



## Fifth Sunday Of Easter Confirmation Sunday May 2, 2021

### PRELUDE

“To God Be the Glory”

Michael Burkhardt

Linda Vollweiler, organ

*(The prelude is an opportunity to worship God, a time of prayer, meditation, and reflection.)*

### WELCOME

Greg Allen-Pickett

### INTROIT

“Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song”

Hal H. Hopson

Calvin and Westminster Choir, directed by Linda Johnson (Pre-recorded 10/21/18)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, let us gather this morning; we shall study the Word.*

***Together we shall read, hear, and seek to understand.***

*Come, let us join in prayer; we shall break the bread.*

***Together we shall pray and eat and be satisfied.***

*Come, let us welcome new members in our family of faith; we shall praise our God.*

***Together we shall celebrate and be united. Come, let us worship God together!***

### \*HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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Susan Medsker, Song Leader

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, and responding to people’s needs. We can dance with joy on Easter Sunday, but the days and weeks that follow cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, and voices for sharing your love and praising you.***

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends.*

***Our call is to love and forgive our friends and to seek Christ’s love and forgiveness.***

*In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and loved!*

***Alleluia! Amen!***

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

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\*PEACE OF CHRIST (Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

*The Peace of Christ be with you!*

***And also with you!***

## SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CHORAL ANTHEM

“Sing to the Lord a New Song”

Sonja Poorman

*Calvin and Westminster Choir, directed by Linda Johnson (Pre-recorded 10/21/18)*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, in the reading of your Word, that we would hear what you have to say to us today; through Jesus Christ. Amen.***

### SCRIPTURE READING – 1 John 4:7-21

### SERMON

Greg Allen-Pickett

A brief reflection on the 1 John passage followed by the Confirmands' Statements of Faith

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Based on 1 John 4, written by Greg Allen-Pickett)

***I believe in God the creator, who created the whole world and each one of us out of love because God is love. Even though I have never seen God, I have felt God's loving presence in my life.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God revealed to us. I believe that Jesus was sent into the world so that we might learn from his example of love and so that we might live through his ultimate act of self-sacrificial love.***

***I believe in the Spirit of God who abides in us. Every time I share an act of love in the world, or an act of love is shared with me, that is evidence of the Spirit of God abiding with us because when we love one another, God's Spirit lives in us.***

***I believe that the church exists to enact God's love in the world. Through the work of the church, we confess that Jesus is the Son of God, we acknowledge that all are beloved children of God, and we seek to perfect God's love in us and the world.***

***I believe that I am called to live my faith boldly and unafraid because love casts out fear. I believe that because God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another as an outward and visible manifestation of our faith. Amen.***

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

### OFFERTORY



“O Jesus I Have Promised”

Arthur H. Mann/arr. John Innes

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Generous God: We offer you our tithes and gifts, and we offer you our lives. We thank you for these confirmands and the commitment that they are about to make to your church. Accept these gifts and our lives for your purposes, that we may be your servants in the world. Amen.***

## CONFIRMATION

*First Presbyterian Church Confirmands* *May 2, 2021* ***Keira Anastasya Erickson***

Confirmation Mentor: Deb Jensen

Parents: Brett &amp; Irina Erickson

Baptism Date: 6/12/08

***Madalynn Laura Redline***

Confirmation Mentor: Tarah Davis

Parents: Tim &amp; Hilarie Redline

Baptism Date: 4/15/07

***Addyson Elizabeth Hermes***

Confirmation Mentor: Lindsey Stout

Parents: William &amp; Amy Hermes

Baptism Date: 10/29/06

***Moses Rhodes***

Confirmation Mentor: Brian Johnson

Parents: Brady Rhodes &amp; Susan Meeske

Baptism Date: 3/25/2007

***Laura Kathleen Oliver***

Confirmation Mentor: Kathy Reimer

Parents: William &amp; Susan Oliver

Baptism Date: 4/15/07

***Seth Arthur Schwarz***

Confirmation Mentor: Richard Johnson

Parents: Chris &amp; Kristen Schwarz

Baptism Date: 8/19/06

***Kinnick John Pumroy***

Confirmation Mentor: Matt Fong

Parents: BJ &amp; Kaela Pumroy

Baptism Date: 5/6/07

## STATEMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Stephanie Brader, Greg Allen-Pickett, Damen Jensen-Heitmann

*Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?****Confirmands: I do.****Who is your Lord and Savior?****Confirmands: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.****Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?****Confirmands: I will, with God's help.****Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?****Confirmands: I will, with God's help.****Congregation, you have been witnesses to these youths' lives in this congregation. Will you support them by reaffirming your commitment as faithful members of this congregation, sharing in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?****Congregation: We will, with God's help!***

## LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER WITH THE CONFIRMANDS

### WELCOME AS MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

*By publicly professing their faith, these confirmands have expressed their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in their baptism. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.*

***Congregation: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.***

### 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

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### \*HYMN

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

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*(During the singing of the final hymn, we will take a second offering to benefit **Open Table**. The congregation is invited to come down to the communion table and place their offering in the basket.)*

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,

The church is not a resting place, the church is a people.

