

First Presbyterian Church

Greg Allen-Pickett, Senior Pastor
Damen Jensen-Heitmann, Associate Pastor



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Dear First Presbyterian Church Family:

A few weeks ago, I shared with you the news of the staff transition of our beloved office administrator, Sarah Allen. We will miss Sarah and her positive presence here in the office.

I want to thank all of the volunteers and our staff members who have stepped up to help cover some of the office administrator duties since Sarah's departure last week. I am so grateful for these folks who have helped keep our church moving forward in this time.

I am excited to announce that we have hired a new office administrator who will start on September 12! Melissa Davis is a member of First Presbyterian Church. You may have seen her as a greeter on Sunday morning, or volunteering here in the church office when Jean or Sarah have been out. She also actively participates in the Heirs Apparent Adult Bible Study class/small group that meets on Sunday morning.

Melissa worked for Mid-Nebraska Individual Services for more than 16 years where she taught daily living skills to adults with developmental disabilities. Working in this job, Melissa demonstrated incredible patience and care for everyone she worked with and was well loved by her co-workers and her clients. She decided to change careers so she enrolled in classes at CCC and then transferred to Bellevue University in 2021. She will graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration in November. Her coursework at CCC and Bellevue included classes in computer technology, bookkeeping and finance, marketing, and small business administration. She went to school with the hope of working in an office environment where she could make a positive difference.

We are blessed and excited that she is going to join our staff team. During her interview, she expressed a deep love for First Presbyterian Church and demonstrated a positive spirit, strong communication skills, and a keen eye for attention to detail. She will begin work on September 12.

Join me in welcoming Melissa and offering a prayer of thanksgiving that she will fill this important role for our beloved church.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Greg

Melissa Davis



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The series follows Ted Lasso, an American college football coach who is hired to coach an English soccer team in an attempt by its owner to spite her ex-husband. Lasso tries to win over the skeptical English market with his folksy, optimistic demeanor while dealing with his inexperience in the sport.

Join HC Chaplain Doodle Harris' Forum Series as she makes correlations between specific episodes and our lives as Christians.



HOLY HUMOR OF TED LASSO

Sept 11 - Confession & Forgiveness
Season 1, Episodes 4 & 5

Sept 18 - Community
Season 1, Episode 10 & Season 2, Ep 4

Sept 25- Where Nate Went Wrong
Season 2, Episodes 2 & 10

CHAPLAIN DOODLE HARRIS
9:15 AM - LYDIA ROOM

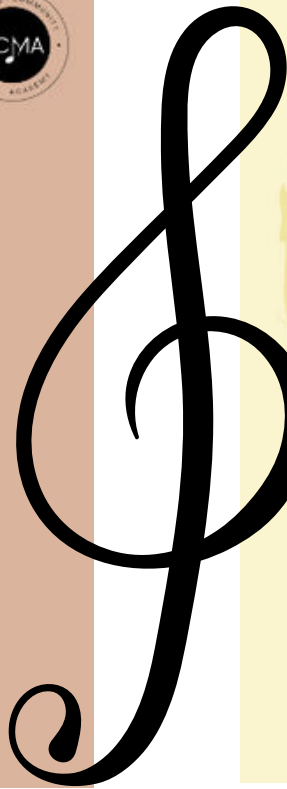
TAIZE SERVICES BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 11 AT 8:30 AM
IN THE CHAPEL

Hastings Community
Music Academy
Presents:

An Evening with the
Dallas Brass

Monday, September 12th
6:00-7:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church
Desserts & Refreshments Provided

Free Event Open to the Public



Hastings Community
Music Academy

UKULELE FOR RETIREES

**WEDNESDAYS, SEPT. 21, 28,
OCT. 5, 12

**11:00-11:45 AM

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
621 N. LINCOLN AVE.

**\$40 FOR 4 WEEKS

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
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**UKULELES PROVIDED IF NEEDED



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**PHONE: (402) 519-4711

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Dear Church Family,
Thank you for having Jan
deliver the lovely arrangement
of red carnations & cherry,
yellow sunflowers.

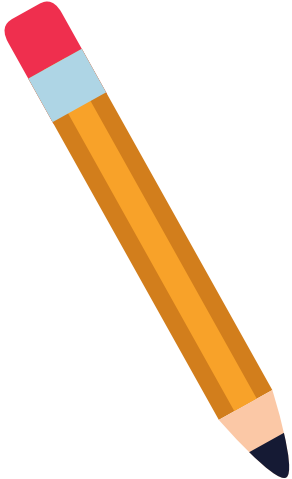
Jan's visit, kind words,
& hugs brightened our day.

