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

FROM PASTOR GREG

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! This is a traditional Easter greeting that has been spoken by Christians for almost 2,000 years. You may remember that Pastor Damen and I invited the congregation to say it with us on Easter Sunday. But we don't limit this greeting just to Easter morning; we are a resurrection people who boldly proclaim this truth through our worship year-round and through the way that we live our lives every day.

I will be inviting you to proclaim this resurrection truth by sharing this greeting with you every Sunday through May. That's because Easter is not just a single day but a season in our church calendar year. We celebrate Easter for almost two months during this Season of Easter, until we get to Pentecost Sunday, which falls on May 23rd this year.

During this Season of Easter, as we continue to reflect on the resurrection, we will retell the stories of Christ's post-resurrection appearances in a sermon series entitled "Living in a post-resurrection world." Remember, there are 40 days between Christ coming out of the tomb and when Christ ascends to heaven. During those 40 days, Jesus makes many appearances to his followers. We revisit these stories of Christ's post-resurrection appearances every year because they are important for us to develop a full understanding of who Christ is and to understand the work that Christ has done for us.

Through this sermon series, we will explore the good news that Christ is risen--not just from the grave 2000 years ago, but in every aspect of our lives and world. And by studying these post-resurrection appearances, we will seek to answer this question: How do we recognize the presence of the living Christ and embrace a sense of awe and gratitude, even in the mundane and ordinary moments of our lives?

Below is a brief outline of what the sermon series will look like and which scripture we will study each Sunday between now and Pentecost Sunday on May 23. Now is a good time to remind you that if you want to go deeper in your study of these scriptures, we offer you two opportunities every week to do that. First is the Monday Check-In, a broadcast that Pastor Damen and I do each week. This is an informal Bible study that you can listen to like a radio broadcast, download as a podcast, or watch on YouTube. Here are the links to do that: Radio Broadcast/Podcast: <http://bit.ly/MonBroadcast>
YouTube Videos: <https://bit.ly/FPCMonday>

The second opportunity is a live Bible study that we offer both in-person and via Zoom on Tuesdays at noon. Whichever Pastor is preaching leads a study of the scripture for the following Sunday. Come join us in person in the Anderson Room or email the church office for the Zoom link.

Here's the outline of our sermon series about living in a post-resurrection world:

- April 11: John 20:19-31 "Doubting, Believing, Unifying, Proclaiming!"
- April 18: Luke 24:36b-48 "Got Fish? Let's just have supper"
- May 2: John 15:1-8 "Abide in me: We abide in Christ in order to bear good fruit into the world"
- May 9: John 15:9-17 "True Friendship: The call to sacrificial love is the key to experiencing God"
- May 16: John 17:6-19 "The Ways of the World: We don't belong to the world, but we are in the world to be the incarnation of Christ for all"
- May 23: Acts 2:1-21 "Pentecost: We explore what it looks like to live in spirit-saturated Christian community together"

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! May we believe this bold truth and reflect on the implications that it has for our lives. And may we proclaim this bold truth in word and deed so that all may come to know the joy of what it means to be a resurrection people!

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Greg

Lanae Hall's mother
Lois Hafer
Cindy Pickett
Jeff Howard
Gretchen Lainson
Carol Medsker
Rich Portwood

FPC Prayers for:

Jack Stinson (Julie Thomsen's dad)
Connie & Tom Kubicka (Chris Junker's parents)
Elaine Schumacher (Vicki Howard's mom)
Melba Trehern (Lisa Unger's mom)
Chris Wheeler (Carol Wheeler's son)
Gayle Fandry
Family of Norris Swan

John Northrop
Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond
Rachael Lay
Pam & Don Canady
Tommy Thomsen
Karen Doerr and family
The Tut Ruei family

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.

In Memory of

- Norris Swan, who passed away 04/12/2021. Services were held at FPC Hastings, April 17, 2021 with Pastor Greg presiding.



