

# THE HOME PAGE

First Presbyterian Church Hastings, Nebraska

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## *Welcome New Members*

On Sunday, October 31, we officially welcomed 13 new members to our First Presbyterian Church Family.



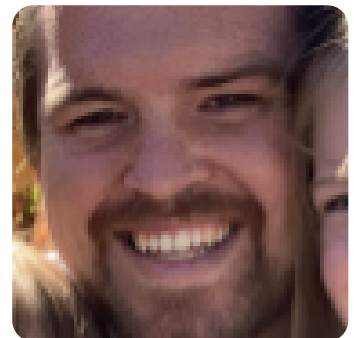
Raul Franco



Merry Williams



Rose Koepp



Tyler Koepp



Pat Fulton



Sarah Allen



Sara Kluver & Jeff Klug



Marsha & John Nelson



Tethloach Duang



Kathy & Gayle Struss

# *Gift Wrapping to support United Harvest*



*All materials and gift wrapping are donated  
and provided by Judy Hoch*



*No-contact drop off/pick up at Judy's home  
1003 Lakeview Terrace*



*No set price per package, but your at-will donation for  
United Harvest is greatly appreciated*



*Secure and accurate, Judy is the only one wrapping*



*"House calls" available for those who cannot drive  
Call Judy at 402-460-0832*



*Last day to drop off packages December 10th*



## *Hanging of the Greens*

The Congregational Life Committee welcomes you

to join in the

**Hanging of the Greens**

Sunday, November 21

11:30am-1:30pm

All are welcome



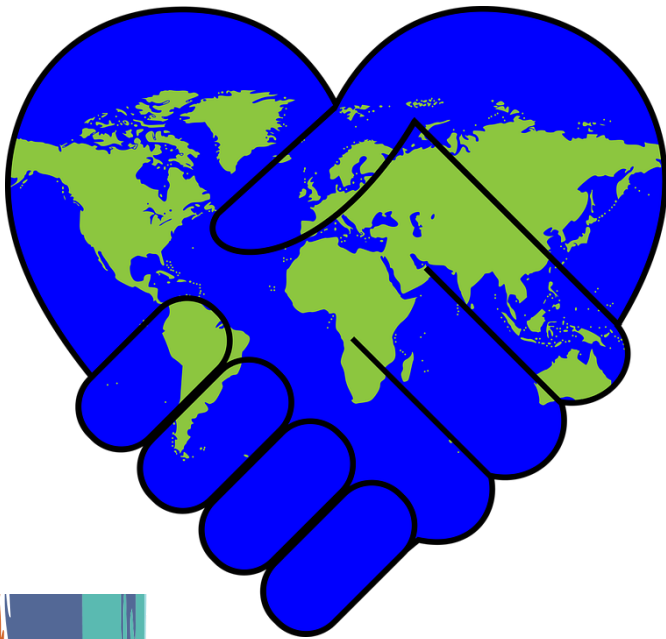


*Communion  
Sunday  
11/7*

*All  
Saint's  
Day  
11/7*



*Join us at the 10:30 Traditional Worship Service as we read the names and light a candle in memory of the beloved church members we have lost this year.*



# ***Minute for Mission 11/7***

November's Communion Offering  
is for New Horizons, Revive Inc.

Revive offers services that address drugs, alcohol, eating disorders, anger issues, co-dependency, gambling, and mental health recovery. They serve all people regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or any other classification.

Carol Harrenstein will be at the 10:30  
Traditional Service to provide the "Minute for  
Mission".





Hastings Area Church Women celebrate

**WORLD COMMUNITY DAY**

Friday, November 5, 2021 at  
First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary

10:00am-11:00am

**GUEST SPEAKER MARK EVANS**



# MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

*Food & Entertainment*

*Free to the Public!*

**November 14th 1-4pm**

**at Hastings College**

**Kiewit Gym 715 E. 7th St.**



eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**



We appreciated the  
flowers from the  
church for our anniversary  
Thanks to Linda Johnson  
for delivering them.



This thank you note is sent  
to show you  
just how very much  
your thoughtfulness  
has meant.

Nordine & Glenn Hummcutt



Hearts & Hands Against Hunger is grateful for the support we receive from First Presbyterian Church. Even though the pandemic has prevented us from having big packing events, a small group of volunteers has packed over 300,000 meals for starving children during the last year.

We would welcome any volunteers who would like to join us in packing meals every Monday and Wednesday from 2:00-3:30 at the PEACE Center. Masks are required.

Hearts & Hands Against Hunger and Thrivent are teaming up to have a Paper Shredding Fundraiser on November 7<sup>th</sup>. What a great time to shred confidential documents free of charge.

### Hearts & Hands Against Hunger Shredding Fundraiser

**When:** 2:00 – 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 7, 2021

**Where:** 622 North Lincoln, First Presbyterian Church PEACE Center parking lot, south side of building

**What You Can Do:** Bring confidential papers needing to be shredded from your home. There will be no charge for this service.

**What Thrivent Will Do:** Thrivent will make a \$10 donation to Hearts & Hands Against Hunger for every vehicle that participates! A maximum of \$1500 will be donated.

**Two bankers' boxes allowed per vehicle.**

*No tissue, newspaper, cardboard, magazines, or plastic allowed.* Staples, paper clips, rubber bands, and folders are all acceptable.

**Walk. Give. Change the world.**  
**Hastings CROP Hunger Walk**  
2pm Sunday, October 10, 2021  
**Around Heartwell Park**

The First Presbyterian Church Team says **thank you** to those who participated and donated to the Hastings CROP Hunger walk. This year's walk was a big success, especially with the help of cooler weather. Local churches combined donations from the walk which will be given to Church World Service, and 25% will remain right here in Hastings to support our local Food for Thought/Backpack Program.

An extra special shout out to Frank Medsker who has been a participant in this program since its origination.

**This year's grand total is \$5,913.45**

-Susie Graham



*Our prayers are  
with you*

Carl Utley  
Shirley Gass  
Lanae Hall's Mother  
Elaine Schumacher  
Melba Trehern  
Chris Wheeler  
Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond  
Pam & Don Canady  
Family of Tut Ruei  
Brad Davis  
Family of Alana DeBellis

Carol and Frank Medsker  
Lois Hafer  
Katherine Sachtleben  
Bev Stein  
Greg Howard  
Rachael Lay  
Frank Georgiana  
Tommy Thomsen  
Family of Martha Stuckey  
Rich Portwood  
Family of Carol Wheeler

*In Memory of Ms. Carol Sue Wheeler who passed away on 10/24/2021*



# Week of 11/7-11/12

SUN 11/7	8:30a-9:15a	Informal Worship	Sanctuary
<i>Communion</i>	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School	Various Locations
<i>Sunday</i>	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:15a	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Various Options
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	2:00p-4:00p	Hearts & Hands Shredding Fundraiser	PEACE Parking Lot
MON 11/08	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee <i>(Mon-Thurs)</i>	PEACE Gym/PEACE NW Classroom
	12:00p-3:30p	PEO GK Chapter	Fellowship Hall
	1:00p-3:00p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	7:00p-8:00p	Boy Scouts	Scout Room
TUE 11/09	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor	Anderson/Zoom
	4:30p-5:30p	Global Mission Meeting	Parlor/Zoom
	5:30p-6:30p	Congregational Life Meeting	Parlor/Zoom
	6:00p-7:00p	Trustees Meeting	Anderson/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15p-9:15p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 11/10	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Bible Study with Dan Deffenbaugh	Zoom
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	4:00p-6:45p	Wednesday Night Live 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Check-In Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-6:45p	WNL Family Mealtime	Fellowship Hall
	6:20p-6:50p	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	6:50p-7:30p	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30p-8:30p	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Youth Group	Youth Group Room
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	6:30p-7:30p	1 <sup>st</sup> Pres Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church
THUR 11/11	5:00p-6:00p	Personnel Committee Meeting	Anderson/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	6:30p-7:30p	Good Reads Book Club	Zoom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
FRI 11/12	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Youth Group Room



# Week of 11/14-11/19

SUN 11/14	8:30a-9:15a	Informal Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School	Various Locations
	10:00a-10:30a	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	10:30a-11:15a	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30a-12:00p	HAW Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	11:30a-12:30p	Reception for Stephanie Brader	Fellowship Hall
MON 11/15	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee ( <i>Mon-Thurs</i> )	PEACE Gym/PEACE NW Classroom
	1:00p-3:00p	1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Pickleball Open Gym	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	7:00p-8:00p	Boy Scouts	Scout Room
TUES 11/16	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor	Anderson/Zoom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:45p-7:45p	Deacons Meet	Anderson
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15p-9:15p	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Classroom
WED 11/17	9:30a-10:30a	PW Circles 1 & 2	Parlor
	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Bible Study with Dan Deffenbaugh	Zoom
	1:15p-2:15p	PW Circle 3	Parlor
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	4:00p-6:45p	Wednesday Night Live 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Check-In Fellowship Hall
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	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church
THURS 11/18	5:30p-7:30p	Session Meets	Anderson
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric Dance Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
FRI 11/19	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Youth Group Room
	5:30p-8:30p	SHDHD Meeting	PEACE NE Classroom

**THANK YOU AND FAREWELL  
RECEPTION FOR  
STEPHANIE BRADER  
SUNDAY, NOV 14 11:30AM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



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***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 & 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:** Sarah Allen

**Facilities Manager:** Tony Calhoun

**Bookkeeper:** Deb Hamburger

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

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*Church Hastings*

