

First Presbyterian Church

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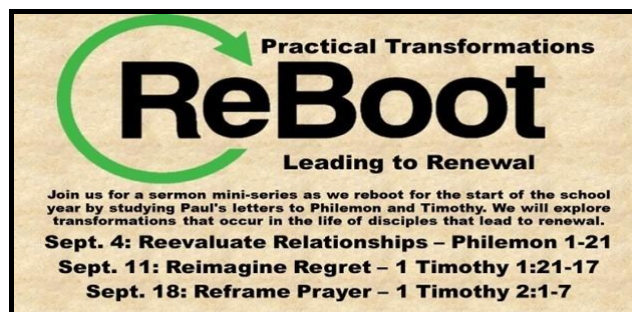
Dear First Presbyterian Church Family:

While the Fall weather seems a little bit delayed, our Fall programs and activities are off to a busy and incredible start this year! It's going to be a great year at First Presbyterian Church of Hastings, and we hope you can join us to learn, grow, share fellowship, worship God, and have some fun! Please read through our Home Page newsletter to learn about all the exciting things happening and join us.

Along with all of the activities, Pastor Damen and I are preaching a three-week mini-series of sermons to go along with this Fall season. We are focusing on Philemon and 1 Timothy, two of the personal letters of Paul in a series that I am calling "REBOOT." Fall is the time for transition and renewal as the new school year starts, the new programmatic year for the church begins, summer comes to an end, and we prepare for harvest. We are getting back into a routine here at the church as well with our full programs and choir practice, different from last year when we were still wearing masks, our choirs were still rehearsing outdoors, and we still had a lot of remote meetings via Zoom. So, in this time of renewal, we are invited to study these letters to "reboot our lives," as Paul outlines some of the more practical transformations that can occur in the lives of disciples, ranging from reevaluating relationships like the one between Philemon and Onesimus, to reimagining regret, to reframing the role of prayer. Christ is making all things new, even us! As we transition into this fall, this short series will remind all of us that it's never too late to make a new start.

We hope you can join us for this sermon series, as well as for some of the activities and classes that we will be doing this fall, which you can read about in the newsletter. Stay tuned and come participate in other exciting opportunities like Hastings College Sunday on 9/25, World Communion Sunday on 10/2, and a dinner and historical reenactment of some of the highlights of our church history that we will share on 11/6 in anticipation of our church's 150th anniversary next year! You won't want miss everything happening at First Presbyterian Church of Hastings this Fall as we REBOOT and RENEW our call to discipleship.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Greg



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Kim and Jeremy Borrell 10/19/2013
Karen & Kirk Dielman 10/12/1985
Kaleena & Matt Fong 10/27/2007
Amy & William Hermes 10/11/2003
Linda & Richard Johnson 10/01/2005
Dana & Brett Miller 10/19/2013
Javae & Bill Redinger 10/11/1997
Cheryl & Roger Schukei 10/15/1966
Carole and Denny Storer 10/06/1962

Happy October Anniversary



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – Hastings College Sunday
8:30 Contemplative Worship in the Chapel
10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary with
The Hastings College Choir and Handbell Choir

REBOOKULOUSLY GOOD READS



A Faith & Spirituality Book Group

Rebookulously Good Reads Returns to explore the complicated and nuanced world of Gilead, Iowa! Back by popular demand is our Good Reads book club. Beginning in October you are invited to read *Lila* by Marilynne Robinson. *Lila* tells the story of the wife of Rev. John Ames (a minister in Gilead, IA) as she, "struggles to harmonize the life of her makeshift family and their days of hardship with her husband's gentle Christian worldview, which paradoxically judges those she loves." If that doesn't sound like the set up to some interesting conversations then I don't know what does.

As in years past our book club will use both pre-recorded and in person conversations. The pre-recorded conversations will feature English professors Constance Malloy and Jenni Welsch as well as Pastor Damen. Those conversations will be available for your listening/viewing pleasure on Oct. 6, 20, & Nov. 3. The in- person conversations will be hosted both at the church and via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, Oct. 13, 27, & Nov. 10.

There are a few copies of the book available in the church office that are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. You can look for more details to reveal themselves in the coming weeks!

