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

FROM PASTOR GREG

Dear First Presbyterian Church Family:

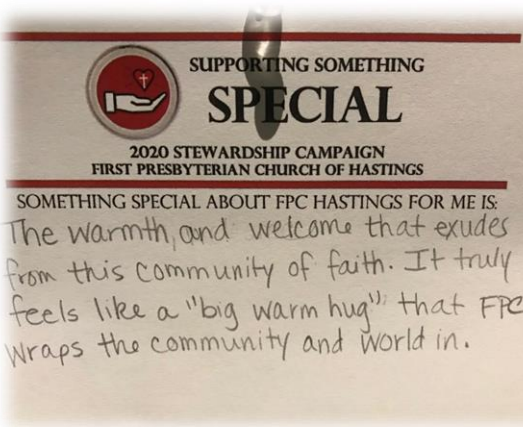
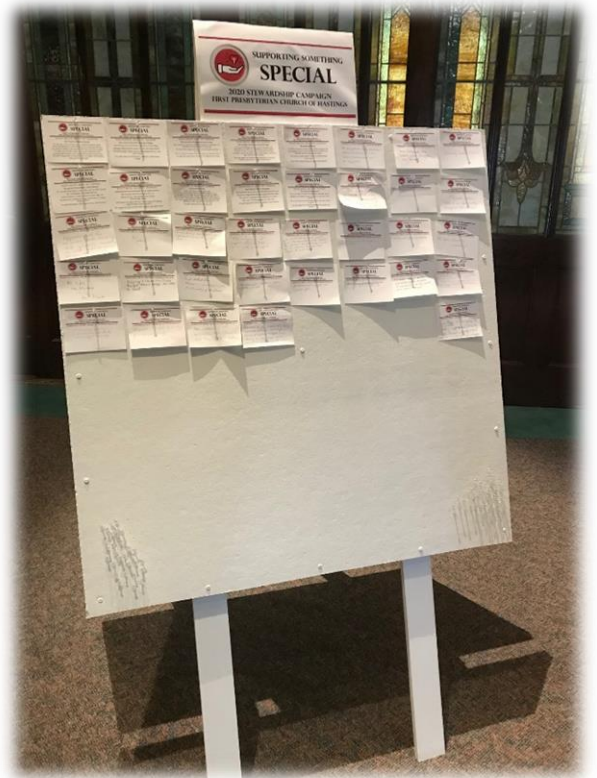
On Sunday 10/20, Rev. Dr. Gary Eller joined us as a guest preacher. He is a pastor and theology professor and currently serves as the President of the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation. Rev. Eller visits a lot of churches in his current role, so he has a good overview of what is happening in Presbyterian Churches around our region and the country.

Rev. Eller was visiting with me last March, just after my two-year anniversary of serving as your pastor. He asked me how things are going at our church. I told him about the new members' class we had just completed in February with 13 new members joining the church and the 15 baptisms we had scheduled this spring. I shared with him that our church had become a hub for flood relief in Nebraska. I talked about our thriving Christian Education programs for children, youth, and adults. I talked about our mission efforts, locally in Hastings and around the world. Rev. Eller said, "Greg, there is something special happening at your church." I asked him if he would come back and tell our church that, which is why he was our guest preacher on Sunday. If you missed his sermon, you can watch it here <https://rb.gy/ba6e89> or pick up a copy on DVD in our office.

God is doing something special through First Presbyterian Church of Hastings! God is equipping and inspiring us to share the love and light of Christ within our walls to our own members and outside our walls to our community and the world.

The theme of our stewardship campaign this year is "Supporting Something Special." By now you should have received a letter describing the campaign, along with a pledge card and a "Sharing Time and Talents" sheet; those went out two weeks ago along with an email that went out this week. If you haven't received those, please call our church office, and we can get those to you.

Over the next month, we will be highlighting some of the special things happening at our church. You are invited to help us. In the Memorial Room is a bulletin board with space for you to write and post a card about what makes this church special for you. You will see some of those cards at in various places over the next 3 weeks, including on social media and on the screens at church.



Thank you for all you do to "Support Something Special" at First Presbyterian Church of Hastings!

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Greg

FPC Prayers for:

Celia & Wayne Ganow	Zachary, Noble, Cale Henderson	Jane Horton
Norm Giesler	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Jim Cooke
Gretchen Lainson	Kaela Pumroy and Family	Joan Shaw and Family
Jim Harrenstein	Family of Keith Meyer (brother of Al Meyer)	Jim Hahne
Darrel Lloyd	Linda & Terry Hall and Family	Alden Talbert (Bill's Dad)
Cheryl Ann Elfond	Kristine Cook (Katharine Davis' sister)	Irina Erickson's Mom
	Mary Jeanne Cooke	Family of Lee Kreager

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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
- on Channel 181 Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
- at Good Samaritan Village, the 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 Fellowship Hall 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 Church Family,

Our son, Brooks, was born on October 10, 2018. Three days after his birth he was diagnosed with Trisomy 21; Down Syndrome. He is a happy, strong, loving, unique individual and a true blessing to our family. He makes our lives better every day!

Brooks' Bookshelf was created in celebration of our amazing son. He is an inspiration to anyone who is lucky enough to know him! The bookshelf is a way to share the joy of reading and also spread the awareness of Down Syndrome. Bookshelves where children are welcome to take a book home will be located throughout our community!

Each bookshelf will include books of all interests with some specific books focused on kindness, compassion and a focus on individuals with unique differences. Books to range from picture/baby up to early readers.

Every story and every person is unique and beautiful. We hope that you'll find it in your hearts to donate a book or send a monetary donation to help us in this celebration.

A specific list of books related to our mission can also be found on Amazon, listed under Brooks' Bookshelf.

Kindly, Brooks Borrell & Family

Mission Committee Update

The Mission Committee delivered over 6000, yes you read that right, over 6000 diapers for the Happy Nappy program.

Hastings Food Pantry

Thank you for your generous donation of 16 bags of food given on October 9th. So many people will be blessed.

November Communion Offering is for SASA/CASA. SASA Crisis center mission is to be a source of help, hope, safety, and inspiration to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. CASA is an acronym for Court Appointed Special Advocates who report to the court on behalf of a child who has been a victim of abuse or neglect.

September Giving Update

Sept. Budget	General Fund Giving	PC(USA)	Communion Offering
\$47,917	\$37,688	\$190	\$753

September Special Attendance Recognition



Children who routinely attend Sunday School and Wednesday Night Live will get a chance at a worship leadership role. Each month, all children preschool thru 8th grade with 100% Sunday School or Wednesday Night Live attendance will be entered into a drawing. One child will be chosen each month. The children will get a chance to extend their growth in faith to others by choosing to serve in one of the following worship roles:

Acolyte (if under 4th grade) Usher Music soloist
 Call to Worship leader Prayer leader Children's Moment leader or helper

During the month of September, nine (9) children had 100% Sunday School attendance. Twenty-six (26) children had 100% Wednesday Night Live attendance. The child's name that was drawn for September's recognition is Moses Rhodes. Thanks be to God for our faithful attenders!

Church Women United says thank you to those who participated and donated to the Hastings CROP Hunger Walk Sunday, October 13, 2019.



This year's walk was a big success with beautiful weather for the walk. Local churches combined donations at the walk, which will be given to Church World Service with 25% remaining here in Hastings to support Crossroads Mission. Donations can still be left in the Church Office.

Church Women united Representatives of First Presbyterian Church are Jane Marsh, Jill Kramer, and Susie Graham. Thank you sincerely for supporting our FPC Church team.



You are Invited to help celebrate the 100th birthday of Virginia Malouf. There will be an Open House November 3, 1:30-3:30 at 1118 N. Kansas, Hastings, NE. If you are unable to attend, please consider sending a card.

Looking Ahead...



American Red Cross

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be **Tuesday, January 6, 2020**, 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.



Reformation Sunday Potluck October 27 In celebration of our guests from La Frontera de Cristo, we'll be having a potluck on Sunday, Oct 27. The main dish will be provided, but we are asking folks bring a side to share. Being Presbyterians, we will do this decently and in order. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a fruit or dessert to share. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a salad or side dish to share.



Open Table Volunteers Needed

Dear Open Table Partners, I am currently looking for a permanent volunteer to pass out sack lunches on Friday mornings from 8:45 -noon. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this position, please encourage them to call or email me. This is a wonderful way to give back to the community and be the face of kindness and hope to those who need it most. Interested volunteers will need to fill out an application and complete a 90-minute online training and background check. For those who would like to volunteer occasionally, I also need substitutes.

I have many other upcoming volunteer opportunities. Our annual Thanksgiving giveaway at the Adams County Fairgrounds and Holiday Toy Shoppe at St. Michael's require lots of helping hands. Spanish translators are especially needed. These volunteer opportunities are one time commitments and do not require extra training or background checks because they are off-site from our facility. If you or anyone you know is interested in holiday volunteering, please send them my way!

Thank you for your partnership in caring for the hungry and needy in our community, and have a blessed week and upcoming holiday season.

Amy Threewitt, *Volunteer Coordinator*, Catholic Social Services
333 W. 2nd. St., Hastings, NE 68901 402-463-2112, ex. 6295 athreewitt@cssisus.org



Go & Serve Cinnamon Roll Sales

As chili season gets underway and out-of-town company season approacheth, it's time to turn your attention to cinnamon rolls! For some (Damen), it's never not time to think about cinnamon rolls. The Go & Servers will once again be embarking on their cinnamon roll fundraiser. Let your hearts rejoice!

If you'd like to place an order, please complete the form below and return it to the church office. However, there are **a few changes** this year, so please take note.

- 1) All of the cinnamon rolls **will be frozen** so that you can bake them whenever you'd like. They bake easily at home, and this simplifies the process for us.
- 2) We're doing two pick-up Sundays. Please indicate on the form when you'd like to pick-up your rolls. If you'd like your rolls by **Nov. 24**, then you must turn in the form by **Nov. 15**. If you'd like your rolls by **Dec 15**, then you must turn the form by **Dec. 6**.
- 3) The cost of the rolls is \$12 per pan, and they come 6 rolls to a pan. Included with each pan is a bag of frosting.

You can pay when you pick up your rolls. With your support, Go & Serve continues to play a vital role in the faith formation of our senior high students. Thank you for all you do on behalf of our youth!



GO & SERVE CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER

Name:

Phone #:

Email:

Pick-Up Date (circle one):

Nov. 24 must turn in form by Nov. 15

Dec. 15 must turn in form by Dec. 6

Number of Pans:

(\$12 per pan, 6 rolls per pan)



Thank you for your support of Go & Serve!





Third Saturday of the Month
Annex Building
Lincoln and 7th St. Hastings

Sponsored by:
First United Methodist Church
First Presbyterian Church

A mobile pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers food to families in need through a one day distribution. Our goal is to provide food where there is a high need, but resources are limited. The mobile food pantry is available to all free of charge. The institutions providing the food are equal opportunity providers.

November 16, 2019		
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	9:30 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM

Those interested in receiving food should bring boxes or bags. Those interested in volunteering with the event should simply show up on the date of the next distribution and check in at the volunteer sign-in table. Volunteer shifts are 9:30-12:00 and 12:00-2:00. Plastic bags can be brought to the church office and donated to the cause.

FPC --- October 27, 2019 – November 9, 2019

Sun, Oct 27	8:30a-9:30a 9:00a-9:45a 10:30a 11:30a-1:00p	Taizé Contemplative Style Worship in the Chapel Sunday School Traditional Worship Reformation Sunday Potluck
Mon, Oct 28	1:00p-3:00p 5:30p-6:30p 6:00p-8:00p 6:30p-8:30p 7:00p-8:00p 7:30p-8:30p	Pickle Ball in PEACE Center Gym Foundation Board in Anderson Room Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center Financial Peace University in the Parlor Scout Troop 200-Boys/Girls Chorus of the Plains
Tues, Oct 29	10:30a-11:30a 12:00p-1:00p 1:30p-4:00p 5:30p-8:00p	Staff Meeting Bible Study in Anderson Room Quilters meet in P.E.A.C.E. Center Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
Wed, Oct 30	7:00a-8:00a 9:30a-10:10a 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	Bible @ Breakfast in the Parlor HC Chapel at French Memorial Chapel Pre-K thru 5th 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: Middle School (6th – 8th) Youth Group WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: High School (9th - 12th) Youth Group
Thurs, Oct 31	7:00a-7:45a 5:30p-8:00p 6:00p-7:00p 6:00p-8:00p	Halloween Retreat in the Real World in the Adult Ed Room Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym Spanish Class in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center
Fri, Nov 1	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room

