

February 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE

Variations on "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" David N. Johnson Linda Vollweiler, organ

(The prelude is an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and reflection.)

WELCOME Greg Allen-Pickett

INTROIT

"Listen to Your Children Praying" Praise and Alleluia Choir, Teresa Canady, director Ken Medema

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Loving the way that Jesus taught us to love is an all or nothing proposition.

Come and learn the ways of life and love in the way of Jesus Christ.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

We have come to follow Jesus.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

We have come to follow Jesus. Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN

"Where Charity and Love Prevail" Sue Medsker, song leader

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Teacher of hard truths, sometimes it is difficult to let go of our anger, particularly towards those who hurt us or those who prosper through deceit and unscrupulous ways. We yearn for the day when all people will treat one another as they wish to be treated, and we recognize the times in our lives when we have not lived up to that standard that you have set for us. Help us live into that day, Holy One, even when it is difficult, so that your love might shine like the sun through our lives and our ministries.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When we treat others as we would have them treat us,

Jesus calls us beloved children of the Most High.

God is merciful and just to all. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Rest in this assurance and be at peace.

Alleluia! Amen!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

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*PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also, with you!

(Greet one another by sharing the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

SHARING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

To reduce the risk of disease transmission, please do not shake hands or hug people outside of your immediate family. Instead, maintain proper social distance, look someone in the eyes and hold their gaze. Share peace with them by holding your hand to your chest and bowing your head to them or share some other appropriate sign.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grams

(While the children come down, the congregation will sing "This Little Light of Mine".)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, by your Word, you provide all we need for salvation, for wholeness, for abundant life.

Now draw us close in your spirit so that we may discover your will and live according to your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

ANTHEM

"With One Heart"

Alleluia Choir

Mark Patterson

2ND SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 6:27-38

SERMON "The Art of Hearing: Hearing One Another" Greg Allen-Pickett

*HYMN "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes)

We believe in God, who is love, whose love is manifest in all Creation, in our lives, and in all people. We follow Christ, who embodied God's love. In his life and ministry, his death and resurrection, and his granting to us of his Spirit, he filled us with that love as well. We live by the Spirit, the presence of God's love in us. In that love, we participate in the Church, Body of Christ, in loving God by loving our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

Love is our faith, and it is a gift from God. We thank God and ask God's blessings, that we may love in the name of Christ and the power of the Spirit, to God's glory. Amen.

OFFERING

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

For the health and safety of our members, we will not pass a plate or collect gifts during the offering. You are invited to give by dropping your offering as you leave in the plates at the back of the sanctuary, dropping it in the outside locked tithing box located on the second brick column under the portico, mailing it in, or giving online: https://fpchastings.org/give-online/

OFFERTORY

"O Sing to the Lord"

Brazilian folk tune/ arr. Jeffrey Biersch

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May these gifts be used to share God's love with everyone. May our lives do the same. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

*HYMN

"Go My Children, with My Blessing" (vs. 1-2)

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*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*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

"March"

J.S. Bach/arr. Drummond Wolff

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

COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK AND INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

www.facebook.com/fpchastings

(Please note, you do not need a Facebook account to view the service.) 10:30am service will also be broadcast live on KICS 1550 AM and 92.7 FM

8:30am – CONTEMPLATIVE TAIZÉ-STYLE SERVICE 9:15am – SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES 10:30am – TRADITIONAL SERVICE

February 20, 2022

TELEVISION: today's service will be broadcast this Tuesday at 1:00pm and next Sunday at 9:00am on channel 181.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given by First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.

FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Michele L. Northrop by the Northrop Family.

USHERS FOR February: Team #6, Captain Jim Harrenstein

Andrew Barrows, Lynne Friedewald, Chuck Shoemaker

USHERS FOR March: Team #1, Captain Chuck Hastings

LaVern Franzen, Jessica Meeske, Todd Pankratz, Roger Sunderman, Elaine Specht

GREETERS FOR February:

FEBRUARY	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX
6	Jan Ham	Julie Thomsen	Susie Graham
13	Eleanor Jorgensen	Flossie Sanderson	Stephanie Bliss
20	20 Todd Pankratz & Jessica Meeske		Kay & Frank Georgiana
27	Jane Foote	Mary Fisk	Bonnie & Kenton Grams

GREETERS FOR March:

MARCH	MEMORIAL ROOM	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX	NARTHEX
6	Gayle Fandry	May Wierenga	Ann Bohlke	Katharine Davis
13	Mary Kay LaMaster	Jean Barber	Amy & Joe Black	
20	Sally Smith	Sue Medsker	Cathy & John Pershing	
27	Stephanie Bliss		Laurie & Brian Johnson	

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings Sharing the love of Christ in the heart of Hastings since 1873

Head of Church: Jesus Christ

Senior Pastor: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett Director of Children & Family

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Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver

Accompanist: Mary Plock

Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

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Marie & Don Rasmussen

Steven Gass

In Memory of:

Connie Kubicka 1/22/22 Glenn Hunnicutt 1/13/22 Mary Jeanne Cooke 1/10/22





There are still slots available in the Meal Train for the Stokely Family: Mealtrain.com/trains/6dmlvg

SUN 2/20	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Service	Sanctuary	
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	9:15a-10:15a	Heirs Apparent	Anderson Room /Zoom	
	9:15a-10:15a	Forum	Interrupting Violence Lydia Room/Zoom	
	10:00a-10:30a	HAWS Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room	
	10:30a-10:30a	Traditional Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio	
	11:30a-12:00p	HAWS Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room	
	6:00pm	Hastings College Choir		
MON 2/21	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers	Sanctuary Mon-Thurs PEACE Gym/NW Classroom	
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	1:00p-3:00p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym	
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal	PEACE Center	
		Packing		
TUES 2/22	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom	
	11:45a-1:15p	Habitat for Humanity	Fellowship Hall	
	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study Pastor	Anderson Room/Zoom	
		Greg		
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym	
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Classroom	
WEDS 2/23	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Study with	Zoom	
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	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal	PEACE Center	
		Packing		
	4:00p-6:00p	1 st -5 th WNL	Check-In Fellowship Hall	
	6:00p-6:45p	WNL Family Meal	Fellowship Hall	
	6:45p-7:45p	6 th -12 th Youth Group	PEACE Youth Room	
	7:45p-8:15p	Cal/West Choir	Fellowship Hall	
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	8:15p-8:40p	Cal/West Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room	
	6:30p-7:30p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym	
	6:30p-9:00p	Wood Carvers	Lower-Level Church	
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THURS 2/24	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym	
	6:00p-8:00p	Mexican Folkloric	PEACE NE Classroom	
	0.00p 0.00p	Dance Class	1 DI CH CIUBBIOOIII	
	7:00p-8:00p	Cub Scouts	Scout Room	
FRI 2/25	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111	
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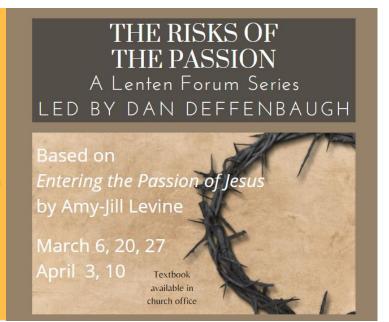
First Pres Forum Series February 20 & 27

enCourage Advocacy Center

Interrupting Violence

Led by Dustin Bower

Series hosted in person and via Zoom





Our bin in Fellowship Hall is open for donations to the HASTINGS FOOD PANTRY. Items that would be most helpful this month are:

- Large bottles of apple or orange juice
- Instant and boxed potatoes
- Small containers of oatmeal
- Boxes of individual packets of oatmeal
- Unsweetened cereal
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shampoo



AN HPL BOOK STUDY

This four session program is an introduction to meditation and mindfulness based on the book Peace is Every Step by Thich Nhat Hanh.

Facilitated by Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

Where: Meeting Room AB

When: 5:30-6:30pm

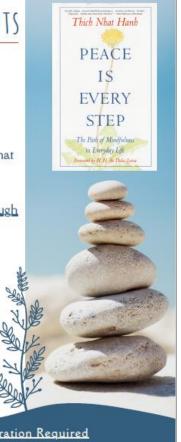
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Feb. 17th

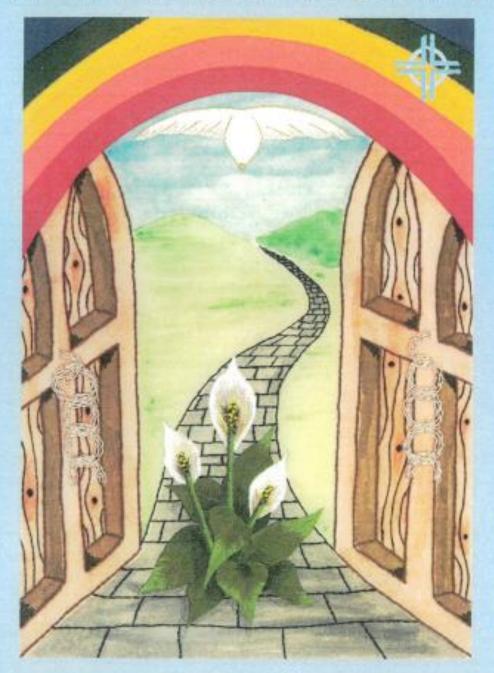
Feb. 24th

Mar. 3rd

Ages 18+ | Registration Required www.hastingslibrary.us



I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU



World Day of Prayer | March 4, 2022

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1338 Saunders Ave, Hastings 10:00 AM Celebration Service, Church Women United

Carlene Springer - Speaker, Stefanie Hayes - Music, on Cello