

First Presbyterian Church

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Welcome our new members!

Dear First Presbyterian Church Family:

On Sunday, November 13, we had 7 new members join our church! Each one of them reported a sense of warmth and hospitality when they started visiting our church, which led them to become members.

Two weeks ago, I preached about my gratitude for our beloved church following the example of the Apostle Paul in the epistles. I said:

I give thanks to God for you every day because: You demonstrate welcome and hospitality, You seek to serve others in love, You proclaim the good news of the Gospel in word and deed

I believe the new members joining our church are a reflection of these actions and values that I expressed gratitude for. I encourage us all to keep it up and even double down as we seek to share the love and light of Christ. Below is a photo of the new members with their names and a very brief bio.

Please take time to get to know them and welcome them into our family of faith!



From left to right:

Jason Hafer (grew up at First Presbyterian Church of Hastings, choosing to rejoin)

Audre Zaroban (retired educator, relocated to Hastings from Holdrege)

Amanda Boyd and daughter Julia (Music teacher at Red Cloud, moved to Hastings for spouse's job)

Janet and Gary Brandt (Janet is a retired educator, moved from Kearney for Gary's work at CPI)

Dan Deffenbaugh (Scholar in Residence, former Hastings College religion professor)

not pictured Brett Epperson (new Choir professor at Hastings College)

11.13.2022 & 11.20.2022/VOL.28.22

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November 19, 2021

F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM



The Harrington Noonday Book Group meets online on Wednesdays at 11:55 a.m. led by Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh. Currently the focus is on "The Fourth Gospel: Tales of a Jewish Mystic" by John Shelby Spong. If you would like to join the Zoom gatherings, please contact Sharon Brooks, sbbrooks52@gmail.com



HANDS AROUND THE WORLD STORE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 26, 2022
10:00AM-2:00PM**



The beautiful and unique handcrafted items in our store are made and produced by artisans and farmers from around the world. By purchasing their works, you are helping support their families and provide hope for their future. Each month, a portion of revenue goes to the local mission, United Harvest, helping to support our local community.

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621 N. LINCOLN AVE
HASTINGS**



First Presbyterian Church

Hanging of The Greens

**Sunday, November 20
11:30am**

All are welcome



Prayers for

Shirley Maul	Reta & Lowell Johnson
Mary Lewis	Carl Utley
Barry Thomson	Ruby Sloggett
Christian Fruehling	Dick Kleiber
Stephen Gass	Family of Ken Fike
Bev Stein	BJ Pumroy & family
Greg Howard	Family of Verna Meyer
Ramona Shetler	Elaine Schumacher
Family of Dora Horsley	Melba Trehern
Irina Belikova-Erickson	Michael Hahne
Rich Portwood	Dave Schawang
Shirley Gass	Katie Reynolds & family
Tarah Davis & family	Family of Phyllis Waltemath
Cheryl Ann Elfond	Family of Bob Johnson
Brad Davis	

In loving memory of

Verna Meyer, who passed
away on 9/28/22

Bob Johnson, who passed
away on 10/22/22

Dora Horsley, who passed
away on 10/27/22

Phyllis Waltemath, who passed
away on 10/31/22

Ken Fike, who passed
away on 11/5/22

FREE WILL DONATION

Christmas Craft Make-and-Take Event

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

2 PM - 5 PM

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FLOWER & RADIO MEMORIALS

There are openings throughout the year for both flower and radio memorials. Please contact Melissa in the office or Mary Olsen (402-462-2811 molsen@charter.net) Donations are greatly appreciated.



POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias may be purchased in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$15 each. Money raised over the cost will be donated to Foster Grandparents.

Your donation makes a difference. Please return your order form to the church office as soon as possible.

Poinsettia in memory of:

Poinsettia in honor of:

Given by:

How many total poinsettias are you ordering?

I will leave my poinsettia(s) at the church:

☐ Yes

☐ No



Lessons and Carols Service at Hastings College- Members of First Presbyterian Church are invited to the Hastings College Service of Lessons and Carols on Wednesday morning, December 7th 9:30am. This service will have your favorite Christmas readings as well as performances by the Hastings College Handbell Choir and the Hastings College Choir! This event is free at French Memorial Chapel on the Hastings College Campus.



Fundraiser



Food4Thought Fundraiser - Thank you FPC for hosting a Food4Thought Chili Dinner and Trivia Fundraiser on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd ! Everyone is invited! Cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 for students. Trivia Teams have 8 people each! Get your teams together early and let Chaplain Doodle Harris know who is on your team by e-mailing her at doodle.harris@hastings.edu!

Don't have a team? No problem! Just come on the 2nd and we'll find you a table of friends! Doors open at 5:30. Dinner starts at 6:00 and Trivia begins at 6:30! There will be prizes for the winners! Please let Doodle know if you have any questions!



What has been?



What shall be?