Sun, Nov, 3	8:30a-9:15a 9:00a-9:45a 10:30a	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Taizé Contemplative Style Worship in the Chapel Sunday School Traditional Worship Service
Mon, Nov 4	12:00p-1:00p 1:00p-3:00p 2:00p-4:00 6:00p-8:00p 6:00p-8:00p 6:30p-8:30p 7:00p-9:00p 7:30p-9:30p	Memorial Committee in Kessler Room Pickle Ball in PEACE Center Gym Food from the Heart Prep in the Kitchen Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center Pickle Ball in PEACE Center Financial Peace University in the Parlor Scout Troop 200-Boys/Girls Chorus of the Plains
Tues, Nov 5	10:30a-11:30a 12:00p-1:00p 1:30p-4:00p 5:30p-6:30p 5:30p-6:30p 5:30p-8:00p	Staff Meeting Bible Study in Anderson Room Quilters meet in P.E.A.C.E. Center WAM Meeting in Anderson United Harvest Board in Kessler Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
Wed, Nov 6	7:00a-8:00a 9:30a-10:10a 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	Bible @ Breakfast in the Parlor HC Chapel at French Memorial Chapel Pre-K thru 5th 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: Middle School (6th – 8th) Youth Group WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: High School (9th - 12th) Youth Group
Thurs, Nov 7	7:00a-8:00a 12:00p-1:00p 5:30p-8:00p 5:30p-6:30p 6:00p-8:00p 6:00p-7:00p 7:00p-8:00p	Retreat in the Real World in the Adult Ed Room Soup Group in the Library Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym Christian Ed in Parlor Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center Spanish Class in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom Cub Scout Committee Meeting in the Parlor
Fri, Nov 8	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room



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 – 1st & 3rd 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. At 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



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.



Applications are now being accepted for Habitat homes. The application is at the front desk at Head Start on Marian Rd. Please consider applying.

Some of the qualifications are listed below:

- There must be a housing need: overcrowding, poor heating, unsafe/unsanitary conditions.
- You must have lived in the Hastings area for one year.
- You must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Your family income must be in the low to moderate rate. The expense of the home (rent, taxes, etc.) must not be more than 30% of your monthly Adjusted Gross Income and your Adjusted Gross Income should be in the 60-80% of the Hastings Median Income. (We will help figure that out)
- We will look at debt to income ratio when considering if the applicant can afford to make the monthly payments. We don't want to set anyone up to lose their home.
- Homes are not given for free; they are an interest free home loan held by Hastings Habitat for Humanity.
- While most of the labor is completed by volunteers, materials cost us, and professional work like electricity and plumbing are hired out. Therefore Habitat homes are running approximately \$575-\$600/ month (utilities not included).
- You are required to complete 300 hours of "Sweat Equity" in the construction of your home (can assist with other houses, and you can get friends and family to help you out as needed also)
- If approved for a home, you will be required to make a down payment of \$500 when notified of selection, you will continue to make monthly payments of approximately \$150.00 during construction and then a closing cost of approximately \$500 to apply to the legal closing costs.





Food from the Heart Program

The women of our church have started a mission of giving to our friends and families. This mission is called Food from the Heart. Our plan is to get together on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 2:00pm. We will prepare the food for casseroles to be placed in the church freezers. Everything will be ready to go when volunteers arrive. It would be nice to have 5-6 people help prepare the meals.

This idea came to me through the thoughtful gifts of foods to use at a time of need. I thought this is something our church should do. Let's share our food and our hearts.

The finished casseroles in the freezer are for anyone to take and give away. Feel free to share with non-members also. We care about everyone, so enjoy.

