

# The Home Page

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

FROM KILI WENBURG

Dear First Presbyterian Church Family:

Did you know that we have a "Lydia Room" in our church? "Lydia Room" is now the official name for the classroom on the first floor of the education wing, first door past the church offices. This room was used as a nursery by both Pooh Corner and First Presbyterian up until the summer of 2017.

At that time, the nurseries for both organizations moved to other locations, and the room was repainted and re-carpeted and began to be used as a classroom. This classroom primarily housed the Forum classes, so it came to be known as "the new adult education room."

Fast forward to winter of 2019/2020....since it's no longer "new" and since it's not the only place where adult education takes place, it seemed appropriate to give the room a new name.

To explain why the name Lydia was chosen for this room, it is helpful to know that the Wenburg family dedicated memorial money from Rogene Wenburg's funeral for the purpose of furnishing this room. Rogene was a faithful Christian, a dedicated church worker, and a lifelong learner, so the family felt that she would be glad to be associated with a room in this church that was dedicated to making people feel welcome, at ease, and able to learn. Because memorial money from other individuals also supported this project and because Rogene's humility would not pair well with naming a room after her, we sought a name conveying Rogene's spirit. With Pastor Greg's guidance, the Wenburg family's support, and the official seal of approval of the Trustees, Lydia was chosen as the namesake for this room. Lydia is described in the book of Acts with characteristics phrases reminiscent of Rogene: eager to learn, hospitable, and dedicated to God. (Check out Acts 16:13-15 for more about Lydia.)



Currently, the Lydia Room is being used for Retreat in the Real World gatherings, Forum classes, grief group meetings, dulcimer practice, and more. The room features a calming gray and aqua palette with black and wood grain accents. Decorative elements include birds, circles, and rocks, all of which were chosen in memory of Rogene. There is classroom seating for up to 28, a coffee and treat station, and an intimate corner with arm chairs and a small couch. If you have not had a chance to see this room yet, please check it out! It has been a labor of love to plan and decorate this space in memory of my beloved mother-in-law and friend, and I hope that our congregation can enjoy this lovely space as much as I have enjoyed preparing it for you.

Though the majority of the project was funded through gifts given in memory of Rogene Wenburg, additional memorials were used and are gratefully acknowledged in warm memory of Lillian Baumann, Ellen Dwyer, Edith Farham, Kathryn Hocking, Oriel Kinley, Penny Lungren, Thelma Sole, Del Swingle, and Edith Willcock.

Ben & Joyce Ore  
 Jim & Mary Jeanne Cooke  
 Jim Duval  
 Cheryl Ann Elfond  
 Celia & Wayne Ganow  
 Jim Hahne  
 Everly Hogan  
 Janet Schawang  
 Gretchen Lainson

**FPC Prayers for:**  
 Melba Trehern (Lisa Unger's Mom)  
 Jim Harrenstein  
 Kristine Cook (Katharine Davis' sister)  
 Irina Erickson's Mom  
 Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)  
 Jack Stinson (Julie Thomsen's Dad)  
 Elaine Schumacher (Vicki Howard's Mom)  
 Family of Byford Metzger  
 (father of Linda Johnson)

Georga & Duane Ochsner  
 Jane Horton  
 Jeff Howard  
 Family of Virginia Malouf  
 Family of Tracy Pettit  
 Family of Al Behl  
 Family of Richard Viglicky  
 Family of Zelma Fobben  
 Family of Norm Giesler  
 (father of Melissa Davis)

**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](http://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 Donation Station located in 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 Fellow Partners in God's Mission,**

As you engage with Presbyterian Mission, you get a glimpse of God--a vision of what God is doing around the world. And so, on behalf of your Presbyterian Mission, please allow me to express our appreciation for your faithful support in December 2019. We received \$306.30 for the Hunger Fund. Your support changes people's lives and helps others receive a glimpse of God around the world.

-Bill McConnell, Mission Engagement Advisor,  
 Office of Mission Engagement and Support

### **Lost and Found Reminder**

Did you know the church has a lost and found area? In fact, there are two places to look! We have items ranging from sweaters and lonely gloves to neck ties and glasses. Please check the Lost and Found by the Pop Machine and also check the wood shelf in the hallway by the office. I will be sorting through it soon and either discarding or donating.



