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First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska 68901-5175
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NOTABLE NOTES FROM...

JOY WHITE, PW SECRETARY

Dear Ladies of First Presbyterian Church,

The First Presbyterian Women of Hastings cordially invite you to be our guests at our annual Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 11:45 A.M. We always look forward to this time of sharing food, fellowship, and an interesting program.

The program this October is “Nebraska Quilts” presented by Jo Seiler of Hastings. While her husband Les, served in the State Legislature, Jo became familiar with our historic capitol building. Using its unique architecture, design, and artwork to inspire her, Jo created six quilts of her own design that reflect different parts of the building. Her program will center around these one of a kind quilts. Not only are the quilts beautiful, but they share some of the history of our beautiful capitol building.

By Monday, October 1, please let us know how many may be attending the luncheon. You can reach Jean Matheny in our Church office at 402.462.5147, or just drop us an email at jean@fpchastings.org with your reservation.

As you are our guest, there is no charge for the luncheon. We look forward to this time of Christian fellowship with you.

Yours in Christian Faith,

Joy White
Presbyterian Women, Secretary

October Communion Offering goes to Peace and Global Witness featuring Hearts and Hands Against Hunger in Hastings who will receive 25% of the offering.

Sunday Suppers with Greg and Jessica

Breaking bread. Becoming friends.

- Series of potluck fellowship events at Greg & Jessica's house
- Sunday evenings this fall, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Six slots per night; adults only, please
- Sign up on poster in Memorial Room, or call the church office
- Please consider signing up with those you don't know well so that new relationships can be formed

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 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 at [402-462-5147](tel:402-462-5147).

"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

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!



2019 Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule

The September 4 Blood Drive collected 30 units of blood. We were just 5 units shy of our goal.

Volunteers were Georgie Evans, Mary Fisk, Lois Hahne, and Cheryl Schukei. Donors included 30 church members. Thank you to everyone for giving their time (and blood) to this cause.

The next Blood Drive is January 8, 2019.

FPC Prayers for:

Judy Brown
Celia & Wayne Ganow
Mary Kay LaMaster
Ramona Shetler
Audery Watson
Elmer Heeren
Richard & Wanda Langer
Steve Thelen (Pamela Lay's brother-in law)
Georgette Smidt (Ted Schroeder's sister)
Connie Meyer (Daveta Brader's sister-in-law)
John Harrington
Zelma Fobben
Kathy (& Steve) Illingworth
Arlene Kort
Carolyn Nowka & families
Beth Utley
Jeff & Ashley Hermann

Upcoming Forum Classes

❖ September 30: *Building Community Through Personal Spiritual Renewal.*

Explore models of community, consider what makes communities thrive or fail, reclaim the biblical call to interdependence, and learn spiritual disciplines that enable the individual to contribute constructively to his/her communities.

Presenter: Kili Wenburg

❖ October 7: *Following Our Faith in the Midst of Polarization*

Divisions are often drawn between the "right" and the "left," implying boxes into which religion and religious people should fit. However, these boxes often do not accurately reflect the nuanced convictions and allegiances of today's Christians.

Join us for a compelling forum discussion between three local pastors as they seek to break down divisions between liberal and conservative, evangelical and progressive, bringing focus to what unites us: our shared call to follow Jesus Christ.

Presenters: Greg Allen-Pickett of First Presbyterian Church, Greg Lindenberger of First United Methodist Church, and John Whitsett of Lakeside Community Church of the Nazarene (by video).

SPIRITUALITY LAB: Discovering the right mix of prayer and meditation for your spiritual life

2nd and 4th THURSDAYS: 7-7:45 a.m., upper level Memorial Room

LED BY: Kili Wenburg

*Note new location



Ending Hunger One Step at a Time Hastings CROP Hunger Walk 2018

CROP Hunger walks began in 1947 under the wing of Church World Services and for many years has raised funds to help provide food and water, as well as resources that empower people to meet their own needs both locally and globally.

Hastings CROP Hunger Walk is sponsored by the local church Women United with help from Hastings College. Twenty-five percent of the

Hastings Walk fundraiser will be used locally to benefit our local Hastings Salvation Army food Pantry.

The 2018 walk event will be Sunday, October 7, 2018, at Hastings College Hazelrigg Student Union at 1:30 to register and 2:00 to walk.

To join the First Presbyterian Church team, start your own team, register, or donate, go on-line at crophungerwalk.org and follow the simple step-by-step instructions.

A table will be in the Memorial Room each Sunday till October 7 with more information about the walk event and to take your donations. The church office will also take your donations.



