

2nd Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE:

Barbara Sergeant, organ

ENTRANCE

Welcome

Announcements

*Greeting

*Call to Worship

Combined Choirs of FUMC and FPC *"I Was Glad"*

Leader: We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

People: But we also look to the future as well as the past.

Leader: The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.

People: Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God!

*Hymn of Praise *Hallelujah! What a Savior* **UMH-165**

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Response

Combined Choirs

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow, they pity without end?

O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Go Not far from Me, O God
Niccolo Antonio Zingarelli (1752-1837)

WORD AND MESSAGE

Prayer for Illumination:

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Reading: John 2: 1-11 Reader: Homer Pierce

Sermon

Pastors Greg Lindenberger & Greg Allen-Pickett
"Faster Than Turning Water into Wine"

OFFERING

Offering Music

Out of the Depths

Richard Frost
Grace Michalek, Violin

*Congregational Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow **UMH-95**

*Hymn of Response *Take My Life, and Let It Be* **UMH-399**

SENDING FORTH

Pastoral Benediction

Pastors Lindenberger & Allen-Pickett

Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)

Postlude

Let Union Be in All Our Hearts
Traditional Irish, arr. David Jones
(*congregation stands, those who are able)

SPECIAL FLOWERS

In Memory of Betty Spencer

~from Her Family

Organist: *Barbara Sergeant* **Traditional Music Director:** *Tom Michalek* **FPC Director of Music:** *Dr. Robin Koozer* **Head Usher:** *Ray Getz* **Ushers:** *Larry Sharman, JoHannah Winfield, Heather Hartman* **Greeters:** *Elfi Fleharty, Barbara Zaroban, Ray & Dee Getz* **Chimes:** *Kim McCoy*

VBS Wishlist

4 x 4 ceramic tiles (any color)

8 oz. plastic containers with lids (sour cream type)

Flickering battery operated tea light candles

Jazz & Jambalaya Lent Celebration Fundraiser

Thursday, March 28th, serving from 4:30pm-8:00pm

Downtown City Auditorium

Join us for a delicious meal to experience the authentic flavours of Cajun Cuisine and live music. Order your tickets today (402)463-6733. Everyone is invited!

Palm Sunday Brunch

April 14th

9:30 – 12:30pm

FUMC Fellowship Hall

Free Will Donation

All Proceeds Benefit Youth Missions

High School – Chicago, IL / Middle School – Lincoln, NE

Summer Ushers & Greeters Needed

We are in need of ushers and greeters for the summer services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. There will also be a sign up sheet in the Narthex or you can contact Fred Catlett or the church office. *Thank you!*

Easter Candy Donations

Small, individually wrapped Easter candy is needed for the annual First UMC Easter Egg Hunt. Candy can be placed in the yellow tote in the Narthex or given to Judy in the Christian Education office. The candy is needed by April 14th. Thank you for your donations!

Children's Bible Study Leaders Needed

When: Wednesdays, 6:45-7:05 pm

Where: Upstairs in Room 206 (you'll have your own room J)

What: Share Bible Devotions with children – you can pick what you would like to share. Many resources and helpers available

For More Information Contact: Vicki Yost (402.469.0588) or Judy Aspen (402.984.5546)



Hastings First United Methodist Church

Our purpose is to look up, build up, reach out, and invite in

Welcome

March 17, 2019

11:00am

This Week At First Presbyterian Church
March 18-24, 2019



Mar 18	1:00p-3:00p	Pickle Ball in FPC Annex Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Troupe in FPC Annex NW Classroom
Mar 19	7:00p-9:00p	Boy Scouts Troop 200
	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal
Mar 19	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study in Anderson Room
Mar 20	1:00p	Quilters meet in FPC Annex
	5:00p-6:00p	Personnel meeting Anderson
Mar 20	6:45p-7:45p	Deacons meeting in Anderson
	7:00a-8:00a	Bible @ Breakfast in the Parlor
Mar 20	9:30a-10:30a	Circle I in the Library Hostess-Darlene Payne; Lesson-May Wierenga
	9:30a-10:30a	Circle II Hostess-Bonnie Grams; Lesson-Pam Lay
Mar 20	1:15p-2:15p	Circle III in the Library Hostess-Nancy Grams; Lesson-Katherine Davis
	4:00p-6:00p	Pre-K thru 5 th Grade Bible Study, Recreation Time
Mar 20	4:30p-5:30p	Grief Group in Kessler Room
	6:00p-6:45p	WNL Family Meal Time <i>All are welcome!</i>
Mar 20	6:20p-6:50p	WNL Calvin Middle School (6 th -8 th) and Westminster High School (9 th -12 th) Bells
	6:30p-8:00p	Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement
Mar 20	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir
	CANCELLED	WNL Calvin Middle School (6 th -8 th) and Westminster High School (9 th -12 th) Choir
Mar 20	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bells

Mar 20 (cont.)	7:30p-8:15p	WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: Middle School (6 th - 8 th) Youth Group
	7:30p-8:15p	WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: High School (9 th - 12 th) Youth Group
Mar 21	12:00p-1:00p	Women's Soup Group in the Library
	5:30p-6:30p	Session meet in Anderson
Mar 21	5:30p-8:00p	Pickle Ball in the FPC Annex Gym
	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in Annex NW Classroom
Mar 22	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in Youth Activity Room
Mar 24	8:30a-9:15a	Celebrate Style Worship Service
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School All Ages
Mar 24	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service "God moves... over the fence" (Luke 12:1-9)
	11:30a-12:00p	Congregational Meeting
Mar 24	7:00p-8:00p	Church@Campus HC French Memorial Chapel



On Sunday, March 24, FPC will hold a **Congregational Meeting** following the 10:30am service. The purpose of that meeting is three-fold:

- We will vote to elect Rev. Damen Heitmann as our Full-Time Associate Pastor
- We will elect two new officers, one Deacon and one Trustee
- We will present the 5 Year Strategic Plan for the church
(As a bonus, we will also vote on the new name for the FPC Annex also known as the old Middle School Annex building!)

This will be an important meeting as we affirm Damen's call to serve our Church Family in this way as we as a church strive to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus in our community and the world. Questions? Contact Pastor Greg, any of the Elders on Session, or any Personnel Committee members.