

# First Presbyterian Church

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HE IS RISEN



# Happy May Birthdays

Lydia Meyer 5/2  
Tim Johnson 5/3  
Jeremy Struss 5/4  
Ginny Locke 5/4  
Clyde Sachtleben 5/4  
Michael Boeve 5/5  
Shannon Canady 5/5  
Grady Hogan 5/5  
William Oliver 5/5  
Alexis Ahlers 5/5  
Marnie Soderquist 5/8  
Jake Stokely 5/10  
Anne Bohlke 5/10  
Susie Pettit 5/11  
Sarah Wolf 5/11  
Rob Kerr 5/12  
Jeremy Miles 5/13  
Eldon Rhodes 5/13  
Sara Babcock 5/15  
Wihlma Price 5/16  
Ashton Essink 5/17  
Lily Kingsley 5/17  
Susan Oliver 5/17  
Vivienne Turner 5/17

Chris Wissing 5/17  
Kim Borrell 5/17  
Olivia Canady 5/18  
Dawna Whitcomb 5/19  
Bill Beck 5/21  
Avery Essink 5/21  
Campbell Schukei 5/21  
Chuck Hastings 5/23  
John Northrop 5/23  
Callan Stokely 5/23  
Gatlin Stokely 5/23  
Yvonne Ziemba 5/25  
Gale McDonald 5/26  
Lyla Adam 5/26  
Brooke Lofquist 5/27  
Jackson Graves 5/27  
Sarah Fruehling 5/28  
Dick Klieber 5/27  
Paula Crozier 5/28  
Inde Wissing 5/29  
Christian Fruehling 5/29  
Paul Nuss 5/30  
Brad Whitcomb 5/31







# Happy Wedding May

## Anniversary

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

But  
the  
greatest  
of  
these  
is  
LOVE



**FPC**  
POTLUCK

Sunday, April 24th  
immediately following  
10:30 service  
Fellowship Hall

Congregation asked to bring food items based on  
the first letter of their last name:

**A-G** Salads & veggie dishes

**H-M** Main dishes & entrees

**N-Z** Desserts



**WE ARE COLLECTING  
LONG-SLEEVE SHIRTS TO HELP PROTECT  
FARMWORKERS FROM PESTICIDE EXPOSURE  
AND HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES.**

**DROP OFF LOCATION  
IN YOUR AREA:**

ORGANIZATION NAME:

First Presbyterian Church

ADDRESS:

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

621 N. Lincoln Ave.

PHONE NUMBER/ CONTACT:

402-462-5147

**SHIRTS MUST BE:**

- LIGHT COLOR
- NATURAL FABRIC
- LONG SLEEVE

**MORE INFO:**  
[AFOP.ORG/NFAW/](http://AFOP.ORG/NFAW/)



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**May  
Communion  
Offering:  
OPEN TABLE**



## *Ecotheology*

A Three-Part Forum Series with

**Dr. Dorothy Dean**

April 24: Ecofeminist Theology

May 1: Theology & Animals

May 8: Christianity & The  
Climate Crisis







## May Friendship Day Celebration

**"It's Up To You In 2022"**

**"A Call to Serve"**

*It's Up to You in 2022*



### **"A Call to Serve"**

**You're Invited.....All are Welcome**

**May 6, 2022 Noon**

**First St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
501 N. Burlington Ave., Hastings**

**Church Women United**

**Agreed to Differ, Resolved to Love, United to Serve**

The Church Women United Celebration called May Friendship Day (MFD) is an annual event celebrated by CWU nationwide.

The overall theme for the 2022 CWU Celebrations is "It's Up to You in 2022" based on Ezra 10:4, which says, "Rise up: this matter is in your hands. We will support you, so take courage and do it" The theme for 2022 May Friendship Day Celebration is: "A Call to Serve" with a very familiar scripture reference. Isaiah 6:8: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom Shall I send: And who will go for us?' "And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" If a significant difference is to be made in 2022 regarding diversity, racism, poverty, social justice and other unnamed issues plaguing our world today, then the overall theme for the 2022 Celebrations is true, it is up to us in 2022 to answer the call to serve.

