

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Dear First Presbyterian Church Family:

I am occasionally asked to write articles, prayers, and scripture commentaries for various national Presbyterian church publications. Last week I was invited to write a blessing based on the passages I have been preaching on from Jesus' Sermon on the Plain in Luke 6. Below is that prayer, which was published by the Presbyterian Foundation on their website as a resource for pastors and congregations around the United States. I hope that it provides you inspiration and encouragement this week to continue to walk in your faith:

Blessing based on Luke 6:27-38

God who meets us where we are:

Sometimes we are people who are afflicted in need of comforting.

Sometimes we are people who are comfortable in need of afflicting.

Wherever we find ourselves this week, may your holy presence and your holy words provide us what we need.

We hear Jesus' voice telling us, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you." May we live out these challenging words in our daily lives.

We hear Jesus' voice saying, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." May these words inspire us to treat others, and ourselves, with compassion, tenderness, and love.

We hear Jesus' voice proclaiming, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." May we embrace this call to grace, as we accept the grace that we have been given by God. Amen

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Sharing the love of Christ in the heart of Hastings since 1873

Head of Church: Jesus Christ

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Organist and Music Coordinator: Linda Vollweiler

Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson

Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Teresa & Tim Canady

Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver

Accompanists: Mary Plock

Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

Ministers: Members of the Church

Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann

Parish Associate: Kili Wenburg

Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger

Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer

Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster

Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen

Church Office Administrator: Sarah Allen

Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey

Prayers for:

Jean Stevens	Rachel Lay	Elaine Schumacher
Mary Lewis	Tommy Thomsen	Melba Trehern
Joan Shaw	Betty Siemoneit Family	Chris Wheeler
Barry Thomson	Rich Portwood	Pam & Don Canady
Lois Hafer	Shirley Gass	Tut Ruei Family
Stan Essink	Tony Davis	Brad Davis
Bev Stein	Carl Utley	Jenni Welsch
Greg Howard	Leila Merwin	Marie & Don Rasmussen
	Michael Hahne	Steven Gass
	Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond	



In Memory of:

Connie Kubicka 1/22/22
Glenn Hunnicutt 1/13/22
Mary Jeanne Cooke 1/10/22
Frank Georgiana 2/19/2022



Greeters

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	

Ushers

March (Team #1)
 Captain – Chuck Hastings
 LaVern Franzen
 Jessica Meeske
 Todd Pankratz
 Roger Sunderman
 Elaine Specht

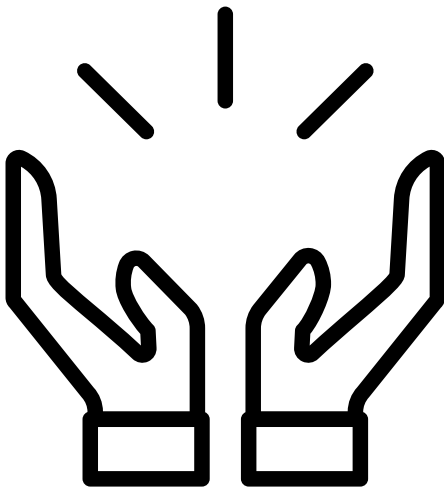
Ushers

March 6

Gifts of Women Sunday

Susie Graham
 Carla Fike
 Elaine Specht
 Julie Thomsen

World Day of Prayer
Friday, March 4, 10:00am



**Lutheran Church of the
 Good Shepherd**

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



Crossroads Mission Avenue

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February 7, 2022

First Presbyterian Church
621 N Lincoln Ave
Hastings, NE 68901

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful gift you have given to Crossroads Mission Avenue! Thank you for your donation of bedding, cleaning supplies, and canned goods for the guests at our Hastings shelter! We truly appreciate your support for our life-changing work with some of Hastings' most forgotten individuals—the homeless.

Numerous families have experienced health and economic challenges in 2021, and many are glad to see a New Year begin! New beginnings happen daily at Crossroads, irrespective of the time of year. Your generosity allows us to provide for the emergency needs of our guests, and we are so grateful for your partnership that enables us to step in and help when our hurting neighbors are at their lowest. Thanks to compassionate donors like you, our Hastings campus was able to provide over 57,000 meals for the homeless and needy throughout 2021. Offering a hot meal and safe shelter to the homeless is meeting a need that they are not able to provide for themselves. But your donation goes so much farther than that, and allows us to provide a 4-Phase Recovery Program, transitional housing and personalized case management, which will equip our guests for successful living after their time at Crossroads. Most importantly, you are bringing our guests the opportunity to hear the transforming message of God's love, which can bring true change to every life.

