

*First Presbyterian
Church Hastings*



**World Communion Sunday
October 6, 2019**

PRELUDE "Cantabile" Clifford Demarest
Linda Vollweiler, Organist
(The prelude is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME Damen Heitmann

CHORAL INTROIT "This Is the Feast of Victory" Hillert
Chancel Choir, Director Robin Koozer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*It's a bit early, perhaps, but we've come to feast.
We've come to dine upon the sustenance of God.
We're here to be filled with hope,
To be nurtured by grace,
And to be carried on by fellowship.
It is never too early for such a meal.*

*HYMN "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" 509

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, not that we hunger but that we don't know what our hunger means. We fill ourselves with busyness so that our egos might be fed. We dine on righteous indignation so that we may never be wrong. Greed feeds our jealousy. Fear feeds our ignorance. Rush feeds our impatience. Yet no matter how full we get, we still feel hollow. We worry that our lives have no meaning. Lead us, O God, back to the table you have set. Return our hearts and minds back to the fruit of your Spirit. Forgive us and let us feast on the things of grace once more.

SILENT CONFESSION

Question for contemplation: How may you be satiated by grace this week?

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*God loves us and transforms us.
In God we are forgiven and restored. Alleluia! Amen!*

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Glory Be to the Father" 581

*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

(Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please pass the Friendship Pads and sign in to let us know you were here this morning.)

ANTHEM

“For Everyone Born”

Murray/Mann arr. Tom Trenney

Chancel Choir; Robin Koozer, Director; Christa Speed, cello

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As your word is read and proclaimed, let it nestle into our hearts. Let it take up residence in our lives. Let it move us more fully into your kingdom of love.

1st SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Kings 17:7-16

2nd SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 9:10-17

SERMON

Sacred Meals

*HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

525

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We’ll receive communion via intinction. Please come forward, select a piece of bread, dip it into the chalice, and eat before returning to your seat. While waiting to come forward and after having returned, you may spend time in prayer and contemplation.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr. Dale Wood

Chancel Choir, Director Robin Koozer

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN "Let Us Build a House" (vs. 1, 3) 301

OFFERING *(All loose coins in the offering plate will be donated to PC(USA) Hunger Fund.)*

OFFERTORY "How Firm a Foundation" *arr. Brain Childers*
Chancel Bells; Byron Jenson, Director

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Philippians 4, Psalm 106)

Creator God, you are our provider. We offer all that we have and all that we are to you because we belong to you. Bless these gifts and empower us, your church, that through the work of your spirit, we may be a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm, and a shade from the heat. Through Christ, our shield and stronghold. Amen.

*HYMN "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" (vs. 1,2) 498

(During the singing of the final hymn, we will take the Peace & Global Witness offering. A portion of the offering will benefit peace ministries of the PCUSA, and a portion of the offering will benefit Hearts and Hands Against Hunger of Hastings. The congregation is invited to come down to the communion table and place their offering in the basket.)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BLESSING RESPONSE "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" (vs. 4) 498

*POSTLUDE "Trumpet Voluntary" *Gordon Young*
(The postlude serves as a musical offering sending people out into the world.)

(*Indicates the congregation shall stand as they are able.)

COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK &
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!

8:30 – Taizé Style Contemplative Worship in the Chapel
No Sunday School due to Fall Break
10:30 – Traditional Service

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings
Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Hastings since 1873

Head of Church: Jesus Christ
Senior Pastor: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Director of Children & Family
Ministries: Stephanie Brader
Organist and Music Coordinator: Linda Vollweiler
Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Tim and Teresa Canady
Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver
Accompanists: Mary Plock and Alice Throckmorton
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

Ministers: Members of the Church
Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Heitmann
Parish Associate: Kili Wenburg
Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer
Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster Bells Director: Dr. Bryon Jensen
Church Office Administrator: Jean Matheny
Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun
Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger

October 6, 2019:

The radio broadcast airs during the 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM and is given by Les and JoAnn Seiler.

Today'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, today'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 Jean in the office at 402-462-5147 or jean@fpchastings.org.