Sunday's 10:30 In-Person and Stay at Home Worship Service is broadcast

- live on Facebook at 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. simulcast on KICS 1550AM and 92.7FM
- 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 11:30 a.m. 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 upon request at no charge. Contact the church office at 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 "In-Person and Stay at Home Church?" The church counts on your giving to carry on its work.

No matter how you participate in worship, please take time to:

1. mail your donation in,
2. drop by the church and leave your offering in the 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. Thank you for your continued support and provision in this time.

The May Communion Offering will go to Open Table.



The Open Table Sack Lunch project, created in 2004, is supported by donations. Lunches are given weekdays, at Catholic Social Services. No questions asked.

Dear First Presbyterian Church

A heartfelt thank you for your support with a monetary gift to The Salvation Army in Hastings.

As you read this, your donation is working to help members of the community with food, clothing and other basic needs, but your generosity also offers something more – hope. Your kindness and compassion help light the way for people in the midst of crisis and despair.

You are so vital to all that we do. Our programs and services wouldn't exist without friends like you who make the needs of others a priority in your life.

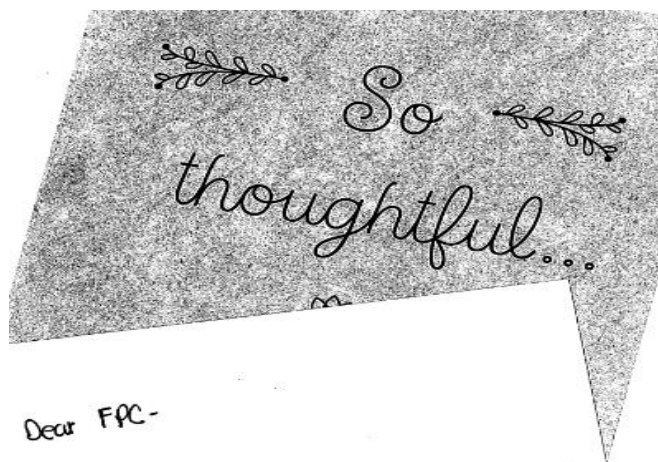
May God bless your day,

Greg Thompson, Major, Divisional Commander

Dear Deacons of First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for the beautiful Easter Lily. All in my community are enjoying it.

Thank you for thinking of me, Gary Pedersen

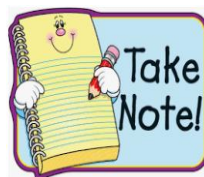


Dear FPC-

...so grateful.

Thank you to everyone for the thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. Thank you to Pastor Greg for the visit and sharing of casseroles upon my return home, it was much appreciated by my family. Thank you church family!

Sincerely,
Sue Horton



Notes for your Information:

1. The 2021 Offering Envelopes are in the Church Office. Stop in and pick one up!
2. The 2021 April/May/June Daily Bread Devotions have arrived, both large print and regular print.



The Hands Around the World Store has 100% Pure Organic Coffee. Stop by the church office to restock your supply at only \$10 per bag.

The store will be OPEN again every Sunday morning for 30 minutes prior to and following worship services.

Brooks' 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 are 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' Bookshelf and other places to donate on our website at brookssbookshelf.org

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram!

-Kindly, Brooks Borrell & Family

FPC has a medical equipment library



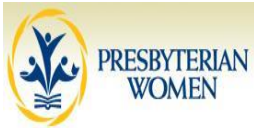
from which members can borrow equipment that they need on a temporary basis. These items will include walkers, bath chair, crutches, toilet riser, knee scooter, etc. If

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.

thinking
OF YOU

Thinking of You Notes With COVID-19 on the rise, a number of our retirement communities have closed to visitors again, which can lead to a sense of isolation. We want our members who live in these homes to know

that they have a church family that loves them and is thinking about them. If you have a few moments, drop a card or note into the mail to help them feel connected and remembered. Contact the church office for names and addresses. Even if you don't know them personally, a card or note can provide a real pick-me-up. Please join us in this important work.



Presbyterian Women

PW will not meet until further notice. This means there will be no Circle meetings and no monthly Luncheons.