### **Help Us Celebrate...**

Joyce Harrenstein is turning 99 years old on March 14th. Please help us honor her with a card shower. Cards can be sent

to 2525 S Wabash Ave; Hastings, Ne 68901

## March Communion Offering goes to the Middle School Garden.

Staff of Act would like to  
Thank you again for your  
thoughtfulness + generosity.  
Clients and staff truly appreciate  
the gifts and kindness.

Thank You

Thank you  
for your lovely  
Christmas presents  
they will be put  
to good use.

thank  
you

Thank you for the  
Towels. It really nice of you  
to think of me  
Andrew Gitt  
Act

Thank You so much  
for the Christmas  
gifts!! -Sincerely Rosame

Thank you for  
the McDonald's gift  
cards. It was  
nice of you to



JUST A LITTLE  
THANK-YOU...

FROM A VERY GRATEFUL HEART.

God Bless ♥  
Sincerely,  
Michelle  
😊

all the years I've  
client of Act team  
the Christmas  
I've received  
Thank-You!

It's sometimes  
easy to forget  
that there are nice people  
out there doing nice things  
for others.

Thanks for being  
such a special reminder.

A  
Special  
Thank-  
You

Every kindness  
has a part  
in bringing joy  
to someone's heart.

I really appreciate all the  
kindness and love from  
you to me, thanks  
for everything the  
sweaters, socks, and the  
nice cups. I will get  
so much use out  
of everything.

Thank you,  
Chad

Donors,

Thanks for the  
Christmas presents. The  
fry pan was a lot nicer  
than I was expecting.  
I am enjoying the cookbook.

Judy





## FRAUD ALERT

If you receive an email or a text message that looks like it is from Pastor Greg, Pastor Damen, or one of the other church staff asking you to buy gift cards, please ignore it and report it to the church office. The phone number and email address will be incorrect.

Someone is sending these emails and text messages masquerading as Pastor Greg stating that he is visiting someone in the ER or the hospital and needs help to order or purchase a gift card. Pastor Greg will never ask a church member to purchase a gift card by sending you an email or text message, so please don't respond. Always pay attention to the return email address and check it for accuracy. Thank you.



**Brooks's Bookshelf** 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's 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, on compassion, and 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.

Check out our Amazon wish list under Brooks's Bookshelf and other places to donate on our website at [brookssbookshelf.org](http://brookssbookshelf.org) Follow us on Facebook & Instagram!

-Kindly, Brooks Borrell & Family



**FPC is starting a medical equipment library** from which members can borrow equipment that they need on a temporary basis. These items will include walkers, bath chair, crutches, toilet riser, knee scooter, etc. If you have any equipment cluttering your basement that you would like to donate or if you have a temporary need for such an item, please contact Erica Brooks at [ericalynn128@gmail.com](mailto:ericalynn128@gmail.com).

# Looking Ahead...



**American  
Red Cross**

**The next Red Cross Blood Drive** will be **Monday, March 30, 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org).



## Church Camp

**Register NOW for 2020 Summer Camp--3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, PLUS Intergenerational & Family camps for adults/children age 5-12!** Highlands Presbyterian Camp & Retreat Center Summer Camp brochures are now available on the wood shelf next to the church office door. Scholarship Applications are also available. Please contact Stephanie at [stephanie@fpchastings.org](mailto:stephanie@fpchastings.org) with any questions.

Benefits of Christian Camping...

- Campers can grow in their spiritual development in a fun, positive environment.
- Camp is an extension of your local church ministry program.
- Campers engage with others, building on the connectional strength of the reformed tradition.
- Child development experts believe that residential camp experiences help children and youth mature socially, emotionally, intellectually, morally, and physically. This is supported by research conducted by the American Camp Association.



Sponsored by:  
First United Methodist Church  
First Presbyterian Church

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

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.

	March 21, 2020	
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM

Those interested in receiving food should bring boxes or bags. To volunteer, 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.



## What Shall We Tell Them?

July 26-31, 2020

Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa

## Purpose

Synod School is a learning and personal enrichment experience for people of all ages. We seek to create an environment of hospitality, healing, and hope. The week is designed for laity and clergy, and individuals and families. Classes and activities are available for adults, youth, and children.

Come...

- to participate in a unique experience of Christian community as we worship, study, play, and live together;
- to grow in faith through action, relationships, and a centering of the spirit;
- for continuing education, for a special family experience, or for individual growth;
- to take it all in, then return home to share and serve.

