

# The Home Page

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

FROM KILI WENBURG

"I feel I am transitioning from a hidden to a bolder faith."

"The idea of seeing God in all things has come alive for me."

"I feel like I'm on the God Team now, and I want to do something for the God Team!"

These are just a few of the remarkable reflections shared by participants of Retreat in the Real World as we concluded our 34-week journey together on May 7.

Last fall, twenty-two individuals (seven of whom were not even Presbyterians) committed to meeting together every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. to learn and share and reflect on how God was moving in their lives. I was privileged to lead this group in what has turned out to be the most fulfilling endeavor (thus far) in my time as a member of the staff of FPC. The faithfulness, engagement, and participation of the members of this group astounded me and apparently resulted in amazing graces being showered upon them by our generous God! Praise God!

We followed a 34-week curriculum developed by Creighton University, which is a modernized version of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, originally written in the early 16th century. The fact that pilgrims world-wide continue to use the basic format of the Ignatian Exercises five hundred years later is a testament to the effectiveness of these exercises in leading one to deeper intimacy with God.

If you didn't have a chance to join us this program year but want a chance to get closer to God through a "retreat" that doesn't require you to leave home and which includes the encouragement and accountability of a group of like-minded pilgrims, please consider joining us next fall! Most likely, our meetings will be held next fall around the lunch hour, perhaps Monday or Tuesday each week. Stay tuned next fall for details!

That we (the participants of the 2019-2020 Retreat in the Real World) may continue to praise God for God's good gifts, I leave you with a few more of the beautiful sentiments shared by this year's "graduates."

"I have found community here."

"Being quiet with God is my happy place now. The quiet times keep me going."

"I'm praying more and leaving fear behind with regard to trust issues."

"It's been a gift to go beyond surface level in discussion of faith matters."

"I appreciate the new forms of prayer I learned, and I plan to continue using them."

"It's as though many parts of my life that didn't seem to fit together before now fit. I've been given clarity and affirmation."

Kili Wenburg  
Parish Associate

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

Jim & Mary Jeanne Cooke	Melba Trehern (Lisa Unger's Mom)	Alana DeBellis & family
Jim Duval	Tom Kubicka (Chris Junker's Dad)	Family of Celia Ganow
Cheryl Ann Elfond	Kristine Cook (Katharine Davis' sister)	Family of Ben Ore
Jeff Howard	Irina Erickson's Mom	Jane Horton
Jim Hahne	Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)	Family of Georga Ochsner
Everly Hogan	Jack Stinson (Julie Thomsen's Dad)	Gretchen Lainson
Janet Schawang	Elaine Schumacher (Vicki Howard's Mom)	Jim Harrenstein
Mike Hahne & family	Family of Erv Siemoneit	Family of Judy Brown

***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.***



#### **Sunday's service will be broadcast**

- live on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings) (You don't need to have an account to watch.)
- on the radio during Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. on KICS 1550 AM.
- 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." - 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!

**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).

**Birth Announcements** If you would like a rose on the pulpit to celebrate the birth of a new child in your family, please notify the office.



**Looking for a way to give during our time of "Stay at Home" Church?** The church counts on your giving to carry on its work. As you participate in "Stay at Home" Worship, please take time to

1. mail your donation in,
2. drop by the church and leave your offering in the new locked "tithing box" located on the second brick column under the portico.
3. sign up for electronic fund transfers,
4. or give on-line at <https://fpchastings.org/give-online/>

In the days and weeks to come, the church will continue to play a vital role in responding to this virus, just as we did with the flood relief efforts in Nebraska last year. Thank you for your continued support and provision in this time.

#### **Dear Church Family,**

During this time of "Stay-At-Home" worship, it is wonderful to belong to a congregation such as ours.

The caring that goes on to check on people and make sure all is well with each other has truly shown the love of Christ. Our Deacons are so faithful in checking in on a regular basis just to chat and make sure everything is alright and offering to run after something if needed has been so very special. Thank you all for "being there."

**First Presbyterian Church Members,** Thank you so much for your very generous donations. We are glad to report all donations received by PHC2 go directly back into the community to help those who are struggling. Thank you for empowering us to continue helping others. Gratefully, PHC2, People Helping Communities by Providing Hope and Compassion (previously Project Homeless Connect.