The next PW Gathering will be in Fellowship Hall on April 21 at 9:30 and at 1:30. Each session will be approximately 1 hour. Mask are required, and social distancing will be observed.

Presbyterian Women collect a Mother's Day Offering

every year to help women in need. This year we are collecting for The Bridge here in Hastings. The Bridge, Inc. is a therapeutic community for women who are recovering from alcohol and drug addiction and has implemented an educational model for living skills appropriate to recovering women.

Our Mother's Day Offering would help these women with the personal hygiene products, pillows, and bedding for when they are ready to leave the services of the Bridge. Many women and their children come to us with nothing and don't have the funds to purchase items they

need. If you would like to donate, bring or send your donation to the church. Please make sure checks are written to PW with an indication it is for the Mother's Day Offering. Thank you for your support!

Church Women United will meet at 1:30 on May 7 at the United Methodist Church for May Friendship Day. Contact Susan Grahams with questions at 402-469-2638.

The PWS sponsored Native American Book Study will launch its next two book studies as outlines below. Please register your plans to attend with Marilyn Stone (mmstone52@att.net).

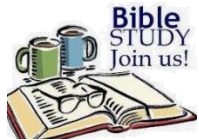
April 26th - "Six Weeks in the Sioux Tepees" by Sarah Wakefield

Two 2-hour sessions will be held at 1:30-3:30 PM and 6:30-8:30 PM discussing the entire book, with comparison to "Beneath the Same Stars" (It is not necessary to have read "Beneath the Same Stars" to participate in this study).

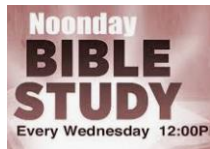
May 10, May 24, and June 7 - "Standing in the Light: A Lakota Way of Seeing"

Two 1-hour sessions will be held on each date at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM discussing sections of the book

Adult Bible Studies



Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School, with Curtis Reimer leading, meets via Zoom most Sunday mornings at 9:15am. The next study, entitled *The Walk: 5 Essential Practices of the Christian Life* by Adam Hamilton, will begin on 4/11/21 and continue for six weeks, ending on 5/15/21. We will meet in the Anderson room and via Zoom. To join this study, please email Curtis at teece4@gmail.com or call the church office to get the Zoom link.



Bible at Breakfast has a new time and name! Join us for Noonday Bible Study via Zoom at noon with Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh as the leader. We will be looking at the Book of Revelation using the text *Revelation & the End of All Things* by Craig R. Koester. To join the study, contact sbbrooks52@gmail.com. All are welcome at any time!



Tuesday Noon Bible Study with Pastor Greg

All are welcome to join this weekly study. The focus for the group discussion and study each week is on the verses to be used on Sunday during worship. The group gathers either by Zoom Conferencing or in person in the Anderson Room. To join by Zoom, contact the church office.



Forum Our regularly scheduled Adult Enrichment hour meets most Sundays at 9:15. Folks can join in the conversation live via Zoom. All Forum sessions will also be recorded and posted to the church's YouTube page. To join in for the discussion, please let the church office know, and we'll get you all set up! A new study will begin 4/11-5/23/2021 on Resurrection Living.

Previous Forums, can be found on the church YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCh5z--uePAXhoKVfay2w4g/videos>



Update on Sunday School/Youth Group

PreK-5th Grades: Families will receive packets of materials in the mail to use as you follow along with video lessons to be posted weekly on our church website <https://fpchastings.org/children/>

6th-8th Grades: We will be hosting in-person 6th-8th Grade Youth Group on Wednesday evenings. We'll meet in the church basement youth room from **7pm-8pm**. All participants are asked to **wear a facemask**, and we will maintain proper distance from one another. We'll do our usual games, Bible study, and fellowship sorts of things.

9th-12th Grades: We will be hosting in-person 9th-12th Grade Youth Group on Wednesday evenings. We'll meet in the PEACE Center youth room from **7pm-8pm**. All participants are asked to **wear a facemask**, and we will maintain proper distance from one another. We'll do our usual games, Bible study, and fellowship sorts of things.

In-Person Confirmation Class for the current 8th Graders is being held on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided. All participants are required to wear a facemask when not eating and must maintain proper social distancing.



The next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 25, 2021** 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.

1st Pres Pickleball Open Gym



The Monday afternoon 1st Pres Pickleball returned to the PEACE Center as of Monday, March 22nd from 1:00-3:00. COVID rules will apply: masks required, 20 or fewer people with social distancing observed.



Are you interested in helping to run the camera, sound board, T.V. on Sunday mornings? Erik Nielsen will be training new volunteers. Let him know you want to help. Email Erik at kazgratz@gmail.com



Interested in volunteering at **United Harvest? You** can register on the United Harvest Facebook page. Volunteer shifts are 9:30-12:00 and 12:00-2:00.

May 15, 2021		
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM

FPC CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL & WNL YEAR-END PICNIC

Wednesday, May 5

Libs Park—16th St. & Baltimore Ave

5:30-6:30pm fellowship & free-play

6:30-7:30pm meal*

Families with children & youth 12th grade and younger are welcome!

*So that we can accurately plan for the meal, please RSVP via our website at <https://fpchastings.org/children/> or call the church office at 402-462-5147.



Happy Anniversary

5/2/2008	Kristina & Shawn Norris	5/20/1988	Beth & Mark Funkey
5/6/1972	Nancy & Robert Grams	5/24/2003	Mary & Dick Plock
5/9/1969	LeRoy & Caroline Echternach	5/24/1980	Karen & Rich Portwood
5/10/2003	Riley & Ashley Mullen	5/24/2015	Ross & Melissa Struss
5/14/1983	Mary Kay & Jim LaMaster	5/26/1973	Lois & Charles Hafer
5/18/1974	Jeanne & Charles Hastings	5/27/1967	Don & Phyllis O'Dey
5/19/2007	Stephanie & Tyler Adam	5/28/1994	Sarah & Christian Fruehling
5/19/2001	Deborah & Jeremy Miles	5/29/2013	Kathy & Jim Duval



Happy Birthday

5/2	Lydia Meyer	5/12	Rob Kerr	5/23	Chuck Hastings
5/3	Tim Johnson	5/13	Jeremy Miles		John Northrop
5/4	Ginny Locke		Eldon Rhodes		Callan Stokely
	Clyde Sachtleben	5/15	Sara Babcock		Gatlin Stokely
	Jeremy Struss	5/16	Wihlma Price	5/24	Barb Suck
5/5	Alexis Ahlers	5/17	Kim Borrell	5/25	Yvonne Ziemba
	Michael Boeve		Ashton Essink	5/26	Lyla Adam
	Shannon Canady		Lily Kingsley		Gale McDonald
	Grady Hogan		Susan Oliver	5/27	Jackson Graves
	William Oliver		Vivienne Turner		Dick Kleiber
5/8	Marnie Soderquist		Chris Wissing		Brooke Lofquist
5/9	Graham Runcie	5/18	Olivia Canady	5/28	Paula Crozier
	Pierce Runcie	5/19	Dawna Whitcomb		Sarah Fruehling
5/10	Anne Bohlke	5/21	Bill Beck	5/29	Christian Fruehling
	Jake Stokely		Avery Essink		Inde Wissing
5/11	Susie Pettit		Campbell Schukei	5/30	Paul Nuss
	Sarah Wolf			5/31	Brad Whitcomb

Check the calendar on the church website for the most accurate list of activities. www.fpchastings.org

Broadcast live In-Person and Stay-at-Home Sunday Worship at 10:30

- ✓ 10:30 a.m. on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchastings (FB account not needed)
- ✓ 10:30 a.m. service simulcast on KICS 1550AM and 92.7FM
- ✓ on Channel 181 Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.
- ✓ Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

What's Happening at FPC --- April 25 – May 9, 2021 *Session has voted that all in-person meetings must use the following guidelines for the safety of our congregation and staff. 1.) 20 or fewer in attendance, 2.) No time limit, 3.) Facemasks will be required, 4.) Social distancing of 6-ft. seating. All boards and committees have the option to meet in person or continue to meet via conference call or some combination of both (to be coordinated by the church staff representative).*

Sun, Apr 25	9:15a-10:15a	Heirs Apparent Adult S.S. via Zoom Conferencing
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum Adult S.S. via Zoom Conferencing
	10:00a-10:30a	Hands Around the World Store OPEN
	10:30a	Stay-At-Home and In-Person Worship Service
	11:30a-12:30p	Hands Around the World Store OPEN
Mon, Apr 26		“Monday Check-in” Communication from Greg and Damen
	1:00p-3:00p	1st Pres Pickle Ball Open Gym
	5:30p-6:30p	Foundation Board Anderson
	7:00p-7:45p	Chorus of the Plains Fellowship Hall
	7:00p-8:00p	Scout Troop 200 in Scout Room
Tues, Apr 27	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting via Zoom Conferencing
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study -Anderson /Zoom
Wed, Apr 28	12:00 1:00p	Noonday Bible Study via Zoom Conferencing
	5:00p-7:00p	Confirmation Class
	6:30p-7:30p	Wood Carvers
	7:00p-8:00p	Chancel Bells Upstairs Ed Wing
	7:00p-8:00pp	6th-8th Grade In-Person Youth Group Church youth room
Thurs, Apr 29	7:00p-8:00p	9th-12th Grade In-Person Youth Group PEACE Center youth rm
	6:00p-7:00p	Mexican Dance Class -NE Classroom/PEACE Center
	7:00p-8:00p	Spanish Class PEACE Center NW Classroom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts Fellowship Hall
Sun, May 2	9:15a-10:15a	Heirs Apparent Adult S.S. via Zoom Conferencing
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum Adult S.S. via Zoom Conferencing
	10:00a-10:30a	Hands Around the World Store OPEN
	10:30a	Stay-At-Home and In-Person Worship Service
	11:30a-12:30p	Hands Around the World Store OPEN
Mon, May 3		“Monday Check-in” Communication from Greg and Damen
	1:00p-3:00p	1st Pres Pickle Ball Open Gym
	7:00p-7:45p	Chorus of the Plains Fellowship Hall
	7:00p-8:00p	Scout Troop 200 in Scout Room
	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting via Zoom Conferencing
Tues, May 4	12:00p-1:00p	Noon Bible Study Zoom/Anderson
	5:30p-6:30p	WAM Zoom/Fellowship
Wed, May 5	5:30p-6:30p	United Harvest Board PEACE Center NW Classroom
	10:00a-11:00a	PW Coordinating Team Fellowship Hall
	12:00 1:00p	Noonday Bible Study via Zoom Conferencing
	5:00p-7:00p	Confirmation Class
	6:30p-7:30p	Wood Carvers
Thurs, May 6	7:00p-8:00p	Chancel Bells Upstairs Ed Wing
	7:00p-8:00pp	6th-8th Grade In-Person Youth Group Church youth room
	7:00p-8:00p	9th-12th Grade In-Person Youth Group PEACE Center youth rm
	5:30p-6:30p	Christian Ed (Youth) Zoon/Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-7:00p	Mexican Dance Class -NE Classroom/PEACE Center
	7:00p-8:00p	Spanish Class PEACE Center NW Classroom
Sun, May 9	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts Fellowship Hall
	9:15a-10:15a	Heirs Apparent Adult S.S. via Zoom Conferencing
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum Adult S.S. via Zoom Conferencing
	10:00a-10:30a	Hands Around the World Store OPEN
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	11:30a-12:30p	Hands Around the World Store OPEN



2021 VBS Children & Volunteer Registration

We'd love for you to join us for VBS 2021! First United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church are coming together to host a 3-day, outdoor VBS. At Discovery of Adventure Island VBS children will explore the ways God's great light shines in the world, and shows everyone how they can reflect that light in their own lives.

DATE: Tuesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 3

TIME: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (volunteers will be needed 8:45am - 12:15pm)

WHERE: Masonic Temple grass lot at the corner of 6th Street and Hastings Avenue (will be outside)

COVID PRECAUTION: At this time, masks will be required

CHILDREN & VOLUNTEERS: Please register SOON via the First Presbyterian Church website <https://fpchastings.org/2021-vbs/> or by direct link:

- Children: <http://bit.ly/HastingsVBS>
- Volunteers: <http://bit.ly/HastingsVBSVolunteer>

Please contact Stephanie at stephanie@fpchastings.org or 402-462-5147 with any questions.

Register today to join a book study . . .

Six Weeks in the Sioux Tepees

A fascinating first-person account of a woman's six-week captivity by the Sioux in 1862

by Sarah F. Wakefield



This book study is sponsored by Presbyterian Women in the Synod of Lakes and Prairies and led by members of the PWS Native American Concerns Committee.

It is open to interested women and men across the synod,
via Zoom videoconferencing (using computer or phone)

There is no charge to participate nor to use Zoom, yet registration is required.

Date: Monday, April 26, 2021 (one day only)

Daytime study begins at 1:30-3:30 PM (CST)

Evening study begins at 6:30-8:30 PM (CST)

Synopsis: *Clashes between white and Indian societies are erupting into war when Sarah Wakefield is taken captive in 1862. She is the wife of an Agency doctor and a known friend of the Sioux. As desperate Sioux warriors attack the Agency, Sarah falls victim to the circumstances. In her narrative of the six weeks she is held captive, she vividly describes her trials, anguish, and pain, both physically and psychologically. Caught between two cultures, she is a woman and a mother struggling with a situation thrown upon her and her family. When she returns to white society, she finds that her battles are not over yet.*

Six Weeks in the Sioux Tepees is a reprint of the classic narrative of Sarah Wakefield's survival. Told in her own words, this compelling tale was a best seller when it was originally published more than one hundred years ago.

Register by contacting Marilyn Stone at mmstone52@att.net

Provide the following information:

- Email address
- Name
- Phone #
- Presbytery
- Afternoon or evening study preference

Register today to join a book study . . .

Standing in the Light:

A Lakota Way of Seeing

by Severt Young Bear & R. D. Theisz



This book study is sponsored by Presbyterian Women in the Synod of Lakes and Prairies and led by members of the PWS Native American Concerns Committee.

It is open to interested women and men across the synod,
via Zoom videoconferencing (using computer or phone)

There is no charge to participate nor to use Zoom, yet registration is required.

Dates: May 10, May 24, June 7

Daytime study begins at 1:30-2:30 PM (CST)

Evening study begins at 6:30-7:30 PM (CST)

Synopsis: For most of his adult life, Severt Young Bear stood in the light - in the center ring at powwows and other gatherings of Lakota people. As founder and, for many years, lead singer of the Porcupine Singers, a traditional singing and drumming group, he also stood, figuratively, in the light of understanding the cherished Lakota heritage.

Young Bear's own life in Brotherhood Community, Porcupine District of the Pine Ridge Sioux Reservation, is the linchpin of this narrative, which ranges across the landscape of Dakota culture, from the significance of names to the search for modern Lakota identity, from Lakota oral traditions to powwows and giveaways, from child-rearing practices to humor and leadership. "Music is at the center of Lakota life," says Young Bear; he describes in rich detail the origins and varieties of Lakota song and dance.

A descendant of chiefs and of Wounded Knee survivors, he recounts his role in Wounded Knee II 1973 and his association with the AIM Song. A highly respected musician, teacher, and elder, Severt Young Bear performed with the Porcupine Singers throughout North America, taught at Oglala Lakota College, and served on the Oglala Sioux tribal council. He was music and dance consultant for the films *Dances with Wolves* and *Thunder Heart*. This book is the fruit of his long friendship and collaboration with R. D. Theisz, a fellow Porcupine Singer and professor of communications and education at Black Hills State University.

Register by contacting Marilyn Stone at mmstone52@att.net

Provide the following information:

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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 or call 402-462-5147.

