



PRESBY-NOTES

October

*It is the mission of First Presbyterian Church of Beatrice
to know Christ, to make Christ known and to exhibit Christ's love
through worship, education and service*

2022

Friends in the Church,

DON'T STOP!

“Let us not give up meeting together as some do,
but rather encourage each other, as The Day is quickly
approaching.” -Hebrews 10: 25

I have heard people say that what they appreciate the most about this church is the worship and our fellowship together. I am thrilled to hear that people have the same impressions as I have! I think this is a close-knit group of believers who enjoy each other and love the Lord. This is probably the way the early church looked in the book of Acts- a small group of friends who worshiped together, and shared fellowship with one another. In the process, the Holy Spirit opened up their minds to understand the Scriptures and they became a witness that God was alive in the world!

Could it be that simple? Could it be that a church is just a gathering of people who worship and fellowship together? Yes, it could be. I think it is. I think it is through the times that we gather to worship and share time and fellowship together that the Spirit becomes active amongst us. It is in those times together that we are inspired, by the Spirit, to begin to look beyond ourselves and begin to think about ways we can take our thinking, believing, and acting out into the world.

In worship, the Spirit moves and speaks through the Scriptures, the Hymns, and the Sermon. Occasionally, during these moments, we are touched in heart and mind, and ideas about how we can share our faith and serve others in the world come to us.

In Fellowship we have the opportunity to share our ideas, our faith, our care for one another. This is where the possibilities for new missions and service come from. They can bubble up out of our inspired conversations.

So this fall when we are busy with our various routines, “Let us not give up meeting together.” Let’s continue to worship together every Sunday morning inviting others to join with us, in order to keep our faith and our fellowship community alive! It’s worth it!

Rev. Wakeman



*Andy Pappas has resigned from FPC we wish him well and thank him for the service he has provided for us.

*9/6 Warren’s Table served 104 people

*10/2 Rev. Wakeman’s family to join us in service, we will not have combined service this day with the Episcopal Church. This has been moved to 10/16 instead. Communion will be served at FPC on 10/2 for World Communion Day

*Watch your mailboxes in October for the Pledge letter and be sure to fill out and return your pledge cards by November 13, 2022

*Parish Leaders be sure that you are checking in on your parish members



YOUTH
POTATO
BAKE

Sunday

October 23—11:30 a.m.

Following worship

in Fellowship Hall

Freewill donations

PRAYERS: Maria Ojeda; Ardyth Orwen; Connie Dake; Carol Straub; Diane Mayer; Bob Hancock; Dorothy Applegat; Judy Prebyl; Barb Harrison; and Norma Jean McNamee.



Also: Shannon Fanning; Vera Lyons; Elmer Cook; Linnel Rials; Skylar Nicola; Elizabeth Shotkoski-Jurgens; Pat Morris; Steve Arneal; Lori Eckert; Jake Frana; Timothy Briskey; Mike Willet; Stan Martin (Gene Martin's brother); Nancy Chalupa; Hope Johns (Maxine Arneal's great granddaughter); Imogene Johnson (Connie Dake's sister); Norma Mitschler (Frank's sister); Adam Ideus (Stephanie Ideus' brother); Kent Ruigh (Kristin Jurgens' cousin).

Our sympathy is with the family and friends of Lisa Behrens who passed away Thursday September 8, in Beatrice.



Westminster Guild



On Sunday, October 2, there will be a coffee reception following worship for Pastor Wakeman's family who are visiting Beatrice.

Please welcome them to First Church.

Reverend Wakeman will be leading the 2022/2023 PW Horizons Bible Study, "Celebrating Sabbath, Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight".

Wednesday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor.

A PW business meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Bible study.

All are welcome, and bring a friend.

Westminster Guild will meet on Monday, October 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the parlor for the monthly covered dish dinner, fellowship and possibly a program.

All women of the church and friends are welcome.



The Outreach Committee would like to thank all the following members helping Warrens Table to be a continued success. We served over 100 meals. We received many positive reviews on the meal. We have the finest cooks!

The following members baked casseroles:

Jesse Bolli, Lynn Carothers, Connie Harmon, Julie Hay, Sue Jedlicka, Renee Jones, Kristin Jurgens, Ardys Milke, Ardyth Orwen, Mary Ann Rowe, Karen Schlueter, and Jayma Stansberry (2)

The following members provided cookies:

Betsy Bolli, Suzanne Byler, Shirley Mitschler, Lennie Strader, and Bette Anne Thaut

Fran Martin and Sue Jedlicka got garlic bread and Salad.

We would also like to thank all the following members that shared their time in helping serve and providing fellowship: Suzanne Byler, Don Harmon, Julie Hay, Sue Jedlicka, Renee Jones, Kristin, Fran and Gene Martin, Jerry and Ardys Milke, Shirley Mitschler, Ardyth Orwen, Mary Anne Rowe, and Rev. Ron Wakeman



Lisa Lyons	8
Hal Thaut	15
Louann Weaver	17
Gage Wolter	18
Celeste Illian	20
Steven Paulmeyer	26
Betsy Bolli	27
Brad Thober	27
Judy Prebyl	29
Kevin Milke	30