## Synod School Theme: What Shall We Tell Them?

"We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of God, and God's might, and the wonders that God has done." Psalm 78:4

What does this look like when we can't assume people know our language and history as a Church? The changing context around us raises questions about how to be faithful in this time and age, in a world that is changing constantly. How do we talk about God? Where, when, why and how do we tell our stories? What stories do we tell?

## For additional information contact

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Facebook Group: "Synod School: Is this heaven? No, it's Iowa!"

Synod School is a leadership development ministry of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with support from the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation.



## Mark Your Calendar

### What's Happening at FPC --- March 1 – March 14, 2020

Sun, Mar 1	8:30a-9:30a	Contemplative Taizé-Style Worship with Communion in the Chapel
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School All Ages
	10:30a	Traditional Worship
Mon, Mar 2	8:15a-9:15p	Walkers in PEACE Center
	1:00p-3:00p	Pickle Ball in PEACE Center Gym
	1:00p-4:00p	Food from the Heart Food Prep
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center
	7:00p-8:00p	Scout Troop 200
	7:30p-8:30p	Chorus of the Plains
Tues, Mar 3	8:15a-9:15p	Walkers in PEACE Center
	10:30a-11:30a	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	WAM Meeting in Anderson
Wed, Mar 4	5:30p-6:30p	United Harvest Board in Kessler
	7:00a-8:00a	Bible @ Breakfast in the Parlor
	8:15a-9:15a	Walkers in PEACE Center
	9:30a-10:10a	HC Chapel at French Memorial Chapel
	11:00a-11:45a	PW Coordinating Team in Library
	11:45 a-2:00p	PW Luncheon
	4:00p-6:00p	Pre-K thru 5 <sup>th</sup> 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
Thurs, Mar 5	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bells
	7:30p-8:15p	WNL Bible Study and Fellowship: <i>Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) Youth Group</i>
	7:00a-8:00a	Retreat in the Real World in Adult Ed Classroom
	8:15a-9:15a	Walkers in PEACE Center
	12:00p-1:00p	Soup Group in the Library
	5:00p-6:00p	Grief Group in Lydia Room
	5:30p-6:30P	Christian Ed in Parlor
	5:30p-8:30p	Pickle Ball in PEACE in Center Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center NE Classroom
	6:00p-7:00p	Spanish Class in PEACE Center NW Classroom
Fri, Mar 6	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scout Pack Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Sat, Mar 7	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room
		TIME CHANGE TONIGHT



<b>Sun, Mar 8</b>	<b>8:30a-9:15a</b>	<b>Contemplative Taizé-Style Worship with Communion in the Chapel</b>
	<b>9:00a-9:45a</b>	<b>Sunday School All Ages</b>
	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>
<b>Mon, Mar 9</b>	<b>8:15a-9:15a</b>	<b>Walkers in PEACE Center</b>
	<b>1:00p-3:00p</b>	<b>Pickle Ball in PEACE Center Gym</b>
	<b>6:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center</b>
	<b>7:00p-9:00p</b>	<b>Scout Troop 200-Boys/Girls</b>
	<b>7:30p-9:30p</b>	<b>Chorus of the Plains</b>
<b>Tues, Mar 10</b>	<b>8:15a-9:15a</b>	<b>Walkers in PEACE Center</b>
	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Bible Study in Anderson Room</b>
	<b>1:30p-4:00p</b>	<b>Quilters meet in P.E.A.C.E. Center</b>
	<b>5:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym</b>
	<b>5:30p-6:30p</b>	<b>Congregational Life in Parlor</b>
	<b>6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Trustees in Anderson</b>
	<b>7:00p-8:30p</b>	<b>Knit Wits in Parlor</b>
<b>Wed, Mar 11</b>	<b>7:00a-8:00a</b>	<b>Bible @ Breakfast in the Parlor</b>
	<b>8:15a-9:15a</b>	<b>Walkers in PEACE Center</b>
	<b>9:30a-10:10a</b>	<b>HC Chapel at French Memorial Chapel</b>
	<b>4:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>NO WNL Activities</b>
	<b>6:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Wood Carvers meet in Church Basement</b>
<b>Thurs, Mar 12</b>	<b>7:00a-8:00a</b>	<b>Retreat in the Real World in the Adult Ed Room</b>
	<b>8:15a-9:15a</b>	<b>Walkers in PEACE Center</b>
	<b>4:30p-5:30p</b>	<b>Mission in Parlor</b>
	<b>5:00p-6:00p</b>	<b>Grief Group in Lydia Room</b>
	<b>5:30p-8:00p</b>	<b>Pickle Ball in P.E.A.C.E. Center Gym</b>
	<b>6:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Mexican Dance Troupe in PEACE Center</b>
	<b>6:00p-7:00p</b>	<b>Spanish Class in P.E.A.C.E. Center, NW Classroom</b>
	<b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack Meeting in Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Fri, Mar 13</b>	<b>10:00a-12:00p</b>	<b>Mahjong Ladies in the Youth Room</b>
<b>Sat, Mar 14</b>		