A circular graphic with a green background and a white soccer field pattern. The text is arranged in a circular fashion around the field. At the top, it says "HOLY HUMOR OF TED LASSO". Below that, it lists three reflection dates and topics: "Sept 11 - Confession & Forgiveness Season 1, Episodes 4 & 5", "Sept 18 - Community Season 1, Episode 10 & Season 2, Ep 4", and "Sept 25- Where Nate Went Wrong Season 2, Episodes 2 & 10". At the bottom, it says "CHAPLAIN DOODLE HARRIS 9:15 AM - LYDIA ROOM".

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

WHO CAN BE SAVED?

Reflection on
Universal Salvation

With Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh

Lydia Room - 9:15 AM

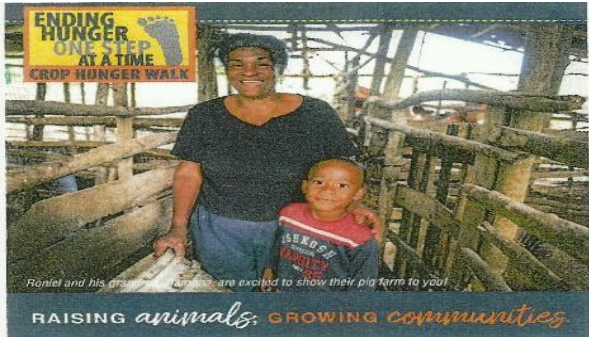
Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30



New Member Class

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church or just want to find out more about us, a new members/inquirers class will be held on October 5, 12, and 19 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. It will include dinner. Call the church office at 402-462-5147 to register for the class.

To register, start a team, join a team, and/or donate online, go to www.crophungerwalk.org or donate in our church office. We have a First Presbyterian Church team! Join in on the fun. Plan to walk and donate. If you can't be there to walk, your donations are appreciated.



ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME CROP HUNGER WALK

RAISING animals: GROWING communities

"It is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil." — ECCLESIASTES 3:13 NRSV

Hastings CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 2 pm
Around Heartwell Park

Register at N California Ave in the Park
25% raised goes to The Salvation Army

Sponsored by Church Women United 402-469-2638
CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG

Heirs Apparent Adult Sunday School Class meets at 9:15am on Sunday mornings in the Anderson room.

We are currently studying the book "The Lord's Prayer" by Adam Hamilton. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.

Sunday 9/18	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School hour	various
	10:00am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	various
	10:30am-11:30am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12:00pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	11:45am-12:30pm	Child Protection Policy Training	Fellowship Hall
	4:00pm-5:00pm	Commissioning service for Rev. Doodle Harris	Hastings College Chapel
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Jr/Sr High Youth Group	various
Monday 9/19	1:00pm-3:00pm	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6:00pm-8:00pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00pm-9:00pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 9/20	10:30am-11:30am	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Bible Study with Pastor Greg	Zoom/Anderson Room
	6:45pm-7:45pm	Deacons Meeting	Anderson Room
	7:00pm-8:00pm	CCC Dog Obedience class	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15pm-9:15pm	CCC Dog Obedience class	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 9/21	9:30am-10:30am	PW Circles 1 & 2	Parlor
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Noonday Book Club	ssbrooks52@gmail.com
	1:15pm-2:15pm	PW Circle 3	Library
	2:00pm-3:30pm	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	5:00pm-6:45pm	Preschool-5 th Wednesday Night Live	Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm-9:00pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 9/22	6:00pm-8:00pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00pm-8:00pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 9/23	10:00am-12:00pm	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
Sunday 9/25		Hastings College Sunday	
	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School hour	various
	10:00am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am-11:30am	Traditional Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12:00pm	HAW Store open	Narthex
	12pm-1pm	Reception for Robin Koozer	Fellowship Hall
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Jr/Sr High Youth Group	various
Monday 9/26	1:00pm-3:00pm	1 st Pres Open Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	2:00pm-3:30pm	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	7:00pm-9:00pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 9/27	10:30am-11:30am	Staff Meeting	Zoom
	11:45am-1:15pm	Habitat for Humanity Board	Parlor
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Bible Study	Zoom/Anderson Room
	7:00pm-8:00pm	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Class
	8:15am-9:15am	CCC Dog Obedience	PEACE NE Class
Wednesday 9/28	12:00pm-1:00pm	Noonday Book Club	ssbrooks52@gmail.com
	2:00pm-3:30pm	Hearts & Hands Meal Packing	PEACE Center
	5:00pm-6:45pm	Preschool-5 th WNL	Fellowship Hall