I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world, yes, we're the church together!

#### POSTLUDE

"Grazioso"

Georg Philip Telemann/arr. S. Drummond Wolff

Linda Vollweiler, Organ

*(The postlude serves as a musical blessing for worshipers as they transition out into the world.)*

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

COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEKS &  
INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!

**May 9 – Baptism of Julia Margaret Klaassen**

**May 16 – Christian Education Volunteer Recognition Sunday**

**May 23 – Pentecost Sunday**

**May 30 – Worship in the Park with First United Methodist Church**

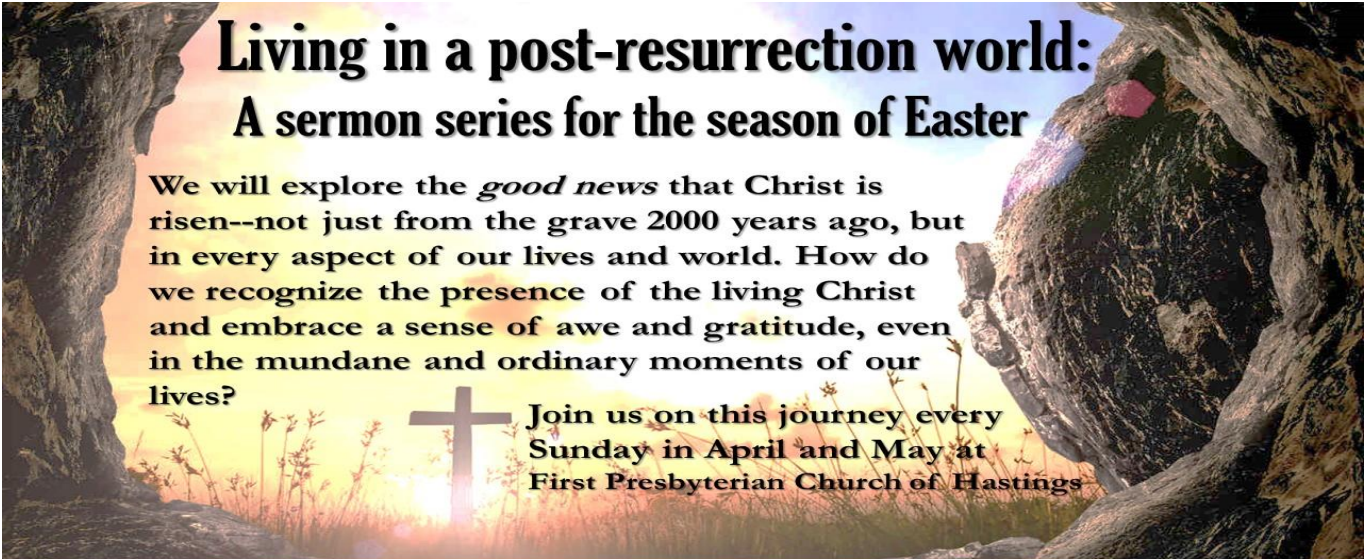
**10:30 a.m. In-Person and Stay-at-Home worship**

**In-Person:** No RSVP for the month of May, just come and join us!

**Stay-at-Home: Broadcast live on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings)**

*(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.)*

The Worship Service can also be heard live on the radio simulcast  
on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7FM.



**Living in a post-resurrection world:  
A sermon series for the season of Easter**

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. 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?

Join us on this journey every  
Sunday in April and May at  
First Presbyterian Church of Hastings

***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

**Accompanist:** Mary Plock

**Scholar in Residence:** Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

**Ministers:** Members of the Church

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann

**Parish Associate:** Kili Wenburg

**Chancel Choir Director:** Dr. Robin Koozer

**Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster**

**Bells Director:** Dr. Byron Jensen


**Church Office Administrator:** Jean Matheny

**Facilities Manager:** Tony Calhoun


**Bookkeeper:** Deb Hamburger

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey


## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475




1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

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# Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) B $\flat$  (D) (G) (D) F B $\flat$  F (G) B $\flat$  (D) F (Em) Gm (D) F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

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# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise \*him, all crea - tures  
here be - low; praise \*him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

\*Or "God"

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709  
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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# 488 I Was There to Hear Your Born-ing Cry



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word, I was there to  
 3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to  
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord to  
 lon-ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-



see your life un-fold. I was there when you were but a  
 whom you now be-long. If you find some-one to share your  
 plete what I've be-gun. When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of  
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to  
 in and you shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."  
 I have al-ways been with just one more sur-prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God's presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime event.



## **May 2, 2021**

**The radio broadcast** airs during the 10:30 a.m. service, simulcast on KICS 1550 AM and on 92.7FM, and is given in memory of Edna Perry and Shirley Johnston by the family.

**Flowers** are given in memory of Mabel C. and Frank E. Weyer by family.

### **Ushers**

**May Team #3:** Dave Fisher-Captain, Andrew Barrows, Phil Odom,  
Rich Portwood, Doug Soderquist

### **Greeters**

**May 2:** Curtis & Kathy Reimer, Barb Harrington

**May 9:** Jan Bolliger, Paul & Lynette Krieger

**Unstaffed Nursery** is available if needed. The television has a live feed to the Sanctuary so you can still watch the service.

### **Today's 10:30 "In-Person" Worship Service will be broadcast**

- live on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fpchastings](http://www.facebook.com/fpchastings) (You don't need an account.)
- 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 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](mailto:jean@fpchastings.org).



### **Giving during our time of In-Person and 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 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/>

The church continues to play a vital role in responding to this virus. Thank you for your continued support and provision in this time.

Gayle Fandry

Lois Hafer

Cindy Pickett

Jeff Howard

Gretchen Lainson

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)

Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond

Family of Dorothy VanBuskirk

Lanae Hall's mother

Karen Doerr and family

Rachael Lay

Pam & Don Canady

Tommy Thomsen

Frank & Carol Medsker

The Tut Ruei family

Family of Norris Swan

***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 16, 2021, with Pastor Greg presiding.
- ♥ Dorothy VanBuskirk, who passed 04/17/2021. Services were held at FPC Hastings, April 21, 2021, with Pastor Greg presiding. Dorothy was Justin Osborne's grandmother.

**\*\*Rev. Will Ratcliff, the pastor at First Presbyterian Church of North Platte,** has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Though his prognosis is hopeful, he has a lengthy journey in front of him. As of May 1, Will's only income will be his disability coverage. Will, his wife, Bonnie, and their 8-month-old son, Thomas, have additional expenses related to Will's treatments, including frequent trips to Omaha and overnight stays.

Our church has been invited to help support Will and his family. Here are the ways we can do that:

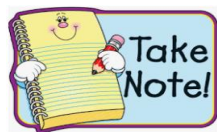
1. Pray for them
2. Send cards of encouragement to **Rev. Will & Bonnie Ratcliff, 2601 Ann Avenue, North Platte, NE 69101**
3. If you would like to include a gift card when you send cards of encouragement, that would be welcomed. Walmart, Amazon, and gas gift cards are most appreciated.
4. First Presbyterian Church of Hastings did a special offering during our worship service on 4/25/21. Whatever funds are collected will be matched by funds from our 2020 church budget surplus to double the impact.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting Rev. Will Ratcliff and his family.



**It's a surprise!!! Surprise party and card shower for Pastor Ron Holmes,** who will be retiring after 33 years serving Presbyterian Churches in Hastings, Denver and Waco, TX. He was our beloved Pastor at FPC Hastings from 1988-1993. His last day in the pulpit will be 5/16/2021.

Ron's wife, Kim, and their three children, Megan, Lindsay and Jay, and families are having a SURPRISE party for him and would love to shower him with cards and memories from his previous churches. Let's make his day! *Cards may be sent to: Ron Holmes, C/O Lindsay Holmes, 10305 Nelson Drive, Benbrook, TX 76126*



#### **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 These Days Devotions have arrived, both large print and regular print.



**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 question asked.



**The Hands Around the World Store** has ordered more Café Justo coffee. Stop by the church office during the week to re-stock your supply at \$10 per bag. The store is open every Sunday morning for 30 min. at 10:00 & 11:30.

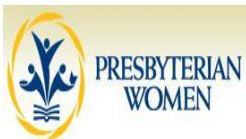


**The next Red Cross Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 25, 2021** from 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar now! To donate or volunteer your time, please call Erica Brooks, FPC Parish Nurse, at 402-469-9285 or sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

## This Week at FPC --- May 2, 2021– May 9, 2021

*Session has voted that all in-person meetings must use the following guidelines for the safety of our congregation and staff and to comply with the State-Directed Health Measures. 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).*

<b>TODAY 5/2</b>	<b>10:00a-10:30a</b>	<b>Hands Around the World Store OPEN</b>
	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>Stay-At-Home and In-Person Worship Service</b>
	<b>11:30a-Noon</b>	<b>Hands Around the World Store OPEN</b>
<b>Mon, May 3</b>		<b>“Monday Check-in” Communication</b> from Pastor Greg and Pastor Damen
	<b>1:00p-3:00p</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball Open Gym</b>
	<b>5:30p-6:30P</b>	<b>Foundation Board</b> Anderson
	<b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Troop 200 Scouts</b> in Scout Room
<b>Tues, May 4</b>	<b>10:30a-11:30a</b>	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> via Zoom/Anderson
	<b>5:30p-6:30p</b>	<b>WAM</b> via Zoom/Fellowship Hall
	<b>5:30p-6:30p</b>	<b>United Harvest Board</b> PEACE Center NW room
	<b>7:00p-7:45p</b>	<b>Chorus of the Plains</b> Fellowship Hall
<b>Wed, May 5</b>	<b>10:00a-11:00a</b>	<b>PW Coordinating Team</b> Fellowship Hall
	<b>12:00p-1:00p</b>	<b>Noonday Bible Study</b> via Zoom
	<b>5:30p-7:30p</b>	<b>Children &amp; Youth Sunday School &amp; WNL</b>
		<b>Year-End Picnic at Lib's Park</b>
	<b>6:30p-9:00p</b>	<b>Woodcarvers</b> Basement Room
<b>Thurs, May 6</b>	<b>5:30p-6:30p</b>	<b>Christian Ed (Youth)</b> via Zoom/Fellowship Hall
	<b>6:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Mexican Dance Class</b> NE Classroom/PEACE Center
	<b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Cub Scouts</b> in Fellowship Hall
	<b>7:00p-8:00p</b>	<b>Spanish Class</b> NW Classroom/PEACE Center
<b>Sun, May 9</b>	<b>9:15a-10:15a</b>	<b>Adult Ed Heirs Apparent</b> Zoom/Anderson
	<b>10:00a-10:30a</b>	<b>Hands Around the World Store OPEN</b>
	<b>10:30a</b>	<b>Stay-At-Home and In-Person Worship Service</b>
	<b>11:30a-Noon</b>	<b>Hands Around the World Store OPEN</b>



**Presbyterian Women** PW will not meet until further notice. This means there will be no Circle meetings and no monthly luncheons. Members will receive monthly packets.

**PW collects 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 will help these women with personal hygiene products, pillows, and bedding for when they are ready to leave the services of The Bridge. Many women and their children arrive without anything and don't have the funds to purchase items they need. 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 May Friendship Day** is May 7 at 1:30 on at the United Methodist Church. We will be honoring Jessica Allen-Pickett as our Outstanding Young Woman. Tickets are available in the Church Office for \$5.00. Questions? Contact Susan Graham at 402-469-2638.



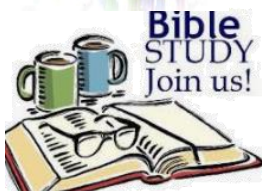
**The PW sponsored Native American Book Study** is launching its next book study. Please register your plans to attend with Marilyn Stone ([mmstone52@att.net](mailto:mmstone52@att.net)).

- **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.

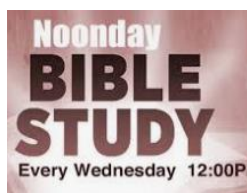


**Forum** Our regularly scheduled Adult Enrichment hour, known as Forum, has concluded for this semester. Previous Forums can be found on the church YouTube page

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCh5z--uePAXhoKVfay2w4g/videos>

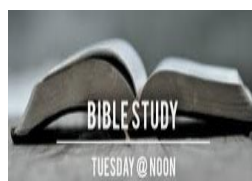


**Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School**, with Curtis Reimer leading, meets via Zoom most Sunday mornings at 9:15am. The current study began on 02/21/2021 using the book *Visioneering* by Andy Stanley, which is based on the book of Nehemiah in the Old Testament. We will meet in the Anderson room and via Zoom. To join this study, please email Curtis at [teece4@gmail.com](mailto: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 on **Wednesdays** 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](mailto:sbbrooks52@gmail.com). All are welcome!



### **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.



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

Sponsored by:  
First United Methodist Church  
First Presbyterian Church

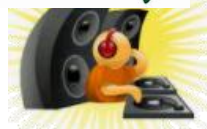
A mobile party is a traveling food party that delivers food to homes in need through a car or donation. Our goal is to provide food where there is a high need, but resources are limited. The mobile food party is available to all local churches. The institutions providing the food are asked to provide the food.

Interested in volunteering at **United Harvest**? Please 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



**1<sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball Open Gym** The 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball has returned to the PEACE Center every Monday 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](mailto:kazgratz@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:stephanie@fpchastings.org) or 402-462-5147 with any questions.

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

Wednesday, May 5

Libs Park—16<sup>th</sup> St. & Baltimore Ave

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

6:30-7:30pm meal\*

Families with children & youth 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