*Let's Roll*



*With First Presbyterian Church*

**Sunday, March 29**

**1:30 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Skate Island, Grand Island**

**Rides available – Drivers needed**

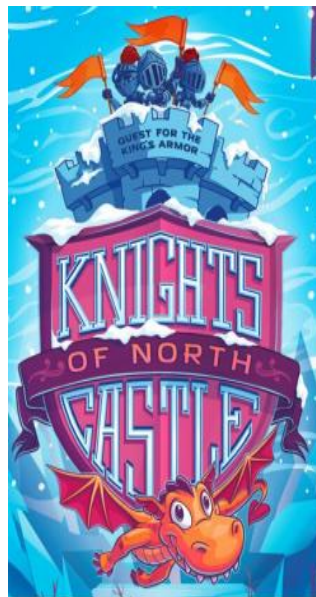
**Admission \$5.50 – Skate rental \$1**

**Need More Information??**

**Contact Julie Thomsen**

**@ 402-984-8754**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**VBS**

**TRADITIONAL**

**JUNE 1-4**

**9:00-12:00**

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**SPECIAL NEEDS**

**JUNE 1-3**

**1:00-3:00**

**Watch for more information in the coming months!**



Our mission is to bring peace, comfort, solace and enjoyment through singing for those receiving hospice care, their loved ones, and caregivers.



To schedule a singing visit, contact  
**Tom Michalek**  
**402-699-2342**  
**CaringVoicesHastings@gmail.com**

We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

December 2019 Giving Update				
Budget	General Fund Giving	PC(USA)	Communion Offering	Joy Offering
\$47,917	\$104,872	\$178	\$688	\$3034
January 2020 Giving Update				
\$47,917	\$29,944	\$162	\$847	



**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>. Use the email address from your 2018 listing to gain access. Only members will be able to create a login and load an app on their phones from the app store.





**Pickle Ball?** You are invited to come to the FPC P.E.A.C.E Center located at 7th and Lincoln Ave. 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!



**Food from the Heart Program** The women of our church have started a mission of giving to our friends and families. Our plan is to get together on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. To let Nancy Grams know you are coming to help prepare the casseroles or if you have any questions, call or text at 402-705-8179. 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.



### **Shop Hands Around the World for your Fair-Trade Items**

Our products come from artisans who live in poor areas around the globe. Purchasing their goods helps them to feed their families, send their children to school, and improve their lives by becoming economically self-sufficient. Handcrafts include baskets, scarves, jewelry, woolen hats and mittens, holiday decorations, gourmet chocolates, spices, teas, coffee, and more. Purchasing products from the store also supports our local mission, United Harvest. We give \$100.00 from the store each month to this outreach, which helps to feed those in need in our community. We are open from 9:00-12:00 every Sunday.



**Donation Station Has Moved** Looking to donate items to Hastings Food Pantry, Happy Nappies, Pine Ridge, Brooks's Bookshelf, and/or SASA? The Mission committee has moved the ongoing 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.



**Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School Class** meets at 9:15am in the Anderson Room. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.

