PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE
Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Rev. Damen Jensen-Heitmann, Liturgists
Hannah Jensen-Heitmann, Piano
Dr. Brett Epperson, Chancel Choir Director
Linda Vollweiler, Organist

Hastings Symphony String Quartet
Jeana Peterson, 1st Violin
Amy Brooks, 2nd Violin
Marla Rischling, Viola
Christa Speed, Cello

Dr. Jed Blodgett, Percussion

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Members of the 150th Anniversary Committee

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given by First Presbyterian Church.

THE FLOWERS are given by First Presbyterian Church.

USHERS (Team #4) George Howard, Susie Graham, Dixie McDonald, Gale McDonald, Lori Schroeder, Ted Schroeder

NURSERY Peyton Mitchell

ACOLYTES Raegan Welsch, Vivian Fong

GREETERS

DECEMBER	MEMORIAL ROOM	NARTHEX	NARTHEX
10	Paul & Lynette Krieger	Clyde Sachtleben	Carolyn Nowka
17	Kathy & Curtis Reimer	Susan Hoff	Erin Gastmann
10:30am 24	Linda & Dave Cooke		
5:30pm 24			
7:30pm 24	MIlrae & Harold Korb		
31	Milrae & Harold Korb	Cathy & John Pershing	

Christmas With First Presbyterian

CHRISTMAS EVE 2023

Cozy Christmas
2:00PM

A service of caroling and rejoicing is held at College View. Chancel Choir and Pastors hold a service for residents and their family members.

A Family Christmas
5:30PM

A lively service held in the sanctuary features traditional hymns, organ, a child-friendly message, and singing by candlelight.

Traditional Service
7:30PM

Held in the sanctuary, this service contains traditional hymns, music by the choir, and singing by candle light.

Holy Night
11:00PM

A contemplative service is held in the sanctuary to greet the newborn child with simple music and prayer.

Please pray for

Brad Davis
Elaine Schumacher
Dave Schawang
Renee Miller
family of Rich Portwood
Shirley Gass
Audre Zaroban
Carter Johnson
Scott Johnson
Tarah Davis & family
Matt Campbell
June Nielsen
Neil Kerr and family
Vernon Groves
Carol Medsker
Frances Kamler
John Carllson

Pam Canady
Ashley Ibach
Reta & Lowell Johnson
Carl Utley
Barry Thomson
Stephen Gass
Greg Howard
Ken Fisk
Mary Wolf
Everest Beacon (Zabloudil)
Jim Boeve
family of Joyce Mefford
Paul Nuss
Vicki (Fisk) Nieves
Dana Odom
Roberta Lloyd
Mary Giesler

Sunday 12/10	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages/Confirmation	Various
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Christmas Cantata	Sanctuary, Facebook, Radio
	11:30am	Pie Reception	Fellowship Hall
Monday 12/11	1-3pm	First Pres. Pickleball	PEACE Gym
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5:30pm	Global Mission Committee	PEACE NW Classroom
	6-8pm	Mexican Folkloric Dance	PEACE NE Classroom
	7-9pm	Chorus of the Plains	Choir Room
Tuesday 12/12	10:15am	Staff Meeting	In-person
	12pm	Bible Study	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Congregational Life	Anderson Room
	5:30pm	Trustees	Confirmation Room
	6:45pm	Deacons	Anderson Room
Wednesday 12/13	12pm	Noonday Book Club	Sbbrooks52@gmail.com for the link
	1:30pm	Quilters	PEACE Quilting Room
	5pm	PreK-12th Grade WNL	various
	6:30pm	Woodcarvers	basement
	6:45pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30pm	Chancel Bells	Bell Room
Thursday 12/14	12:30pm	Dulcimer	Lydia Room
	5pm	Personnel Committee	As needed
	7-8pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Room
Friday 12/15	10am	Mahjong	Basement youth room
Saturday 12/16		United Harvest	
Sunday 12/17	8:30am	Contemplative Worship Service	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages/Confirmation	various
	10am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary, Radio. Facebook
	11:30am	HAW Store Open	Narthex
	3pm	Cathedral Brass Quintet Concert	Sanctuary

United Harvest

December 16, 2023		
I, J, K, L	May park and get number starting at:	9:45 AM
M, N, O	May park and get number starting at:	10:00 AM
P, Q, R	May park and get number starting at:	10:15 AM
S, T, U	May park and get number starting at:	10:30 AM
V, W, X, Y, Z	May park and get number starting at:	10:45 AM
A, B	May park and get number starting at:	11:00 AM
C, D, E	May park and get number starting at:	11:15 AM
F, G, H	May park and get number starting at:	11:30 AM

United Harvest Mobile Food Pantry is a joint ministry with First Presbyterian Church & First United Methodist Church. We provide a food distribution to 400+ families.

- If you need food, please come at the time indicated based on the first letter of your last name.
- If you would like to volunteer for this distribution, please come to the church at 9:30am to help us with the distribution.

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 the Hastings Public Schools Foundation playground improvement fund.

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

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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 Director: Linda Vollweiler
Chancel Choir Director: Dr. Brett Epperson
Chancel Bells & Calvin/Westminster Bells Director: Dr. Byron Jensen
Calvin/Westminster Choir Director: Linda Johnson
Praise/Alleluia Choir Directors: Tim and Teresa Canady
Praise/Alleluia Bells Choir Director: Dr. Susan Oliver
Accompanist and Music Coordinator: Mary Plock

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