Need a ride to church on Sundays? Request a ride by calling Deacon Moderator Joan Shaw at 402-460-8195 or the church office at 402-462-5147.

Flowers are given in memory of our parents, Archie and Lucille Johnson on the anniversary of their wedding October, 6, 1940, by Brian and Laurie Johnson. Also in memory of Dr. Robert Smith by the family.

October Ushers (Team #2): Al Meyer – Captain, Duane Huber, Steve Illingworth, Brian Johnson, Laurie Johnson, Clyde Sachtleben, Carter Wenburg

Greeters Today: Flossie Sanderson, Rich & Carolyn McKenzie

Acolytes: Moses Rhodes, Seth Schwarz

Nursery: Kim Bogan, Abigail Shetler

FPC Prayers for:

Holy Land Travelers	Zachary, Noble, Cale Henderson	Jane Horton
Celia & Wayne Ganow	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Jim Cooke
Norm Giesler	Kaela Pumroy and Family	Joan Shaw and Family
Gretchen Lainson	Family of Keith Meyer (brother of Al Meyer)	Jim Hahne
Jim Harrenstein	Linda & Terry Hall and Family	Alden Talbet (Bob's Dad)
Darrel Lloyd	Nancy Grams and Family	Irina Erickson's Mom
	Kristine Cook (Katharine Davis' sister)	

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.

October Communion Offering is the Peace & Global Witness Special Offering. A portion of the offering will benefit peace ministries of the PCUSA and a portion of the offering will benefit Hearts and Hands Against Hunger of Hastings.

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS??



The First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church would love to receive your gently used winter coats for our coat drive that will be held in October. Coats of all sizes are needed for Men, Women and Children. (Adult XL and XXL are in high need)



Donations accepted now through October at these Hastings locations:
 First Presbyterian Church,
 First United Methodist Church, YMCA
 and Pershing Orthodontics.
 Thank you in advance!!

This Week at FPC --- October 7, 2019 – October 13, 2019

Mon, Oct 7	12:00p-1:00p	Memorial Committee in Kessler
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center
	6:00p-8:00p	Pickle Ball in PEACE Center
	6:30p-8:30p	Financial Peace University in the Parlor
	7:00p-9:00p	Scout Troop 200-Boys/Girls
	7:30p-9:30p	Chorus of the Plains
Tues, Oct 8		NO-Staff Meeting
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study in Anderson Room
	1:30p-4:00p	Quilters meet in P.E.A.C.E. Center
	5:30p-8:00p	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	5:30p-6:30p	Congregational Life in the Parlor
Wed, Oct 9	5:30p-6:30p	Trustees in Anderson
	7:00a-8:00a	Bible @ Breakfast in the Parlor
	9:30a-10:10a	HC Chapel at French Memorial Chapel
	4:00p-6:00p	Pre-K thru 5th Grade Bible Study, Recreation Time, Choir/Bells (WNL)
	6:00p-6:45p	WNL Family Meal Time <i>All are welcome!</i>
	6:20p-6:50p	WNL Calvin Middle School and Westminster High School Bells
	6:30p-8:00p	Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir
	6:50p-7:30p	WNL Calvin Middle School and Westminster High School Choir
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bells
	7:30p-8:15p	WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: Middle School (6th – 8th) Youth Group
	7:30p-8:15p	WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: High School (9th - 12th) Youth Group
Thurs, Oct 10	7:00a-8:00a	Retreat in the Real World in the Adult Ed Room
	4:30p-5:30p	Global Mission Meeting in Parlor
	5:00p-6:00p	Personnel Committee in Kessler
	5:30p-8:00p	Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center
	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom
Fri, Oct 11	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scout Den Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room
Sun, Oct 13	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Style Worship Service in the Chapel
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School
	10:30a-11:30a	Traditional Worship Service



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

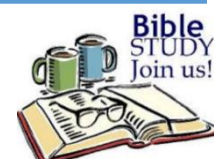
Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School meets during the Sunday School hour in the Anderson Conference Room. The first study for the semester will be on Simon Peter. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.



Retreat in the Real World - Starting September 26

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.

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.



Knitters and Crocheters If you like knitting and/or crocheting, join us for our knitting/crocheting *fellowship group*, the **Knit Wits**. We meet 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!