The Once
& Future
Church



1st Pres Forum
Nov. 6, 13, 20



Rev. Polly Deppen-Williams
Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Rev. Shelli Latham



Lydia Room - 9:15 AM

Sunday 13	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School Hour	various
	10-10:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am-11:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
Monday 14	5-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group	Various
	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains Rehearsal	Choir Room
Tuesday 15	12pm-1pm	Noon Bible Study	Anderson room
	6:45-7:45pm	Deacon's meeting	Anderson room
	7-8pm	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
	8:15-9:15pm	CCC Dog Obedience Class	PEACE NE Classroom
Wednesday 16	9:30-10:30am	PW Circles 1 & 2	Parlor
	11:55am	Noonday Book Club	sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	1:15-2:15pm	PW Circle 3	Library
	5-6:45pm	PreK-5 th Grade WNL	Various
	6:30-9pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
	6:45-7:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30-8:30pm	Chancel Bells CANCELLED	Bell Room
	5:30-7:30pm	Session meeting	Anderson
Thursday 17	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout room
	10am-12pm	Mahjong Ladies	Room 111
Friday 18		United Harvest	PEACE Center
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	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	5-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group	various



Greeters- We are in need of greeters for the 5:30pm service on Christmas eve. Please let Melissa know in the church office if you are able to help out. Thank you!

Mariners's

December Gathering

All moms are invited to join in the next Mariners gathering! We will meet at 5:45pm on Sunday December, 11 at Trapped Downtown Hastings for an Escape Room! After, we will go to Steeple Brewing where we'll have a table reserved. The Escape Room is free but please bring money for pizza and beverages at Steeple! Please RSVP by Friday, December, 9, at the Mariners Facebook Page or by emailing Melissa at melissa@fpchastings.org

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	11:30am-12pm	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	5-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group	various
Monday 21	1-3pm	1 st Pres Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 22	10-11am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	11:45am-1:15pm	Habitat for Humanity Board	
	12-1pm	Noon Bible Study	Anderson room
Wednesday 23	11:55am	Noonday Book Club	sbbrooks52@gmail.com
	5-6:45pm	PreK-5 th Grade WNL CANCELLED	Various
	6:45pm-7:45pm	Chancel Choir CANCELLED	Choir Room
	7:30-8:30pm	Chancel Bells CANCELLED	Bell Room
	6:30-9pm	Woodcarvers	Basement
Thursday 24	Thanksgiving- Church Office Closed		
Friday 25	Church Office Closed		
Saturday 26	9am-2pm	HAW Holiday Open House	Narthex
	2-5pm	Christmas Craft Make-and-Take Event	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 27	8:30am-9:15am	Taizé Service	Chapel
	9:15am-10:15am	Confirmation/Sunday School Hour	Various
	10am-10:30am	HAW store open	Narthex
	10:30am-11:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary/Facebook/Radio
	11:30am-12pm	HAW store open	Narthex
	3pm	Cathedral Brass Quintet Concert	Sanctuary
	5-7pm	Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group	various



**The church office
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Thursday, November 24
and
Friday, November 25
for
Thanksgiving**

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The Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Tour Host

December Happy Birthday



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| 1-Diane Phelps | | 19- Skylynn Norris |
| 1-Peter Duang | | 19- Donald Buhr |
| 1-Louie Eckhardt | | 20- Bill Redinger |
| 3-Sandra Wimer | | 20- Eleanor Jorgenson |
| 3-Abigail Shetler | | 21- Justin Osborne |
| 3-Colton Hemje | | 21- Barbara Sunderman |
| 3-Jeanne Hastings | | 23- Briella Borrell |
| 3- Justin Musgrave | | 24- Mari Anderson |
| 4- Diane Mullen | | 25- Tracy Brooks |
| 5- Tyson Kerr | | 26- Sophia Pankratz |
| 6- Connie Franzen | 11-Kevin Ellerbee | 26-Laura Marvel-Wunderlich |
| 7- Lynette Krieger | 11-Phyllis Salyards | 26- Ewan Eckhardt |
| 7-Tanner Bauer | 12- John Brooks | 27- Halligan Little |
| 7- Madilyn Graves | 12- Traci Boeve | 28- Jim Wenburg |
| 8-Steve Wolford | 13- Nyaguor Duang | 29- Kelsey Stokely |
| 8-Pam Schlichtman | 14- Mary Fisk | 29- Carolyn Nowka |
| 9-Dave Dirks | 14- Joyce Moore | 30- Laura Peterson |
| 9-Sophia Hemje | 15- Blake Norris | 30-Riley Propp |
| 10- Todd Pankratz | 15-Pat Kleiber | 30-Levi McCoy |
| 11-Danna Wolford | 15- Kelly Barnett | 30- Maliya Fitzgerald |
| | 17- Marilyn Nielsen | |
| | 17- Esther Allen-Pickett | |
| | 17- Lindsey Stout | |
| | 18- Deb Jansen | |
| | 18- Wayne Ganow | |
| | 18- Shannon Welton | |
| | 19- Tom Ratzlaff | |
| | 19- Sue Bradley | |
| | 19- Kili Wenburg | |



Charles & Margaret Hermes-12/18/1965
Chris & Inde Wissing-12/21/2002
Heather & Rick Gosda-12/23/2006
Amanda Boyd & Doodle Harris-12/28/2012
BJ & Kaela Pumroy-12/30/1995

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

Head of Church: Jesus Christ
Senior Pastor: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett
Organist and Music Coordinator: Linda Vollweiler
Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Robin Koozer
Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Praise/Alleluia Choir Director: Teresa Canady
Praise/Alleluia Bells Director: Dr. Susan Oliver
Accompanist: Mary Plock

Ministers: Members of the Church
Associate Pastor: Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann
Director of Children's & Family Ministries: Rose Koepp
Church Office Administrator: Melissa Davis
Facilities Manager: Tony Calhoun
Bookkeeper: Deb Hamburger
Scholar in Residence: Dr. Dan Deffenbaugh
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Nottage-Tacey