Pat
& Dick Kleiber



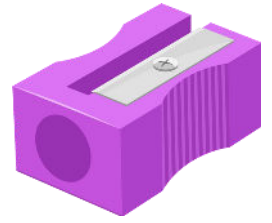
The PW Fall Gathering will be held in Holdrege on Saturday, September 10. We will be assembling **CWS School Kits** again and are requesting donations for school supplies. There will be a table in the Memorial Room to bring your donations, and the list of requested items is below. Thank you!

**ACCEPTING
DONATIONS THRU
SEPTEMBER 9**



Here's what you'll need

- One pair of blunt scissors removed from the package (rounded tip, only)
- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
- One 30-centimeter / 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener removed from the package
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers (please remove pencils from the package)
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12"x14" to 14"x17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with handles (solid color or kid-friendly fabric, no logos, reusable shopping bags or backpacks)



Asking for prayers

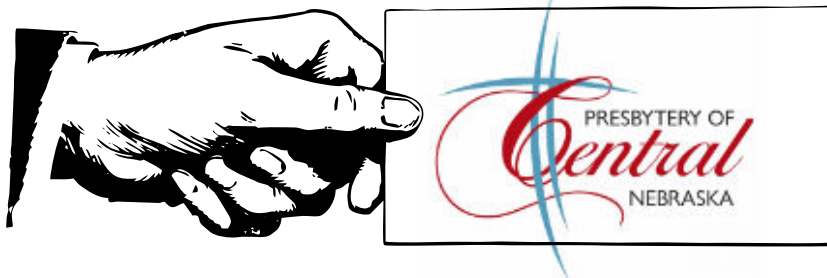
Shirley Maul
Mary Lewis
Barry Thomson
Christian Fruehling
Stephen Gass
Bev Stein
Greg Howard
Jeni Howard
Ramona Shetler
Benjamin Franco &
family
Irina Belikova-Erickson
Rich Portwood
Shirley Gass
Tarah Davis & family

Dave Schawang
Lanae Hall & family
Elaine Schumacher
Melba Trehern
Michael Hahne
Cheryl Ann Elfond
Katie Reynolds & family
Brad Davis
Reta & Lowell Johnson
Jane Tushaus
Carl Utley
Dick Kleiber
Anne Bohlke
Raelene (Gerdes) Falcon



In Loving Memory

Steven Kleiber, son of Pat
& Dick Kleiber, who
passed away on 8/6/22.
Georgie Evans, who
passed away on 8/4/22
Mark Bliss, who passed
away on 8/25/22



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*You are cordially invited to a
Commissioning Service for
Rev. Doodle Harris
as Chaplain at Hastings College
French Memorial Chapel
Hastings College
4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 18th*



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*Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Senior Pastor at 1st Presbyterian Church and Member
of the Hastings College Board of Trustees will be preaching.*

*Those providing music include Dr. Amanda Boyd, soprano, Dr. Louie Eckhardt, trumpet,
Linda Vollweiler, and the Hastings College Choir under the direction of Brett Epperson.*

Immediately following the service there will be a reception in the narthex of the chapel.

Snacks for Hasting College Bible Study

This year, weekly Bible Studies and Monthly Movie chats will be provided to Hastings College and Employees through the Chaplain's office and new Chaplain Rev. Doodle Harris! However, Doodle needs your help! I am hoping churches in Central-Nebraska will consider providing snacks for these activities (because, let's face it, College Students love to be fed!). Please consider gathering snacks including small bags of popcorn or chips, cookies, sodas, waters, and candy (nothing that requires a microwave)! You can deliver these snacks directly to Hastings College chapel or make arrangements with Doodle for her to come pick them up (or meet me somewhere in between).

If gathering snacks is not ideal, consider making a donation! Amazon Cards, Walmart Cards, Target Cards are also fabulous for snacks! Checks can also be made payable to Hastings College with "Chapel Snacks" in the memo line. (A check for \$100 can feed them for a month!)

Checks and gift cards can be sent to:
Hastings College
Office of the Chaplain
710 N. Turner Ave.
Hastings, NE 68901

If you have any questions or would like to know other ways your church can be involved in collegiate ministry at Hastings College, reach out to Doodle:
doodle.harris@hastings.edu use her cell: 412-638-6890.

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Jr/Sr High Youth Fellowship Begins



SEPT 11

5:00 to 7:00 pm



Mini-Performance + Q&A • September 12, 6:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

In conjunction with the Hastings Community Music Academy

• *Free Admission* •

Concert • September 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Hastings High School Auditorium

With Special Guests From

Hastings Middle School, Hastings High School, Hastings College

• *Free Admission* •



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

Head of Church: Jesus Christ
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Director of Children & Family
Ministries: Rose Koepp
Organist and Music Coordinator: Linda Vollweiler
Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: 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: Damen Jensen-Heitmann
Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger
Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer
Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster
Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Church Office Administrator:
Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey