whitcomb** passed away July 13, 2018. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church Wednesday, July 18
  - \* **Rogene Wenburg** passed away July 25, 2018. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church, Saturday, July 28
- \* **Larry Nowka** passed away July 22, 2018. Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church Saturday, August 4 at 10:00 with a luncheon to follow



## 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

**June 10:** "A Change is Gonna Come"

– Sam Cooke

**June 17:** "Put on Your Sunday Clothes"

– Hello Dolly

**June 24:** "One Pair of Hands"

– Carroll Roberson

**July 1:** "Let's Just Have Supper"

– Nora Jane Struthers & Korby Lenker

**July 8:** "American Tune" – Paul Simon

**July 15:** "Awake my Soul" – Mumford & Sons

**July 22:** "Bishop and Jean Valjean Soliloquy"

– Les Miserables

**July 29:** "Viva la Vida" – Coldplay

**August 12:** "Teach Your Children Well"

– Crosby Stills and Nash

**August 19:** "If we are the body"

– Casting Crowns

**August 26:** "Blowin' in the Wind"

– Bob Dylan

**September 2:** "Show me the way" – Styx

### Open Table Sack Lunch Assembly July 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Once again, we have completed four Sundays of setting up, assembling and delivering sack lunches for the Open Table Sack Lunch Program. I'm sure many of you were breathing a sigh of relief as you walked directly out of the sanctuary without a stop in Fellowship Hall. I understand that, but I also know how willingly and cheerfully you have served for the past four weeks. THANK YOU!!

Thank you for:

- -Praying for both the people preparing, and the people receiving the food
- -Donating money, food, and other resources
- -Ordering and preparing the meat for our program for the whole month
- -Picking up and transporting food
- -Setting up, assembling, cleaning up and delivering sack lunches
- -Preparing, delivering, and serving special weekly meals
- -Doing all this with a cheerful attitude, creativity and efficiency

This year many of you volunteered for jobs, before we even asked. It really does take an entire church family to accomplish this project each year. We continue to believe this project is a blessing to our church family; as well as, a blessing to the people who receive the food.

With our Appreciation and Thanks,

Meg Stewart-Magee, Lily Kingsley, Jeni Howard, and The Global Mission and Local Social Witness Committee



**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 20<sup>th</sup> to October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Frontera de Cristo is a Bi-National Presbyterian Border Ministry. **Last call for the opportunity to participate! Contact Jeni Howard with questions or to register.**

Working with our partners, Frontera de Cristo engages in six areas of ministry including: church development, health ministry, family ministry, mission education, the Just Trade Center, and community development with the New Hope Community Center. A great deal of energy and prayer is directed towards mission education, working with mission delegations across borders to build relationships and understanding, and witness to the power of the gospel to tear down walls that divide humankind. Mission teams come to be in mutual mission with their Mexican brothers and sisters, sharing their gifts and talents as well as receiving.

*Please remember to pray for the team and the ministry.*



**Save the Date!!!**

***2018/2019 Youth & Adult  
Education Programs  
Kick-Off Celebration***

**August 19, 2018**

Watch for more information soon!

**Another successful Go & Serve Mission Trip to Camp Courageous in Monticello, Iowa (July 14-21, 2018) is in the history book!**

Hey Folks,

It's your friendly neighborhood Associate Pastor writing to give you a little information about our recent Go and Serve Trip. Another year has brought us another year of blessings on Go & Serve. From July 14-21 we traveled with a group of 14 youth and 6 adult sponsors to Camp Courageous in Monticello, Iowa. Camp Courageous is a camp setting specifically designed to serve individuals of all ages living with disabilities. The facility is open year-round to provide weekend programming and respite care but during the summer they organize weeks of camp for those they serve.

We volunteered during a week of youth camp and spent our time assisting the Camp Courageous staff as they worked to provide a wonderful experience to their campers. We climbed trees, sang silly songs, swam, canoed, fished, cooked over a campfire, rode trains, ziplined, and even went bowling.

It truly was a gift to see the care the counselors offered to their campers but it was even more amazing to watch the hearts of our own youth grow by performing acts of love and justice for those they encountered throughout the week.

Honestly, it's too bad you weren't there as because you'd beaming with pride if you had been able to witness the way our youth embodied the love of God during our time at Camp Courageous.

Thank you for all of the support that makes this vital ministry work!

If you'd like to know more we'll be sharing stories from our trip during worship on Sunday, August 5th. Please come to show your thanks and appreciation for the work our youth have done on behalf of God and First Presbyterian Church.

Peace and all good,

Damen

**Thank you for your prayers** as we traveled and during our week's sojourn in Iowa.

	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Sponsors</b>
Allie Bauer	Lily Black	Amy Black
Avery Essink	Maggie Nielsen	Becky Meyer
Carter Wenburg	Meredith Brandt	Damen Heitmann
Chase Johnson	Nina Meyer	Nancy Grams
Erikka Rhodes	Nyanhial Duang	Tammie Nowka
Grace Canady	Nyaguor Duang	Teresa Canady
Grace Redinger	Sarah Spilinek	
Lauren Canady		

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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. 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*

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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.

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**The next Red Cross Blood Drive** will be Tuesday, September 4, from 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar now! To donate or volunteer your time, please call Erica Brooks, FPC Parish Nurse, at **402-469-9285** or sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

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**Calvin Crest Camp Conference & Retreat Center is celebrating 60 years** of connecting with God and others in the majesty of his creation on August 25, 2018! This FREE event includes lunch, a T-shirt with reservation, special events, and live entertainment. Join us for a day full of family, friends, food and fun! From sand volleyball and tie-dye crafts to hayrack rides and hammocks, there's something for everyone in the family to enjoy! Learn more at [www.calvincrest.org/funday](http://www.calvincrest.org/funday)

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# Happy Anniversary

08/01/1964	Dennis & Julie Asmus	08/14/1976	Robin & Ann Koozer
08/02/2003	Scott & Sarah Snell	08/14/1990	Justin & Kili Wenburg
08/04/1979	George & Jeni Howard	08/17/1990	Travis & Carol Feezell
08/05/1989	Brian & Kim Graviette	08/18/1963	Don & Pam Canady
08/05/2006	Benjamin & Jenni Welsch	08/20/2016	Brad & Virginia Davis
08/06/1993	Duane & Karen Huber	08/20/1977	Jim & Cheryl Wray
08/07/1987	Rick & Becky Matticks	08/21/1976	Ronald & Shirley Maul
08/07/1997	Erik & Ruth Nielsen	08/22/1948	Galen & JoAnn Finley
08/09/1963	Vernon & Betty Kooy	08/22/1950	Frank & Carol Medsker
08/09/1970	Chris & Linda Petroff	08/22/1986	Ron & Beth Wissing
08/10/2002	Michael & Susan Benorden	08/24/1975	Bill & Janey Nottage-Tracey
08/11/1968	Berry & Peggy Thomson	08/25/1984	Rand & Mary Parks
08/12/1994	Jim & Boeve	08/28/1976	Bill & Martha Boyd
08/12/1972	LaVern & Kathy Davis	08/29/1654	Darrel & Roberta Lloyd
08/12/2000	Chris & Colleen Schukei	08/30/1957	Cal & Jane Johnson

# Happy Birthday

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

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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 the Friday prior to publication. Submissions may be edited for length and suitability. You may send articles to the church office: [fpc@fpchastings.org](mailto: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