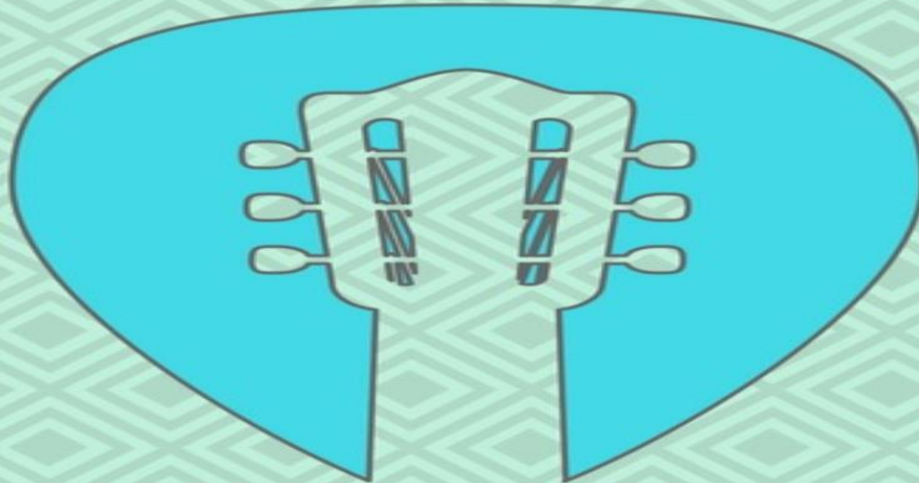
Winter Coats Available for Those in Need

**First Presbyterian Church
7th and Burlington
Saturday, October 20th at 9am**

All Sizes Available for Adults and Children



The Gathering



Our Lives, God's Story, Original Music

"The Gathering" returns on October 28 at 7pm at Prairie Loft

Our theme this time around shall be

**"Regret and Contentment:
Missteps, Mistakes, and Learning to Live With It"**

**If you have a story you'd like to share please contact Pastor Damen
dheitmann@hastings.edu**

Happy Anniversary

10/01/1950	Glenn & Nadine Hunnicutt
10/1/2005	Richard & Linda Johnson
10/4/2014	Sara & Bryce Knaub
10/6/1962	Denny & Carole Storer
10/11/2003	William & Amy Hermes
10/11/1997	Bill & Javae Redinger
10/12/2013	Kim & Jeremy Borrell
10/12/1985	Kirk & Karen Dielman
10/12/1984	Kevin & Chris Junker
10/15/1966	Roger & Cheryl Schukei
10/16/2004	Melissa & Nick Ferguson
10/27/2007	Matt & Kaleena Fong

Happy Birthday

10/01	Frank Medsker	10/10	Pat Anderson	10/22	Justin Wenburg
10/02	Fiona Eckhardt		Jade Guiai-Lou		Craig Williams
	Dwight Marsh		Scott Kummer	10/22	Nancy Ziemba
	Laura Kate Oliver	10/11	Roger Doerr	10/23	Zachary Henderson
10/03	Luke Brooks		Jeff Hermann	10/24	Paige Redline
	Karen Dielman		Ben Ore		Jeanne Reynolds
	Cooper Feezell		Lorna Zajack		Keaghan Rhodes
	Molly Gosda	10/12	Tanner Lay		Ding Tut
	Paxton Rhodes	10/13	Janice Ham	10/25	Stella Thomsen
	Jackson Urrutia	10/14	Ryan Barker	10/26	Craig Balnicke
10/05	Jim Donohue		Nathan Jensen		Mark Funkey
	LeRoy Echternach		Tracy Pettit		Selah Wenburg
10/06	Vonda Essex	10/15	Lexi Dettwiller	10/27	Ruei Duang
	Emma Redinger		Lucy Nielsen		Adair Hall
10/07	Steve Cropley		Madalynn Redline		Amy Hermes
	Virginia Davis	10/16	Nyabong Duang		Zeppa Kreager
	James Freetly		Laura Katt	10/28	Mary Creigh
	Emily Johnson		Carter Wenburg		Matt Fong
	Scott Snell	10/17	Jim LaMaster		Jami Shaw
10/08	Clark Ehrich		Will Reimer	10/29	Kristen Eckhardt
	Elmer Heeren	10/18	Tyler Adam		LaVern Franzen
	Kris Horton		Cindy Fricke		Madelynn Gosda
	Sue Horton		Susan Hoff		April Kaul
	Junko Jurgena		Chris Schukei		Tim Redline
	Landon Kidd	10/19	Linda Hall	10/30	Milrae Korb
10/09	Kathy Davis		Bev Rader	10/31	Stephanie Brader
	Vicki Howard	10/20	Margaret Hermes		A J Ellerbee
	Patty Kingsley		Robert Pankratz		Gary Johnson
		10/21	Richard Johnson		
			Sabrina Pontine		

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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.

So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope,

encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

-2 Thessalonians 15-17