Thank you for your generous contribution and commitment to improving the lives of many hurting, homeless guests here at Crossroads. You are making a difference that cannot be measured.

God Bless You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Buller".

Daniel Buller
Executive Director



MIND YOUR MOMENTS

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

Dates: Feb. 10th

Feb. 17th

Feb. 24th

Mar. 3rd



Ages 18+ | Registration Required
www.hastingslibrary.us

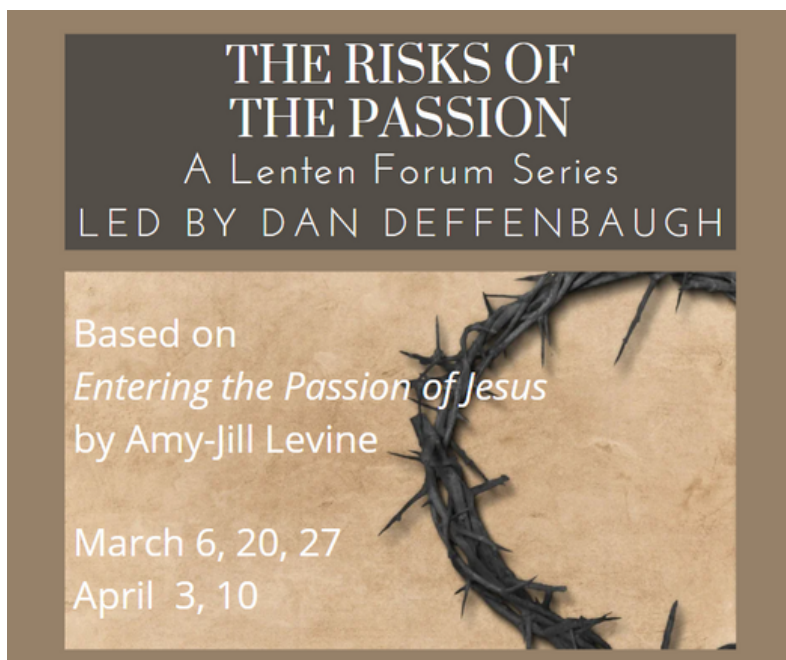


FORUMS

● Forums are held 9:15am-10:15am on specified Sundays.

● Held in the Lydia Room or via Zoom.

● Church office can provide Zoom link.



Entering the Passion of Jesus
book available in the church office

Experiencing Belonging



Experiencing Belonging is a wonderful opportunity for the entire family to come together and enrich their faith lives. Information is on the bulletin inside the church office doors.

www.lakesandprairies.org



MARCH

Happy Birthday

AMY BLACK 3/11

LOIS MEESKE 3/1

SANDY SIEMONEIT 3/1

TONY EDDLEMAN 3/2

CHERYL LOCKWOOD 3/2

JOAN SHAW 3/3

KIM HERMANN 3/4

PEGGY THOMSON 3/5

AUDREY MILLER 3/5

TODD WELTON 3/7

LESA CROPLEY 3/9

EVELYN VIGLICKY 3/9

HENRY BLACK 3/10

STAN ESSINK 3/10

BETH FUNKEY 3/10

LES SEILER 3/10

JUSTIN STEIN 3/10

PHYLLIS O'DEY 3/11

DANNY GRAVES 3/12

CARTER LAY 3/12

MAGGIE NIELSEN 3/12

JOSHUA BROOKS 3/13

KIRK DIELMAN 3/13

JENNIFER BOEVE 3/15

LINDA DONOHUE 3/15

DARLENE PAYNE 3/15

TOMMY THOMSEN 3/15

SHIRLEY MAUL 3/17

KATHLEEN NELSON 3/18

COLE SHARDELOW 3/18

BILL BOYD 3/19

DELILAH LOVEUS 3/20

KAELA PUMROY 3/20

STEPHANIE ADAM 3/22

DAYNA GRIMMETT 3/25

MATTHEW KLUG 3/26

HANK LITTLE 3/26

JENNI WELSCH 3/26

ERIK NIELSEN 3/27

GRACE CANADY 3/27

STACEY EDDLEMAN 3/28

ARICH FRUEHLING 3/28

FRANK GEORGIANA 3/28

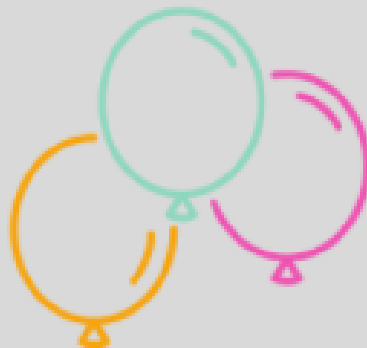
ALLISON KERN 3/28

ERIN RUNCIE 3/29

DEB FREEBURGER 3/31

MARYANN SHOREY 3/31

HANNAH JENSEN-HEITMANN
3/31



SUN 2/20	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School	Education Wing/Room by Age
	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-11:30a	Traditional Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:00p	HAWS Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room
	6:00pm	Hastings College Choir	Sanctuary
MON 2/21	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Walkers Coffee	Mon-Thurs PEACE Gym/NW Classroom
	1:00p-3:00p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
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 Greg	Anderson Room/Zoom
	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 Dan D	Zoom
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	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 Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
	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
	6:45p-7:30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30p-8:15p	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
THURS 2/24	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	Scout Room
FRI 2/25	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
	5:00p-8:00p	SHDHD Meeting	PEACE NE Classroom
SUN 2/27	8:30a-9:15a	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
	9:15a-10:15a	Sunday School	Education Wing/Room by Age
	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-11:30a	Traditional Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30a-12:00p	HAWS Store Open	Between Narthex/Memorial Room

MON 2/28	8:30a-10:00a	Walkers/Coffee	Mon-Thurs PEACE Gym/NW Classroom
	1:00p-3:00p	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
TUES 3/1	10:30a-11:30a	Staff Meeting	Zoom
MARCH ♣	12:00p-1:00p	Bible Study with Pastor Greg	Anderson/Zoom
	5:30p-7:00p	WAM	Fellowship Hall
	5:30p-6:30p	United Harvest Board Meets	PEACE NW Classroom
	6:00p-8:00p	Hastings Pickleball Club	PEACE Gym
	7:00p-8:00p	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
WEDS 3/2	12:00p-1:00p	Noonday Study with Dan D	Zoom
	1:00p-2:00p	PW Program	Fellowship Hall
Ash	2:00p-3:30p	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
Wednesday	4:00p-6:00p	1 st -5 th WNL	Check-In Fellowship Hall
	6:00p-6:45p	WNL Family Meal	Fellowship Hall
	6:30p-7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00p-7:45p	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
	TBD	Chancel Bell Rehearsal	
	TBD	Cal/West Choir	
	TBD	Cal/West Bells	
THURS 3/3	5:30p-6:30p	Christian Ed Youth Meeting	Parlor
	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	Scout Room
FRI 3/4	10:00a-12:00p	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111





First Presbyterian Church Online Church Directory: let's get started!

As you are aware, First Presbyterian Church has been transitioning to a new software Program called *Realm*. While there are many great features to Realm, one of the biggest, and the one you will probably use most often, is the online church directory.

We feel that this online church directory is a great way to provide a secure listing of our members' names, addresses, contact information and birthday (excluding the year born). This online directory is meant for members and staff of our church and is not open to the public. You must have a user account, password and an invitation from Realm in order to get this set up. In order to have secure access to this directory, you will be receiving an invitation to set up your online account and your privacy settings.

**NOTE you will only receive an invite to join if you have an active email account.* If you have not received an invitation, check your junk mail folder first, and then please contact Sarah at the office to make sure we have an email address for you that is accurate.

You can have an account on your own computer and/or on your phone. The invitation going out will be for you to set up your username and password. Whatever you chose for your username and password on your computer will be the same thing you will use on your phone with the app.

Other ways to set up your account without an invitation:

<https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri4075/Account/Start> to create an account in Realm

<https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri4075/SignIn> for the online login/website (after account is created)



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You will most likely see that a great deal of basic account information already exists for you, but you will have the option to add, delete and modify. You can also add (and change) your photo, but most importantly, **you are the one who sets the degree of privacy you wish to have on your account.**

In order to change your privacy settings:

On your computer: underneath your photo, click the padlock symbol is for adjusting your privacy.

On the APP: click on the 3 dots at bottom that say MORE: choose profile> click on the pencil icon next to each option, this lets you set privacy

If you have questions, call me and we can work through them together, this is new to all of us.

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