To let Nancy know you are coming to help prepare the casseroles or if you have any questions, call or text Nancy Grams at 402-705-8179



Donation Station Has Moved

Looking to donate items to Hastings Food Pantry, Happy Nappies, Pine Ridge, Brooks' Bookshelf, and/or SASA? The Mission committee has moved the on-going collection tubs for these projects into the **Fellowship Hall**. If you stop by to take a look, you'll find clearly marked bins with lists of the items for which these agencies are looking. Thank you for your continued support of these vital ministry partners.



HASTINGS Cultural Connect
November 11-17

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
ALL EVENTS ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MON // NOV. 11 Train the Trainers // For Service Providers Help & Support Immigrant Populations 10 am - 12 pm Hastings Public Library 314 N. Denver Ave.	TUE // NOV. 12 Let's Go Luna! // Showing, Free Pizza & Kids Activities 5:30 pm Hastings Museum 1330 N Burlington Ave.	WED // NOV. 13 Raíces de mi Pueblo // Folkloric Dance Performance 4:30 pm CCC- Hall Student Union 550 S. Technical Blvd.
THU // NOV. 14 Raíces de mi Pueblo // Folkloric Dance Class 4:30 pm CCC- Dawson Gym 550 S. Technical Blvd.	FRI // NOV. 15 Cultural Connect Luncheon // 11:30 am YWCA of Adams County 2525 W. 2 nd St.	Connecting Across Beliefs // Interfaith Conversation by Tri-Faith Initiative 7:00 pm YWCA of Adams County 2525 W. 2 nd St.
SUN // 11/17 Hastings Cultural Festival // 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Explore different tastes from cultures represented in OUR COMMUNITY 1-4 pm Kiewit Gymnasium 715 E. 7th Street		SAT // NOV. 16 Cultural Connect Poetry Slam // Nebraska Writers Collective Poetry Slam Contest 7:00 pm First Street Brewing Co. 119 N. Saint Joseph Ave.

FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUT
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:
#HASTINGSCULTURALCONNECT

Cultural Connect

Our mission committee has been involved with several community organizations in planning a week of activities to connect people across cultures and beliefs. This week will culminate with the Hastings Cultural Festival at Hastings College. We are very fortunate to have speakers from the Tri-Faith Initiative in Omaha lead conversations about connecting across beliefs on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00pm. The Tri-Faith Initiative is unique in the world. Here is a brief description from their website.

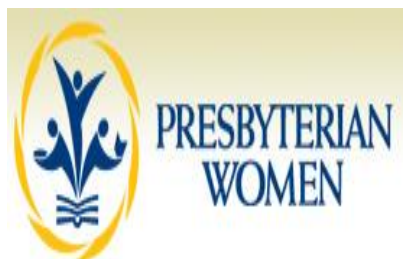
"The Tri-Faith Initiative fosters empathy, invites understanding, and advances common action between people of diverse faiths through the shared efforts of intentionally co-located congregations of the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths and an interfaith center on one campus."



Soup Group for Women meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 12:00-1:00pm in the Library. Bring a sack lunch if you wish for lunch and Fellowship.



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!



Presbyterian Women.

Presbyterian Women meet for food, fellowship, and programs the first Wednesday of the month at 11:45am in Fellowship Hall. The next luncheon will be November 6. Please RSVP to your Circle calling chairman and to the Office by November 4th.

Circle II will prepare lunch and provide kitchen helpers. Circle III will set tables, provide centerpieces, devotions, nametags, Hunger Cups, and act as Cashiers.

- ✓ Circle I will meet November 20-9:30am
(Hostess-Peggy Thomson; Lesson-Lynette Kreiger)
- ✓ Circle II will meet November 20-9:30am
(Hostess-Mary Fisk; Lesson-Gayle Fandry)
- ✓ Circle III will meet November 20-1:15 pm
(Hostess-Carol Wheeler; Lesson-Jo Seiler)



Church Women United

"The Time is Now – Resolve to Love"

Friday, November 8, 2019 at 10:30am

First Congregation Churchy at 7th and Marian

Soup Luncheon to follow

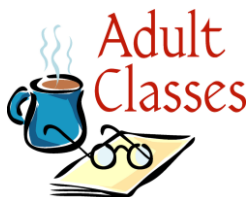
Let us, through mutual respect, create an inclusive community that is just, caring, and supportive. Let us courageously resolve to love for peace. The speaker is Dan Deffenbaugh, a graduate of Luther Seminary. He holds a PhD from Vanderbilt University. He taught courses in Religion at Hastings College for over 18 years. He is currently Dean of Instruction at CCC in Hastings.

Adult Bible Studies



Forum Adult Sunday School Class meets at 9:15am in the Adult Ed Room

- ❖ Oct 27: Ministry at the Border – Mark Adams, Miriam Maldonado, and Carmina join us from Frontera de Cristo and Café Justo in Agua Prieta, Mexico, to share about life and ministry on the U. S./Mexico border.
- ❖ Nov 3: Holy Land Trip Review



Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School Class meets at 9:15am in the Anderson Room. This adult Sunday School class began on Sept 8th. The first study for the semester will be on Simon Peter. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.



Bible @ Breakfast meets every Wednesday 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.

Happy Anniversary

11/04/1972	Dave & Barbara Fisher	11/22/1974	Tim & Deb Johnson
11/10/2001	Justin & Stephanie Brader	11/23/1979	Roger & Karen Doerr
11/11/1989	Frank & Kay Georgiana	11/23/1991	Mark & Stephanie Bliss
11/12/2011	Brad & Dawna Whitcomb	11/25/1951	Don & Marie Rasmussen
11/15/1974	Jim & Deb Freeburger	11/26/1960	Arnold & LaJeanne Boehler
11/16/1996	Bill & Sharon Talbert	11/29/1968	John & Cathy Pershing



Happy Birthday

11/01	Bill Nottage-Tacey	11/12	Travis Feezell	11/20	Ethan Stout
11/02	Grace Brader		Erikka Rhodes		Chuck Bauer
	Malcolm Eckhardt		Marcia Hogan		Mary Parks
	Linda Cooke		Lori Wright		Judy Brown
11/03	Jackie Marymee		Dennis Asmus	11/21	Kim Graviette
	Katherine Sachtleben		Gary Bauer		Melissa Karloff
	Flossie Sanderson		Laurie Johnson		Roger Sunderman
	Virginia Malouf	11/13	Lexi Lofquist	11/22	Colleen Adam
	Megan Launchbaugh		Sydney Kerr		Wilson Welsch
11/04	Lorie Paustian	11/14	Sarah Snell		Bonnie Grams
	Kraig Lofquist		Kay Robbins		McKain Ratzlaff
	Charlie Ratzlaff		Jean Barber		Rich Portwood
11/05	Neil Jurgena		Julie Thomsen		Marcia Sovereign
	Monte Malouf		Lily Black		Raegan Welsch
	Lanae Hall	11/15	Sue Medsker-Nedderman	11/23	Lois Hafer
	Moses Rhodes		Greg Allen-Pickett	11/24	Gwen Weber
	Mary Kay LaMaster	11/16	Maxx Miller		Duang Tang
11/06	Betty Kooy	11/17	Sherry Behrens		Delia Miles
	Lauren Bliss		Jane Tushaus	11/25	Willy Kummer
	Susie Graham		Tammy Lay	11/26	Shaylee Stroyek
11/07	Tim Williams	11/18	Jeff Hoch	11/28	Deborah Miles
	Vernon Groves		Mary Northrop	11/30	Mark Bliss
	Stacy Kerr		Kiptyn Miller		Heather Behrends
11/08	Sion Odom	11/19	Joy White		Ron Wissing
	Eldon Mitzelfelt		Sarah Burling		
	Pat Kern		Peter Ratzlaff		
	Teresa Luther		Stuhrling Osborne		
11/09	Matthew Welton		Kruzann Osborne		
	Bob Baker		Jim Hoffman		
	Ken Stein				

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Let the morning
bring me word
of your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in you.
Show me the way I should go,
for to you I entrust my life.

Psalm 143:8