	6:30pm-9:00pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 9/29	6:00pm-8:00pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7:00pm-8:00pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 9/30	10:00am-12:00pm	Mahjong Ladies	Church Room 111
		World Communion Sunday	
Sunday 10/2	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School hour	Various
	10:00am-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:15am-11:30am	Worship Service	Hastings College-Steinhart Plaza
	11:30am-12:00pm	HAW Store open	Narthex
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Jr/Sr High Youth Group	various

Prayers are Requested for the Following People

*Shirley Maul
 Mary Lewis
 Barry Thomson
 Christian Fruehling
 Stephen Gass
 Bev Stein
 Greg Howard
 Ramona Shetler
 Family of Mark Bliss
 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
 Raelene (Gerdes) Falcon
 Family of Anne Bohlke
 Abby Pumroy*

*In loving memory of
 Georgie Evans, who
 passed away on 8/4/22.
 Steven Kleiber, son of
 Pat & Dick Kleiber who
 passed away on 8/6/22.
 Mark Bliss, who passed
 away on 8/25/22
 Anne Bohlke, who passed
 away on 9/10/22*

If you wish to have someone added to or removed from the prayer list, please call the church office at 402-462-5147.

If you know of someone who has been hospitalized, please reach out to let us know.

Happy Birthday

Frank Medsker 10/1
Fiona Eckhardt 10/2
Dwight Marsh 10/2
Laura Kate Oliver 10/2
Luke Brooks 10/3
Karen Dielman 10/3
Molly Gosda 10/3
Paxton Rhodes 10/3
Jim Donohue 10/5
LeRoy Echternach 10/5
Elizabeth Klaassen 10/5
Vonda Essex 10/6
Emma Redinger 10/6
Steve Cropley 10/7
Virginia Davis 10/7
Heather Gosda 10/7
Rose Koepp 10/7
Scott Snell 10/7
Elmer Heeren 10/8
Kris Horton 10/8
Sue Horton 10/8
Junko Jurgena 10/8
Katharine Davis 10/9
Vicki Howard 10/9
Patty Kingsley 10/9
Ava Klug 10/9
Brooks Borrell 10/10
Jade Guiai-Lou 10/10
Scott Kummer 10/10
Roger Doerr 10/11
Jeff Hermann 10/11
Tanner Lay 10/12
Jan Ham 10/13
Mia Ahlers 10/14
Ryan Barker 10/14
Nathan Jensen 10/14
Lucy Nielsen 10/15
Madalynn Redline 10/15
Kim Bogan 10/16
Nyabong Duang 10/16
Sally Hatcher 10/16
Carter Wenburg 10/16
Nan Huey 10/17
Grant Hunter 10/17
Jim LaMaster 10/17
Tyler Adam 10/18
Cindy Fricke 10/18
Susan Hoff 10/18
Chris Schukei 10/18
Linda Hall 10/19
Bev Rader 10/19
Margaret Hermes 10/20
Richard Johnson 10/21
Justin Wenburg 10/22
Nancy Ziemba 10/22
Zachary Henderson 10/23
Liesel Hogan 10/24
Paige Redline 10/24
Jeanne Reynolds 10/24
Mark Funkey 10/26
Selah Wenburg 10/26
Ruei Duang 10/27
Amy Hermes 10/27
Matt Fong 10/28
Mary Creigh 10/28
Kristen Eckhardt 10/29
LaVern Franzen 10/29
Maddie Gosda 10/29
Tim Redline 10/29
Milrae Korb 10/30
Stephanie Brader 10/31



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Service Requested

Mail To:

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

Head of Church: Jesus Christ

Senior Pastor: Greg Allen-Pickett

Director of Children & Family

Ministries: Rose Koepf

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: Melissa Davis

Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey