



# The Home Page

First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska 68901-5175  
Vol. 23.17, Weeks Of: September 1 and September 8, 2019

## *NOTABLE NOTES FROM...*

PASTOR GREG

Dear First Presbyterian Church family:

My heart is still bursting with joy from Sunday, August 18! It was the kick-off for our children's and youth programming. Our Director of Christian Education, Stephanie Brader, provided a great orientation to all of our parents. It was amazing to walk into the Fellowship Hall and see every seat full and lots of people standing; our children's and youth ministries at FPC are vibrant and bursting with life. I had the chance to go around to each Sunday school room and see the teachers and students begin to share with one another, study the bible together, and grow together in faith. What a joy!

Our worship service that day was also incredible! If you missed it, you can stop by the office to pick up a DVD copy, or you can watch it by clicking here:

<https://www.facebook.com/fpchastings/videos/720665215027706/>

Our guest liturgist was Sara Babcock, who grew up in this church. This week she is starting a year of service in the Presbyterian Young Adult Volunteer Program. She will be volunteering in Washington D.C. working with people living in poverty, and she will be living in an intentional Christian community with other young adults who are also spending a year volunteering. Sara did a beautiful job helping to lead worship and read scripture, and we prayed with her for the coming year.

In the summer, children who receive Langenberg scholarships from the church to take music lessons help lead worship by playing music. The Schukei boys both played a song on the piano as part of worship, and it was amazing to see their progress from last year and to have them share their musical gifts with the church as a way of giving thanks and glory to God!

Another child of the church, who is now a graduate student in vocal performance and spent the summer singing opera in Europe, also helped to lead worship! Nathan Jensen, accompanied by his sister, Hannah Jensen, on piano, sang two beautiful pieces of sacred music from Antonin Dvorak that helped shape our worship.

We did a special commissioning service for all of our Christian Education volunteers. It was spectacular to see so many volunteers. The congregation prayed for them, and then the children came down and blessed them. After that, I reminded those volunteers and our whole church family that their work and love of our children and youth plant the seeds that produce young adults who share their gifts with the church and the world like Sara and Nathan.

We continued the Summer Sermon Song Series with a sermon on "Bridge Over Troubled Water" by Simon and Garfunkel. I recruited Peter Lainson to play guitar, and he and Pastor Damen sang with me, so we had a striking live version of the song as part of the sermon, which reflected on the biblical story of Ruth and Naomi as well as God's steadfast support of us as expressed in Psalm 46.

Mary Plock and Phill Parker shared another live version of the "Bridge Over Troubled Water" as an offertory that was so moving that it brought many people to tears. Our organist, Linda Vollweiler, did a wonderful job of putting us in a worshipful space with a lovely prelude, led our hymns beautifully, and offered a postlude that sent us out into the world ready to serve.

We are blessed with such an abundance of talent at First Presbyterian Church in so many ways. I'm so grateful to help lead a church that worships and glorifies God and shares its gifts with the world. Thank you for all you do to fill our community and my heart with joy!

Your Servant in Christ, Pastor Greg

### ***FPC Prayers for:***

Celia & Wayne Ganow	Jim Cooke	
Norm Giesler	Gretchen Lainson	Family of John Harrington
Jim Harrenstein	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Family of Darleen Howard
Darrel Lloyd	Family of Keith Meyer (Al Meyer's brother)	Family of Delores Levander
Starla Rethorst	Family of Linda and Terry Hall	Family of Galen Finley

*Please let us know if you would like to be added to, or removed from, the prayer list by calling the church office at 402-462-5147.*

**Need a ride to church on Sundays?** Call Deacon Moderator Joan Shaw at [402-460-8195](tel:402-460-8195) 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.

"When working with your attorney to **update your will and estate plan**, please consider including a gift to the First Presbyterian Church Foundation."

*--Dave Dirks, Moderator of the Foundation*

#### **HOSPITAL REMINDER**

Due to hospital privacy regulations, for 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!

#### **Hastings Food Pantry-Donations Needed**

On the first Sunday of every month, please bring items to place in the blue bins in the Memorial Room for the Hastings Food Pantry. Non-perishable foods and paper products are always needed to keep the Pantry resupplied. Deacons will deliver the items to the pantry supply center.

**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).

#### **Dear Partners in God's Mission:**

Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." On behalf of Presbyterian

Mission, please allow me to express our appreciation to you, your pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support of our ministries. During July, we received \$183 from your church. Thank you once again for your support, dedication and partnership in furthering God's mission around the world. You are a valued partner in mission.

-Yours in Christ, Rev. Rhonda Kruse, Mission Engagement Advisor, Office of Mission Engagement and Support

**Paying it Forward** We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Will and Ginny Lock for letting Mom use Alice's electric lift recliner. Mom and Alice were good friends. Previous to Mom using the chair, the Evans' borrowed it. Currently, Bob Poppe is storing the recliner and has kindly done some minor upholstery repairs. The Locke's wish to continue loaning/donating the lift chair at no cost. If you know of someone in need, please contact the church office.

-God Bless, Jeff and Vicki Howard

#### **Help Rachel Lay Celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**



Join us for a cake reception, Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> in Fellowship Hall from 1:00-3:00pm to celebrate Rachel's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Rachel was born August 30, 2019 in Scribner, NE.

If you are unable to attend the reception, Rachel's family is requesting a card shower. The address is 319 North Shore Drive, Hastings, NE 68901.

**September Communion Offering** is the Peace & Global Witness Special Offering, which enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.

Dear First Presbyterian Church, Frank and I would like to thank the church for all the support and prayers for ourselves and Eric Smith. We are all doing much better; please know that your prayers and support have been a great help. Thank you to Pastor Greg for visits in the hospital with Frank and me.  
Sincerely, Kay and Frank Georgiana

## Summer Sermon Song Series

May 26: *Jesus is Just Alright* - Doobie Brothers

June 2: *Fight Song* - Rachel Platten

June 16: *I still haven't found what I'm looking for* - U2

June 23: *To Sir, With Love* - Lulu

July 7: *Coming to America* - Neil Diamond

July 14: *Shine* - Collective Soul

July 21: *Man in the Mirror* - Michael Jackson

July 28: *This is me* - Greatest Showman (Musical)

August 4: *One Voice* - Wailin' Jennys

August 11: *I Hope* - Dixie Chicks

August 18: *Bridge Over Troubled Waters* - Simon and Garfunkel



August 25: *Come from Away* (Musical)

September 1: *Better Boat* - Kenny Chesney

September 8: *Beautiful Messes* - Hilary Scott

### FPC --- September 1, 2019 – September 14, 2019

Sun, Sept 01	9:00a-9:45a 10:30a 1:00p-3:00p	NO Sunday School due to Labor Day Holiday Traditional Worship Service 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Rachael Lay
Mon, Sept 02	LABOR DAY	The Church Office will be closed
Tues, Sept 03	10:30a-11:30a Noon-6:00p 12:00p-1:00p 1:30p-4:00p 5:30p-8:00p 5:30p-7:00p	Staff Meeting Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall Bible Study in Anderson Room Quilters meet in P.E.A.C.E. Center Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym WAM Meeting in Anderson
Wed, Sept 04	5:30p-6:30p 11:00a-11:45 a 11:45a-1:20p 4:00p-6:00p  6:00p-6:45p  6:20p-6:50p  6:30p-8:00p 6:45p-7:30p 6:50p-7:30p  7:30p-8:15p 7:30p-8:15p  7:30p-8:15p	United Harvest Board Meeting in Kessler PW Coordinating Team in Library PW Luncheon in Fellowship Hall Pre-K thru 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study, Recreation Time, Choir/Bells (WNL) WNL Family Meal Time <i>All are welcome!</i> WNL Calvin Middle School and Westminster High School Bells Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement Chancel Choir WNL Calvin Middle School and Westminster High School Choir Chancel Bells WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: <i>Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) Youth Group</i> WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: <i>High School (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) Youth Group</i>
Thurs, Sept 05	Noon-1:00p 5:30p-6:30p 5:30p-8:00p 6:00p-7:00p	Soup Group in the Library Christian Ed in Parlor Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym Spanish Class in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom
Fri, Sept 06	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room

<b>Sun, Sept 08</b>	<b>8:30a-9:15a 9:15a-10:15a 9:15a-9:45a 9:45a-10:15a 11:30-12:00p 10:30a</b>	<b>Taizé Style Worship Service in the Chapel Sunday School 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Acolyte Training K, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Presentation Rehearsal Child Protection Policy Training in Sanctuary Traditional Worship Service</b>
<b>Mon, Sept 09</b>	<b>6:30p-8:30p 7:00p-9:00p 7:30p-9:30p</b>	<b>Financial Peace University in Adult Ed Room Scout Troop 200 Chorus of the Plains</b>
<b>Tues, Sept 10</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30a 12:00p-1:00p 1:30p-4:00p 5:30p-6:30p 5:30p-6:30p 5:30p-8:00p 7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Staff Meeting Bible Study in Anderson Room Quilters meet in P.E.A.C.E. Center Congregational Life in Parlor Trustees in Anderson Room Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym Knit Wits in the Parlor</b>
<b>Wed, Sept 11</b>	<b>7:00a-8:00a 4:00p-6:00p  6:00p-6:45p  6:20p-6:50p  6:30p-8:00p 6:45p-7:30p 6:50p-7:30p  7:30p-8:15p 7:30p-8:15p  7:30p-8:15p</b>	<b>Bible @ Breakfast in the Parlor Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study, Recreation Time, Choir/Bells (WNL) WNL Family Meal Time <i>All are welcome!</i> WNL Calvin Middle School and Westminster High School <i>Bells</i> Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement Chancel Choir WNL Calvin Middle School and Westminster High School <i>Choir</i> Chancel Bells WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: <i>Middle School</i> (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) <i>Youth Group</i> WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: <i>High School</i> (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) <i>Youth Group</i></b>
<b>Thurs, Sept 12</b>	<b>7:00a-8:00a 4:30p-5:30p 5:00p-6:00p 5:30p-8:00p 6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Retreat in the Real World in the Library Mission Meeting in Parlor Personnel in Kessler Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym Spanish Class in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom</b>
<b>Fri, Sept 13</b>	<b>10:00a-12:00p</b>	<b>Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room</b>

### ***Do you Know?***

*If everyone at First Presbyterian Church knows your name?*

*All of your fellow FPC members by name?*

*That all FPC members have a name tag.*

*That all the name identification tags are located in a cabinet in the memorial room.*

*That there are blank tags for visitors and that we should all welcome them with one to wear.*

*If you have lost your tag or need a new one for any reason, you can contact the office.*

*Tags are marked for proper location on the back.*

*There are directories for tag locations in the cabinet.*

*Our new Church Directory is up and running online.*

*Hard copies are available upon request from the office.*

*This directory is kept up to date only with your help.*

*Photos and information can be downloaded with help from the office.*

Submitted by the Congregational Life Committee



# Looking Ahead...



## GREETINGS, MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW MUSICIANS!

If you love to sing and enjoy Fellowship with fellow vocalists, come join us at CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsal! See you in the FPC Choir Room (still located in the basement) on Wednesday's, at 6:45pm!

Robin Koozer, Director

## Are You Ready for Calvin/Westminster Handbells?

Calvin/Westminster Handbells is for students in grades six through twelve. It is led by Byron Jensen, who has a bell choir program at Hastings College and also directs the Chancel Bells. Ideally, students should have some music reading ability, but anyone willing to work at ringing handbells is welcome.

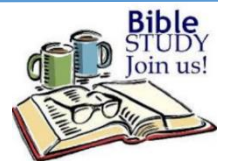
NEW THIS YEAR is that CW Bells will be open to beginning adult players. If there is enough interest, perhaps a beginning bell choir for adults could find a different time. If you have an interest in learning, please contact Byron at [bjensen@hastings.edu](mailto:bjensen@hastings.edu).

CW Bells meets every Wednesday evening from 6:20 until 6:50. (From there, the CW students attend choir rehearsal.) Questions? Contact Byron Jensen



**Knit Wits.** Join us for our knitting/crocheting *fellowship group*, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 7:00-8:00/8:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Bring whatever project you're currently working on or stop in for pointers on how to get started. Join us for refreshments, fellowship, and fun!

**Bible @ Breakfast** is starting again on September 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday's at 7 a.m. in the Parlor. Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh will be leading a study on the "Rise of the Apocalyptic Imagination." There is no specific study book designated at this point.

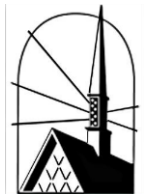


**Soup Group for Women is Back starting September 5th** and will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 12:00-1:00pm in the Library. *Bring a sack lunch if you wish.*

❖ September 5 – Lunch and Fellowship

## Retreat in the Real World

You don't have to leave home to experience the benefits of a retreat! Take your spiritual growth to the next level this fall by joining weekly with others learning to incorporate easy but focused spiritual practices into busy daily life. Led by Kili Wenburg, Thursday mornings in the church library, 7:00-7:45am.



**The next Red Cross Blood Drive** will be **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**, 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](tel:402-469-9285) or sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).



## Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School

This adult Sunday School class begins on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. The first study for the semester will be on Simon Peter. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the Anderson Conference Room.

### New Member Class Coming in September

Interested in joining First Presbyterian Church or simply curious about what membership might mean? You are invited to attend our three-session New Member course, which will cover Presbyterian history and theology as well as local structures and involvement opportunities. Classes will take place from 5:00-6:30pm on three Wednesdays, September 11, 18, and 25, in the Adult Ed Classroom (by the church office). Each session includes complimentary meal and childcare. *RSVP in the church office (402-462-5147)*



## PRES FEST/ KIRKIN' O' TH' TARTAN – SEPTEMBER 15

For the second year in a row we'll be celebrating the Kirkin' O' The Tartans, a celebration of the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian Church as well as a time to honor and celebrate our commitment to one another as a family of faith. This year the festivities are being expanded into something we're calling Pres Fest.

- We'll start at 9:15 with a Forum dedicated to teaching about all the ways we're putting the PEACE Center to work.
- Next will be a neighborhood processional at 10:10, which will depart from the Memorial Room.
- The 10:30 service will include bagpipes as well at the Kirkin' O' The Tartans ceremony.
- Following worship, we'll continue the festivities with a Potluck Dinner. The main course will be provided, but folks with last names A-L are asked to bring a salad or side dish while folks with last names M-Z are asked to bring a fruit or dessert.
- Also after worship we'll have inflatables from 11:30-2 as well as pickleball and corn hole tournaments!

Everyone is invited to get into the spirit of the day by wearing their tartans or family crests. And if you don't have one of those don't worry, we're all one First Presbyterian family anyway.

### Upcoming Forum Class

- ❖ Sept 8: *Adult Enrichment Preview* - Come learn about what is coming for the semester
- ❖ Sept 15: *Pres Fest* – PEACE Center Tours and review of how that building is being used
- ❖ Sept 22: *Retreat in the Real World* – Kili will lead exercises designed to be a sampling of her class
- ❖ Sept 29: *Holy Land Trip Preview* – What does our delegation seek to do/understand/experience on their upcoming trip?



### Presbyterian Women. (Save the date for the Annual Fall Salad Luncheon on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.)

The monthly luncheon, September 4, is open to all Presbyterian women. Please call the office to add your name to the reservation list. Circles, please RSVP to your circle calling person if you plan to attend. Circle II will prepare lunch and act as Kitchen Helpers. Circle III is in charge of setting the tables, centerpieces, devotions, nametags, cashier, and Hunger Cups. The program will be given by Kili Wenburg as she introduces a new Bible Study.

- ✓ Circle I will meet September 18-9:30am  
(Hostess-Alice Throckmorton; Lesson Elaine Specht)
- ✓ Circle II will meet September 18-9:30am  
(Hostess-Marilyn Nielsen; Lesson-Bonnie Grams)
- ✓ Circle III will meet September 18- 1:15 pm  
(Hostess-Nancy Grams; Lesson-Jill Kramer)





## Coming this Fall! Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey created Financial Peace University nearly 25 years ago after learning how to pay off debt, save and spend wisely, and build wealth. Today, millions have used the same principles to transform their lives. You shouldn't feel overwhelmed and powerless over your money. You can be in control of your money and your future.

Nine Week Class: September 9 - November 4, 2019

Monday's at 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Cost: \$129.99

Register at: [www.fpu.com/1093853](http://www.fpu.com/1093853)

Questions? Call Deb Johnson at 402-469-5847

## LANGENBERG LESSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Several years ago, through the generosity of the late Luella Langenberg, the LANGENBERG LESSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM was established to encourage the youth of our church in their musical pursuits.

- Parents of students in grades 1-12 may apply for up to \$250 per semester to offset the cost of private music instruction.
- Areas of study include piano, voice, guitar, or any band/orchestral instrument.
- Grants are limited to one per child.
- Parents must be members of First Presbyterian Church, and students must be active participants in the church choir/music program.

Application forms are available in the church office and on the church website.

- ***DEADLINE FOR THE Fall 2019 GRANT PROGRAM IS October 1, 2019.***
- **ALTHOUGH GRANTS ARE RENEWABLE, PARENTS MUST RE-APPLY EACH SEMESTER.**

Questions? Call the church office at 402-462-5147. We hope you will consider taking advantage of this wonderful program!



**Pickle Ball?!!** You are invited to come to the FPC P.E.A.C.E Center located at 7th and Lincoln Ave. every Tuesday, 5:30-8:00pm and Thursday, 5:30-8:00pm. Pickle Ball is a fun blend of ping pong, racquetball, and tennis. It is designed for all ages as a healthy activity for young and old alike. It is lower impact than tennis but just as fun! Equipment is available; you just need to show up!



## First Presbyterian Church-Hastings has an "APP" for you!

Our directory of names, contact information, and corresponding family photos is ready for you to create your login at <http://instantchurchdirectory.com>. You can use the email address from your 2018 listing to gain access because only members will be able to create a login and load an app on their phones.

An additional set of information under the Groups tab is forthcoming. It will include lists of members in each of the boards, committees, and organizations that are a part of the life of our congregation.





FORUM AT A GLANCE

# SEPTEMBER 2019

SEPT 8

**ADULT ENRICHMENT KICKOFF**  
Come and learn about all our adult enrichment opportunities

SEPT 15

**PRES FEST**  
A celebration of things First Pres with tours of the PEACE Center

SEPT 22

**RETREAT IN THE REAL WORLD**  
Kili Wenburg leads us in contemplation and spiritual practices

SEPT 29

**HOLY LAND PREVIEW**  
Hear from our traveling delegation on what they're learning and what they hope to experience

**FORUM TAKES PLACE AT 9:15  
SUNDAY MORNINGS IN THE  
ADULT EDUCATION ROOM**



## ACOLYTE TRAINING

**When:** Sunday, September 8

**Time:** 9:15 am-9:45 am

**Who:** 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and **Parents**

**Where:** FPC Sanctuary

**ATTENTION: Mandatory Training for ALL First Presbyterian Church Child & Youth Adult Volunteers!!!!**

## First Presbyterian Church *Child Protection Policy Training*

**Who:** All persons 18 years of age or older who desire to or presently work with the children participating in FPC programs and activities

**When:** Sunday, September 8; 11:30am-12:00pm (following worship)

**Where:** First Presbyterian Church-Sanctuary

*First Presbyterian Church seeks to provide a safe and secure environment for the children who participate in our programs and activities. Training of adults working with FPC children is a **MANDATORY** requirement of the FPC Session-adopted policy. Questions? Contact Stephanie at 402-462-5147 or [stephanie@fpchastings.org](mailto:stephanie@fpchastings.org)*



PRES FEST  
September, 15

Kirkin' O' the Tartans

9:15	FORUM
10:10	BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL
10:30	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:30	POTLUCK
11:30 - 2	INFLATABLES
11:30 - 2	PICKLEBALL AND BAG TOSS TOURNAMENT
12:30	PEACE CENTER TOURS

All are invited to wear tartans or family crests to worship.

Potluck main dish will be provided. Folks with last name A-L please bring a side dish or salad. Folks with last name M-Z please bring fruit or dessert.



**Moms of Hastings (formerly MOPS)** is a faith based community of women striving to meet the needs of every mom from expectant moms to moms of adult children. Our group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month during the school year. We embrace the joys of motherhood and encourage each other through the challenges.



*General Information for Moms of Hastings*

- ✓ Meeting dates – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from September through May
- ✓ Time – 9:00am – 11:00am
- ✓ Location – First St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hastings
- ✓ Cost - \$2 per meeting + \$10 yearly registration fee (confidential scholarships available). First meeting is free
- ✓ Childcare provided (cost included in dues)
- ✓ Beverages provided at each meeting
- ✓ Breakfast provided at some meetings
- ✓ We will have a devotion each meeting. Some meetings we will have a speaker or craft as well.

**2019-2020 Meeting Dates**

Location – First St. Paul's Church in Hastings, NE

Time – 9:00am to 11:00am

September 5, 19

October 3, 17

November 7, 21

December 5, 19

January 2, 16

February 6, 20

March 5, 19

April 2, 16

May 7, 14

# Happy Anniversary- September

9/01/2001	Doug & Stephanie Ourada	9/21/2002	Jim & Linda Donohue
9/01/2007	Kraig & Laurie Lofquist	9/22/2001	Tim & Hilarie Redline
9/03/2007	Joe & Amy Black	9/25/2004	Bob & Jean Matheny
9/04/1966	John & Lois Meeske	9/25/1982	Tracy & Susie Pettit
9/05/1970	Craig & JoAnn Williams	9/28/1991	Mike & Becky Meyer
9/14/1980	Chuck & Jane Bauer	9/28/2002	William & Susan Oliver
9/16/1989	Todd & Shannon Welton	9/29/2012	Jamison & Brittany Murphy
9/21/1989	Bruce & Jodie Phelps	9/30/1989	Jim & Dawn Baldwin



# Happy Birthday - September

09/01	Geraldine Carlson	09/09	Caroline Echternach	09/17	Karen Doerr
09/02	Dalton Adam		Matthew Brooks		Kaden Grams
	Mary Crum		Cheryl Schukei		Tim Canady
	Mike Ziemba		Mary Olsen	09/18	Sharon Talbert
09/03	Linda Petroff	09/10	Gary Anderson Jr	09/19	Jeff Howard
	Neil Riley		Willow Wissing		Jerri Knapple
09/04	Raegan Bradley	09/11	James Ellerbee	09/21	Lori Schroeder
	Tethloach Duang		Jarod Wilson		Richard Viglicky
	Hilarie Redline	09/12	Mailani Nieves	09/22	Jane Marsh
	Daveta Brader		Jane Foote	09/22	Trace Haythorn III
	Peyton Mitchell		Cheryl Elfond		Mitchell Benorden
	Willis Horton	09/13	Cade Hemje		Jack Shardelow
09/05	Pat Ochsner		Cora Hemje		Delaney Mullen
	Septer Duang	09/14	Cheryl Wray		Jim Hahne
	Dave Glass		Neal Hoff	09/23	Carol Grummert
09/06	Ryan Kern		Dixie McDonald	09/24	Ben Shoemaker
	Truman Welsch		Kim Kern		Kayla Howe
	Nyanhial Duang		Lathan Dirks	09/25	Porter Ourada
09/07	Georga Ochsner	09/15	Ronald Maul		Ted Schroeder
	Mike Hogan	09/16	Nadine Hunnicutt		Shelby Rhodes
	Joe Black		Byron Jensen	09/27	Becky Maul
09/07	Kim Schawang-Smith		Lennon Launchbaugh		Chris Olsen
	Weston Mullen		Imee Robbins	09/28	Tyler Lay
09/08	Jordan Graviette		Teresa Canady		Jeff Ziemba
	Kerry Brader		Roger Schukei	09/29	Jane Johnson
	Bill Talbert			09/30	Francis Vineyard
	Sharon Harvey				Phil Odom
	Constance Malloy				Addyson Hermes
	Carol Feezell				Carole Pedersen

***Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering***  
**Homestead Presbytery**  
Registration form for non - Homestead use  
**September 13-14, 2019**  
**Calvin Crest, Fremont Nebraska**

***Tentative Agenda***

**SATURDAY:**

- 9:30 Registration, fellowship & coffee
- 9:50 Gather with music
- 10:20 Devotions
- 10:35 Keynote Speaker
- 11:00 Music Break
- 11:15 Racial Equity Committee
- 12:00 Lunch / 1:00 Gather with Music
- 1:15 Camp report & offering
- 1:30 Synod Gathering Report
- 1:45 Communion and closing



**FRIDAY EVENING – Optional Gathering:**

- 5:00 informal welcome with greetings
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:15 A conversation with Jenny Lee

**Jenny Lee, Churchwide Moderator**

**Danelle Crawford-McKinney, Racial Equity Committee member**

**One Form Per Person**

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*Print Name* \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>Friday evening only</b> – meal (provided by PW officers) and conversation	\$ .00 _____
<b>Saturday only</b> – breakfast (PW provided) and lunch included	\$15.00 _____
<b>Both Days</b> – Includes your sleeping room (2 / room) and all meals	\$65.00 _____
<i>(Let us know of any special needs or accessibility accommodations that you may have)</i>	
<b>Total Enclosed</b>	<b>Total Enclosed</b> \$ _____

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John 8:12