**Welcome to the newest member of our FPC Family!**

Ross and Melissa Struss officially joined the First Presbyterian Church family as members in February, but they have been participating in the

life of the church for a year. Their firstborn, Jeremy Ryan Struss, was born 5/4/20. He weighed in at 8lbs even and was 21.5 inches. Mom and baby are both doing well! We are doing a **Meal Train** twice a week for a month to help keep them well fed as they adjust to being first time parents. <https://mealtrain.com/4lqmd2>

***Not long ago, I received a phone call in the office*** from a man who grew up in FPC, Hastings. He was active in youth group growing up and went on several Go & Serve trips, one of which was a pivotal point in his life and contributed greatly to his life choices. I encouraged him to write a note to the church that I would share in a future Home Page. This is his letter.-Jean Matheny

I am a former member of this church. I was ordained in June 1979, and am currently an honorable retired Presbyterian Minister of Word and Sacrament.

I wanted to express my thanks to the Hastings Presbyterian Church for its blessings to me as a child and youth. Dr. Silas Kessler and Rev. Duane Queen were ministers who greatly influenced me, and Elder Stanley Copley was my mentor.

I was blessed to go on the Go & Serve trip that went to Oljato, Utah, the summer before my junior year of High School. Deep roots of mission and service were planted in me then, which have been an important part of my ministry with each church in

which I have served. I would like to see the Go & Serve ministry of the Hastings Church continue.

It is because of this I am sending a donation to go toward this ministry in memory of my cousin, Steven Dale Stansberry. Steven died on April 2, 2020 in England. Both his mother, Edith Willcock and his step-father, Elton Willcock, were buried out of the Hastings Church. Because of my spiritual experience on my Go & Serve trip, I want this memorial to go to someone who may be in financial need to go on the trip. Thank you for your help with this.

Sincerely in Christ, Rev. Daniel Billings

The following is an excerpt from Steven's obituary for those who may have known him.

Steven Dale Stansberry of Sheffield, England, passed away at his home on April 2, 2020. He was born on July 1, 1953, to Mavis Dale and Edith Stansberry in Hastings, NE. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Patterson of Sheffield, England; two daughters, Stephanie Montey of Lexington and Angela Fritson (Eric) of Minden; two sisters, Karen Hartman of Lincoln and Dianne Scheidegger (Mark) of Hastings; and one brother, Brian Willcock (Julie) of Omaha.

*In Memory of*

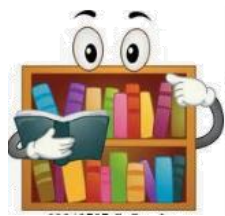
- ♥ Georga Ochsner, who passed away April 17, 2020. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be given to First Presbyterian Church.
- ♥ Judy Brown, who passed away April 18, 2020. Services are pending.
- ♥ Ben Ore, who passed away April 21, 2020. Services are pending.
- ♥ Vonda Hahne, who passed away April 8, 2020. Vonda was the wife of Mike Hahne. Services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be given to the family for a memorial to be established at a later date.
- ♥ Erv Siemoneit, who passed away May 3, 2020. Erv was the father of Sandy Siemoneit and Shirley Maul. Memorials may be given to Hastings Masonic Lodge #50.



### 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.



**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 has 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).



### Can You See God?

A small boy once approached his slightly older sister with a question about God. "Susie, can anybody ever really see God?" he asked.

Busy with other things, Susie curtly replied: "No, of course not, silly. God is so far up in heaven that nobody can see Him."

Time passed, but his question still lingered so he approached his mom, "Mom, can anybody ever really see God?" "No, not really," she gently said. "God is a spirit and He dwells in our hearts, but we can never really see Him."

Somewhat satisfied but still wondering, the youngster went on his way. Not long afterwards, his saintly old grandfather took the little boy on a fishing trip.

They were having a great time together. The sun was beginning to set with unusual splendor and the grandfather stared silently at the exquisite beauty unfolding before them.

On seeing the face of his grandfather reflecting such deep peace and contentment, the little boy thought for a moment and finally spoke hesitatingly:

"Granddad, I – I – wasn't going to ask anybody else, but I wonder if you can tell me the answer to something I've been wondering about a long time. Can anybody – can anybody ever really see God?"

The old man did not even turn his head. A long moment slipped by before he finally answered. "Grandson," he quietly said, "it's getting so I can't see anything else."





# Mark Your Calendar

*Please check the calendar on the church website for the most accurate list of activities.*

[www.fpchastings.org](http://www.fpchastings.org)

**Sunday Worship services are currently limited to**

**“Stay at Home” worship at 10:30am.**

**Broadcast live**

- ✓ 10:30 a.m. on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings)  
(You don't need a Facebook account to watch/listen.)
- ✓ 10:30 a.m. service on KICS 1550 AM
- ✓ on Channel 181 Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.
- ✓ Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

## **What's Happening at FPC --- May 24 – June 6, 2020**

*Session has voted to suspend all in-person meetings through May 31 for the safety of our congregation and staff and to comply with the State Directed Health Measures. All boards and committees will continue to meet via conference call to be coordinated by the church staff representative.*

<b>Sun, May 24</b>	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>“Stay at Home” Worship Service</b>
<b>Mon, May 25</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
		<b>“Monday Check-in” Communication</b> from Pastor Greg and Pastor Damen Sent out via email and social media
<b>Tues, May 26</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> via Zoom Conferencing
	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> via Zoom Conferencing
<b>Wed, May 27</b>	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Summer Book Club</b> via Zoom Conferencing
<b>Thurs, May 28</b>		
<b>Fri, May 29</b>		<b>“Friday Feature” Communication</b> Sent out via email and social media
<b>Sat, May 30</b>		
<b>Sun, May 31</b>	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>“Stay at Home” Worship Service</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>Holy Spirit Parade</b> (See details below)
<b>Mon, June 1</b>		<b>“Monday Check-in” Communication</b> from Pastor Greg and Pastor Damen Sent out via email and social media
<b>Tues, June 2</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b> via Zoom Conferencing
<b>Wed, June 3</b>	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Summer Book Club</b> via Zoom Conferencing
<b>Thurs, June 4</b>		
<b>Fri, June 5</b>		<b>“Friday Feature” Communication</b> Sent out via email and social media
<b>Sat, June 6</b>		

**May 31<sup>st</sup> is Pentecost Sunday, and we are going to celebrate in style!** We read in Acts 2, “When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!”



**In honor of Pentecost, we will have a Holy Spirit Parade on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.** We invite you to come to the Church or PEACE Center parking lot by 10:20am. You will be given a bulletin, a map, and instructions. When the service begins at 10:30am, the cars will tune their radios to KICS 1550 AM, leave the parking lots and drive around town, following the map to pass by the houses of our homebound members. The procession will be led by two cars painted in flames, and we invite you to decorate your own cars with symbols of the Holy Spirit: flames or doves. The Holy Spirit will unite us as a family of faith, including our homebound members, as we joyfully celebrate Pentecost Sunday!



**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.

June 20, 2020		
C, D, E	May park and get number starting	9:45 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting	10:00 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting	10:15 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting	10:30 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting	10:45 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting	11:00 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting	11:15 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting	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.

## 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!!

*We are not ready to  
start collecting coats or  
long-sleeve shirts for  
Proteus, but please save  
them for when we are!*



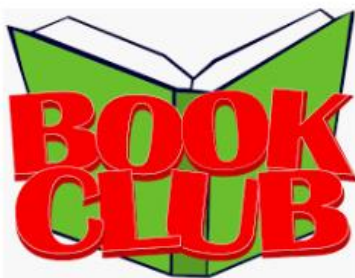
The next Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2020, has been postponed. Watch this space for the new date. To donate or volunteer your time, please call Erica Brooks, FPC Parish Nurse, at [402-469-9285](tel:402-469-9285) or sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).



**PEOPLE HELPING COMMUNITIES**  
BY  
PROVIDING HOPE AND COMPASSION

**People Helping Communities by Providing Hope and Compassion, or PHC2, formerly known as Project Homeless Connect.** We've made a few changes this year, not just in name, and we are excited for what blessings this new year will bring! The first annual PHC2 event will be *June 25* this year, at First St Paul's Lutheran Church as in the past, and we invite you to mark

your calendars with this volunteer opportunity! Volunteer registration is now open at [phchastings.org](http://phchastings.org). If you have any questions about PHC2 or ways to help, please contact us either by responding to me at this email or to Tina Winchell at [phchastings@gmail.com](mailto:phchastings@gmail.com). For further information, contact Lanae Hall at [phc2volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:phc2volunteers@gmail.com) or 402-303-2333.



**Beginning Wednesday, May 13th at noon**, Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh will guide a discussion of the book *Heaven and Hell: A History of the Afterlife* by Bart Ehrman.

Plans are to meet during the next 15 weeks, beginning with Zoom Conferencing and modifying interactions as physical distancing recommendations evolve.

Please feel free to obtain a copy of the book from your favorite vendor. Contact Sharon Brooks, [sbbrooks52@gmail.com](mailto:sbbrooks52@gmail.com) for more information on how to join the online conversations.





## Each purchase is *powerful*

Through fair trade and farmer ownership, a cooperative of over 85,000 cocoa farmers in Ghana receives fair premiums for their cocoa beans and a dividend on sales. This allows them to fund projects like wells and schools in their communities.

Photo credit: Divine Chocolate

Even though the **Hands Around the World Store** is not open on a regular basis right now, you can always call the office to stop by and purchase more coffee or do some shopping by appointment.

## Every bar tells a *story*

Every cocoa bean is dried in the sun and sorted by hand by cocoa farmers like Sarah Ayipah and Esi Konadu, who rely on their farming income to support themselves and their families.

Photo credit: Elizabeth Hudson





**Thank you!!** To all the volunteers who helped make  
Christian Education events possible this year!

**-----Children & Youth Christian Education Ministry Volunteers-----**

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**Sunday School Teachers**

PreK/Kindergarten: Nancy Grams, Lois Hafer

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Irina Belikova-Erickson, Chelby Schlichtman, Pam Schlichtman

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jill Kramer, Ben Welsch

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Traci Boeve, Courtney Junker

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kris Horton, Dave Cooke

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation: Steph Brader

Sr. High: Kim Day, Bruce Day, Kili Wenburg, Susan Oliver, William Oliver

**WNL Bible Study & Youth Group Teachers**

PreK/Kindergarten: Jane Marsh, Grace Brader

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Leah Ratzlaff, Kathy Reimer

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jessica Allen-Pickett, Ashley Mullen

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ann Koozer, Mary Fisk

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Graders: Amy Hermes, Leah Ratzlaff, Steph Brader

**Other Sunday Volunteers**

Children's Moment Leader: Nancy Grams

Nursery: Leah Ratzlaff, Kristen Eckhardt, Grace Brader

Confirmation Mentors: Kathy Reimer, Tony Eddleman, Joe Black, Will Locke, Scott Shardelow

**Other WNL Volunteers**

Greeters: Georgie Evans, Elaine Specht, Jane Foote

Table Setter: Nancy Grams

Recreation: Brady Rhodes, Eric Brader

Kitchen Crew: Justin Brader, Jessica Allen-Pickett

Napkin Launderer: Marie Rasmussen

Dinner Dean: Chris Schukei, Damen Heitmann

Table Parents: Chris Schukei, Damen Heitmann, Richard Brader, Lois Hafer, Hannah Hafer, Erika Nielsen, Neal Hoff, Jim Wenburg, Brian Johnson, Laurie Johnson, Scott Shardelow, Leah Ratzlaff, Daveta Brader, Milrae Korb, Harold Korb, Kathy Utter

Attendance Recorder: Lynne Friedewald

**Thank you!!** To all the volunteers who helped make  
Christian Education events possible this year!

**-----Adult Christian Education Ministry Volunteers-----**

**Heirs Apparent:** Dr. Curtis Reimer, Ruth Nielsen

**Bible @ Breakfast:** Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh, Sharon Brooks

**Grief Group:** Dr. Dale Behrens

**Summer Book Club:** Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh, Sharon Brooks

**Forum Host:** Grant Hunter

**Forums Led by Volunteers**

“Retreat in the Real World”: Kili Wenburg

“Holy Land Preview and Review”: Holy Land Travelers

“Nebraska Flood Relief”: Brian Johnson, Tim Johnson

“Meal of Welcome”: Aida Evans\*, Mark Evans\*

“Beyond Borders”: Mark Adams\*, Jocabed Gallegos\*, Carmina Sanchez Cifuentez\*

“Project Sunflower”: Kelly Bonifas\*

“Women and Reform in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century”: Dr. Catherine Biba\*

“Hasting College Updates”: Dr. Barbara Sunderman, Dr. Roger Doerr

“Gift of Music”: Hannah Jensen

“Honor Thy Mother and Father”: Courtney Peeler\*

“Myths, Misnomers, & Faith”: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh\*

“Writing from Faith”: Dr. Constance Malloy

\*This individual is not a member of our church but is a community member who has freely given of him/herself in service to us and God. Please thank him/her if you have the opportunity!

**Special thanks also go to...**

- Erik Nielsen, for expert technical assistance
- Children & Youth Christian Education Committee Members: Chris Junker, Brian Johnson, Harold Korb, Jill Kramer, Nancy Grams, Kathy Reimer, Kris Horton, Irina Belikova-Erickson, Amy Hermes, Lindsey Stout
- Adult Christian Education Committee Members: Dr. Anne Bohlke, Dr. Jessica Meeske, Dr. Curtis Reimer, Ben Welsch, LaVern Franzen, Dr. Will Locke, Linda Cooke, Matt Fong

***Thank you also (and sincere apologies) to anyone who was inadvertently left off this list!!!***

## *Happy Anniversary*

06/01/1980	Sharon & John Brooks	06/18/2011	Suellen & Abdul Bruguera
06/02/1973	Paul & Lynette Krieger	06/19/2010	Louie & Kristen Eckhardt
06/02/2000	Stan & Chanda Essink	06/21/2003	Jeremy & Kaela Heneger
06/02/2012	Ethan & Lindsey Stout	06/22/1979	Ken & Bev Stein
06/03/1961	Will & Ginny Locke	06/23/1984	Dave & Linda Cooke
06/06/1970	Ed & Cheryl Lockwood Jr	06/24/1967	C L & Sandra Wimer
06/07/1964	LaVern & Connie Franzen	06/24/1978	Doug & Diane Phelps
06/08/2013	Mads & Sarah Anderson	06/24/1984	Mike & Rachel Florek
06/10/1989	Curtis & Kathy Reimer	06/26/1976	Jerry & Mary Seiler
06/11/1977	Kenton & Bonnie Grams	06/27/1964	Jim & Mary Lewis
06/12/1993	Rob & Michelle Kerr	06/27/1965	Gary & Carol Grummert
06/14/1997	Brent & Erica Brooks	06/27/2009	Bryant & Melissa Allen
06/16/1951	Francis & Norma Vineyard	06/30/1979	Thomas & Joyce Moore
06/17/2003	Wiyual & Nyabuok Dieth	06/30/2007	Sung & Katie Shin
06/18/1986	Nkuma & Chinedu Uche		



## *Happy Birthday*

06/01	Peter Lainson	06/10	Tut Ruei	06/16	Julie Asmus	06/23	Claire Schwarz
06/02	Cathy Mitzelfelt		Shawn Norris		LaJeanne Boehler		Doug Oakeson
06/03	Billie Abbott		Delys Hall		Lorri Oakeson	06/24	Jan Schawang
	Dick Christensen		Gennavieve Little		Everly Hogan	06/25	Bree Robbins
06/04	Hazel Zajack	06/11	Tommy Toms III		Courtney Junker		Tom Kreager
	Wanda Williams		Jesse Grimmett	06/17	Hugh Shoemaker		Connie Hansen Golter
	Ashley Hermann	06/12	Kaleena Fong	06/18	Eric Brader	06/26	Colleen Schukei
06/05	Chase Johnson	06/12	Erika Nielsen		Sally Smith		Carol Harrenstein
	Amy Pettit		Ruth Caldwell		Leah Ratzlaff		Jim Boeve
06/06	Norma Vineyard		John Carllson		Ian Erickson		Jill Kramer
	Jaxlyn Murphy	06/13	Laurie Lofquist	06/19	Tim Peterson		Rory Stout
	Pamela Lainson		Charles Hafer	06/20	Logan Smith	06/27	James Miles
	Neal Sunderman	06/14	Janna Johnson		Mike Shaw		Jim Lewis
06/06	Bev Stein		Tenley Hermann	06/21	Keira Erickson	06/28	Jodie Phelps
06/08	Andrew Barrows		Bruce Phelps		Rebecca McPherson	06/29	Joe Matticks
	Jeni Howard		Victoria Anderson		David Ellerbee		Dianne Christensen
	Dave Cooke	06/15	Kris Norris	06/22	Robert Amyot		Don Reynolds
06/09	Chris Petroff		Atticus Heneger		Kaela Heneger	06/30	Gabriel Snell
	Alexis Longshore	06/16	Nathan Kerr		Neil Kerr		Ruth Nielsen
06/10	Deb Johnson		Libby Smith	06/23	Rachel Florek		Karla Malouf
	Joyce Ore				Zane Baldwin		



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**Publishing Guidelines:** The *Home Page* is a twice-monthly publication for the people and mission of First Presbyterian Church.

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

**Articles** will be accepted by the Thursday prior to publication. Submissions may be edited for length and suitability. You may send articles to the church office: [fpc@fpchastings.org](mailto:fpc@fpchastings.org) or call 402-462-5147.

<sup>3</sup>For what I received I passed on to you  
as of first importance.  
Or you at the first: that  
Christ died for our sins  
according to the Scriptures,  
<sup>4</sup>that he was buried,  
that he was raised on the third day  
according to the Scriptures,  
<sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas.  
That is, Peter, and then to the Twelve.  
<sup>6</sup>After that, he appeared  
to more than five hundred of  
the brothers and sisters at the same time,  
most of whom are still living,  
though some have fallen asleep.  
<sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James,  
then to all the apostles,  
<sup>8</sup>and last of all he appeared to me also,  
as to one abnormally born."

1 Corinthians 15:3-8