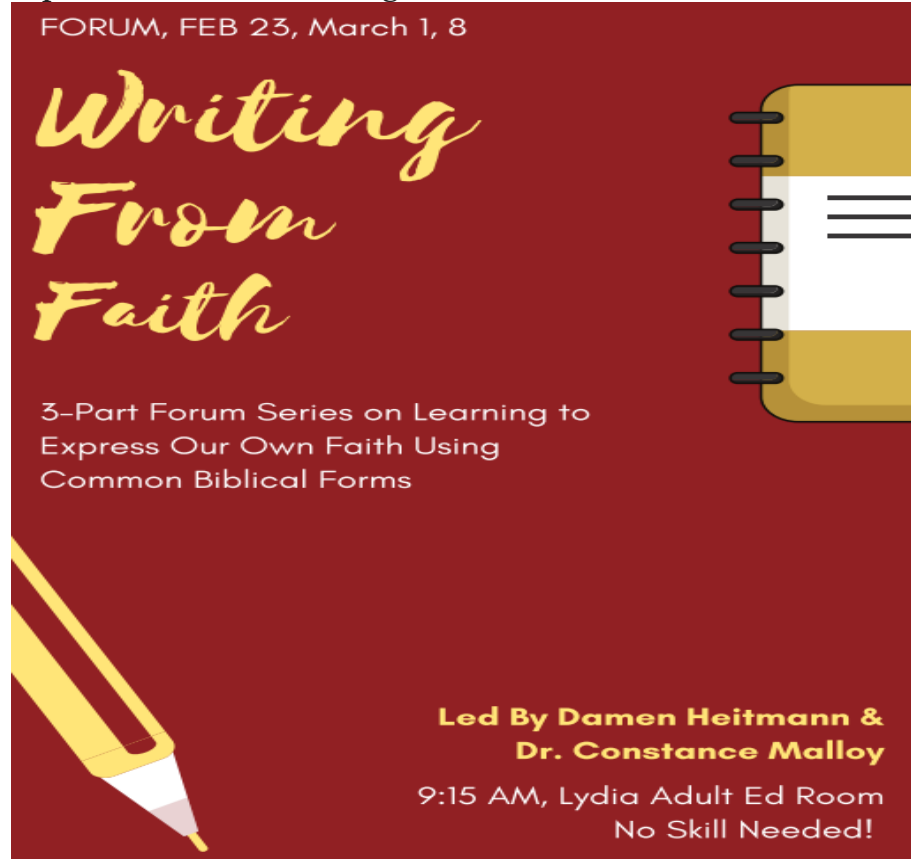


**Bible @ Breakfast** meets every Wednesday at 7 a.m. in the Parlor. Come join us for coffee, conversation, and study.



**Forum Adult Sunday School Class** meets at 9:15am as scheduled in the Lydia Room (Formerly the Adult Ed Room).

❖ *Writing From Faith*, Feb 23, March 1, 8: Three-part series on learning to express our own faith using common biblical forms



**Soup Group for Women** meets 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 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. Join us for refreshments, fellowship, and fun!





**Presbyterian Women** meet for food, fellowship, and programs the first Wednesday of the month at 11:45am in Fellowship Hall.

The March luncheon will be Sermons a la Carte at St. Mark's Episcopal. The next luncheon will be April 1, 2020. Please RSVP to your Circle calling chairman and to the Office by March 30<sup>th</sup>. The program will be given by Susan Kloke on "Angel Gowns"

- Circle I will prepare lunch and provide kitchen helpers.
  - Circle II will set tables, provide centerpieces, devotions, nametags, Hunger Cups, and act as Cashiers.
- ✓ Circle I will meet March 18-9:30am in the Parlor  
(Hostess: Elaine Specht & May Wierenga, Lesson: Flossie Sanderson)
- ✓ Circle II will meet March 18-9:30am  
(Hostess: Sally Smith, Lesson: Betty Kooy)
- ✓ Circle III will meet March 18-1:15 pm in the Library  
(Hostesses: Nancy Grams, Lesson: Sue Medsker-Nedderman)

## Gift of the Heart Kits

**Presbyterian Women and Church Women United** are collecting items for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Emergency Cleanup Buckets.

Information can be found at the table in the Memorial Room. Questions? Call Nancy Grams for the answers.

### Clean up Bucket

- 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid
- 5 scouring pads
- 7 sponges, assorted sizes
- 1 scrub brush
- 5 dust masks
- 50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- 1 box dry laundry detergent, 50-78 oz.
- 1 pair work gloves
- 2 pair latex gloves (like Playtex®)
- 1 liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®), 12 oz.\*

- 1 bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®), 25 oz.\*
- 1 pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- 24-count roll heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon)
- 1 bottle insect repellent, 6-14 oz.\* (drops or lotion, not aerosol)

**\*\*liquids in plastic bottles only**

Send **only new, unopened materials**. Pack items securely in the plastic bucket; seal lid with packing tape. Ship each bucket in a separate box. Value \$56



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### **The Home Page**

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The newsletter seeks to inform, instruct, and challenge its readers to become engaged in the ministry of FPC.

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<sup>28</sup>Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,  
and his understanding no one can fathom.

<sup>29</sup>He gives strength to the weary and  
increases the power of the weak.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall,

<sup>31</sup>but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles,  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:28-31