Meal of Welcome

FORUM, OCT 13, 9:15AM



What does it mean to offer hospitality and love your neighbor? Mark and Aida Evans share their story of welcoming migrant workers and how First Pres joined in!

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

- ❖ Oct 13: *A Meal of Welcome* – Mark and Aida Evans join us to share their experience of offering hospitality to migrant workers in Hastings, NE.
- ❖ No Sunday School Oct 20
- ❖ 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.

Presbyterian Women

- ✓ Circle I will meet October 16-9:30am
(Hostess-Jane Foote; Lesson-May Wierenga)
- ✓ Circle II will meet October 16-9:30am
(Hostess-Laurie Johnson; Lesson-Betty Kooy)
- ✓ Circle III will meet October 16-1:15 pm
(Hostess-Marie Rasmussen; Lesson-Sue Medsker-Nedderman)



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 will 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.

Building a Foundation with Luv for our Happy Nappy Project

The September Communion Offering went to the Happy Nappy Project. See what your donations made possible in the Memorial Room today.

Thank you for your donations during September and in the months to come for this ongoing project.

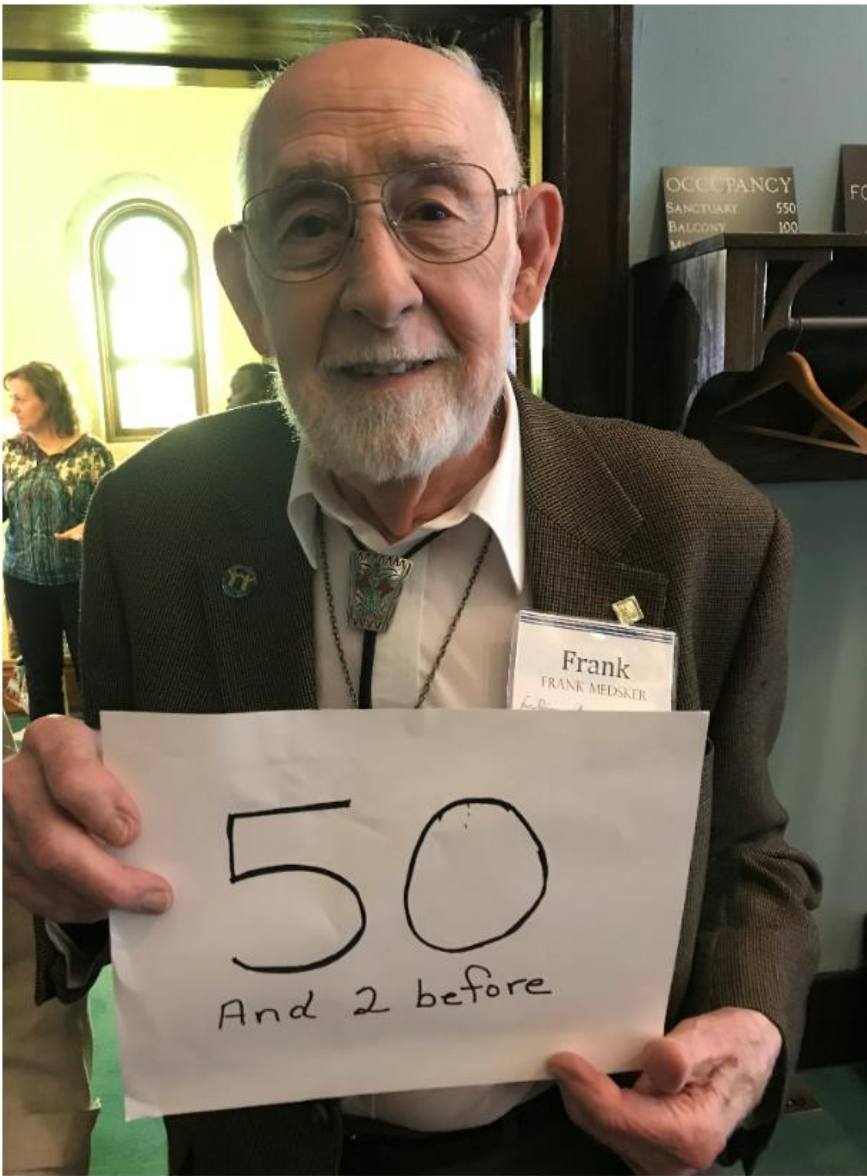
The Mission Committee



Quilter’s Paradise Sale

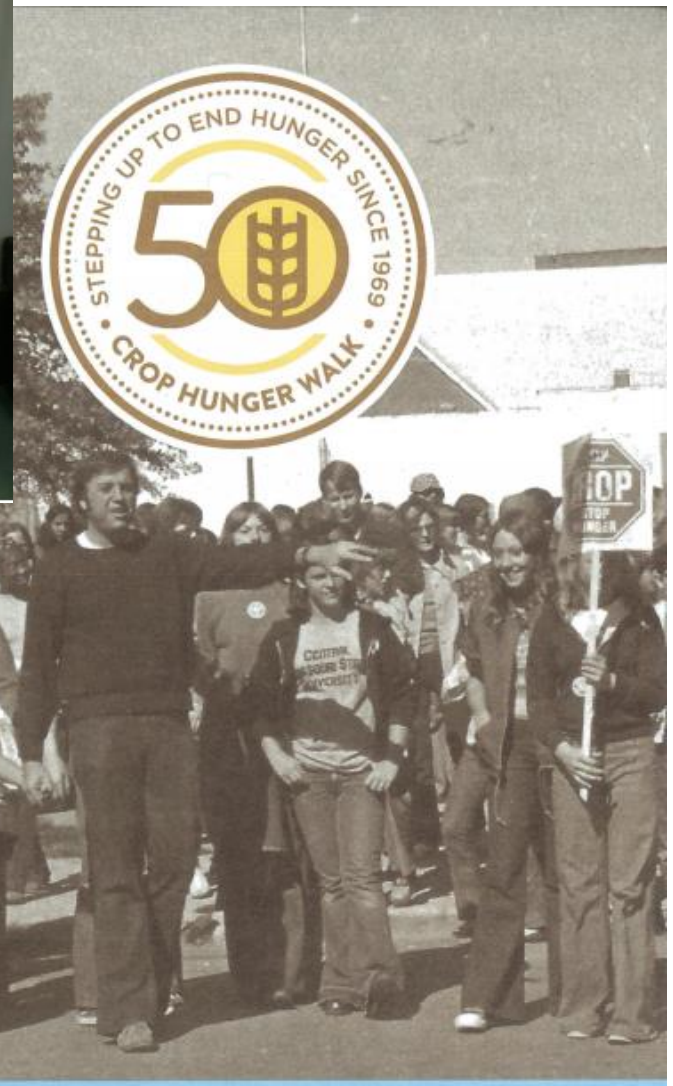
Zelma Fobben was an avid quilter who was always taking lessons and learning new techniques. She was one of the founders of the Hastings Quilters’ Guild and PW Quilters. When she moved to Lincoln, she left behind a large collection of beautiful fabrics, books, patterns, and unfinished quilting projects that the Fobben family has graciously donated to the PW Quilters.

These items will be offered for sale in the PEACE Center North West Classroom on October 26 10:00am until 4:00pm, with the Proceeds going toward PW Missions.



Frank Medsker and the CROP Walk Still Going Strong.

As Frank celebrates his 94th birthday, please honor him for his longtime participation in the CROP Walk. He not only has walked in 50 of the events, but he also helped in the nationwide effort to send grain to other countries in need for 2 years prior to the CROP Walk in its present day form.



CROP Hunger Walk October 13 is sponsored by the local Church Women United with help from Hastings College.

Crop Hunger Walks began in 1949 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.

A table will be in the memorial room each Sunday until October 13 for your donations and will inform you of the walk event.

To donate or register online, go to crophungerwalk.org

Hastings CROP Hunger Walk
Sunday, Oct. 13, 2pm, 1:30 registration
Hazelrigg Student Union, walk at Heartwell Park
25% of proceeds goes to Crossroads!
Sponsored by Church Women United