May Friendship Day is a time to fellowship, to worship and to study. It is also a time for bonding, building and strengthening relationships and friendships, especially with our Young Church Women, as we will be giving recognition to deserving Outstanding Young Women and Inspiring Women for their outstanding leadership in her church and community. This Celebration affords us the opportunity to give the Valiant Woman Award to a deserving woman.

This day also includes the annual collection for the Fellowship of the Least Coin.

### **May Friendship Day Luncheon**

**Friday, May 6, 12 pm, Noon Salad Luncheon**

**First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 501 N. Burlington Ave**

**Tickets \$8. Purchase at your church or at the door**



If you wish to have a loved one's name added to or removed from the prayer list, please call the church office at  
**402-462-5147**



Due to medical and hospital privacy regulations, in order for the church to know if you or a loved one has been admitted, we ask that you please call the church office to let us know. Please keep in mind, we can't always know what is happening unless you keep us informed.

**402-462-5147**



## Vacation Bible School

Join us for a Food Truck Party VBS where we will explore what it means for God to "give us our daily bread" and learn how to turn to God in prayer for our daily needs. Together with the Top Chef and DJ Cupcake, students will learn key truths that make up the common meal-time prayer:

"God is Great, God is Good,

Let us thank God for our Food!

By God's Hands, we all are Fed!

Give us, Lord, our Daily Bread!"



*Pre-Registration  
Now Open!*

**DATE: Monday, June 27th – Wednesday, June 29th**

**TIME: 8:30 am – 11:30 am**

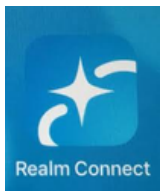
**WHERE: First Presbyterian Church  
621 N Lincoln, Ave**

**AGES: \*Pre-School – 6th grade**

**(This is the grade they are entering in August 2022)**

**\*Preschoolers MUST be potty trained**

*To Register: Scan this QR code with the  
phone on your camera or go to our  
website [www.fpchastings.org](http://www.fpchastings.org)*



**realm**  
Let's get connected.



**Starting June 1**, we will be using REALM as our electronic church directory, there will no longer be access to Instant Church Directory. Now's the time to get yourself logged into REALM. Here are some easy steps to get started:

- use the link that was emailed to you from the church
- GO TO <https://onrealm.org/firstPresbytery4075/Account/Start>

Everyone's name and contact information is already in the new directory. You'll just need to make a username and password to that you can access it.

Central Nebraska  
PW Spring Gathering  
Saturday, April 23, 2022

**Won't You Be My Neighbor &  
Being a Neighbor in Nebraska**

**Where:** First Presbyterian Church, Hastings  
621 N. Lincoln Ave  
Hastings, NE 402-462-5147

**When:** 9:00am - 9:30am Registration  
9:30am Opening Worship & Communion with  
Pastor Damen Jensen - Heitmann, First Presbyterian Church  
of Hastings

**Registration/Deadline:** April 19, 2022  
402-462-5147 OR [sarah@fpchastings.org](mailto:sarah@fpchastings.org)

**Cost:** \$10.00 (cost includes registration and lunch)

**Contacts:** Nancy Grams: 402-462-4668; [nancygrams@hotmail.com](mailto:nancygrams@hotmail.com)  
Mary Fisk: 402-460-7880; [maryjanefisk@gmail.com](mailto:maryjanefisk@gmail.com)

**Guest:** Reverend Dr. W. Kirwin Stewart, Jr., First Presbyterian Church  
of Holdrege will give the message on being a good neighbor.

*After lunch, join in the mission project of putting together  
casseroles.*



*Wear a cardigan and sneakers!*



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***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**  
**Ministries:** Rose Koepp  
**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