

Hello October PRESBY-NOTES

October 2023

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.

PASTOR'S PEN

Providing 6600 meals at Warren's Table



On January 23, 2001 the first Warren's Table was held at Christ Church Episcopal. First Presbyterian Church has been a part of the project since the beginning and has provided and served meals each year on the first Tuesday of the month in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Even though 100 meals were prepared for the January 23, 2001, inaugural event only three guests were served. Today more than 100 are being provided a meal on each Tuesday evening. This means that First Presbyterian Church has prepared and served over 6600 meals during this time.



Over the past several years people have provided casseroles each time First Presbyterian is in charge of the meal but in late August the church tried something new. After worship we worked together and made the casseroles we would be serving on Sept. 5.

I think this is an excellent way to live out our faith and illustrates our dedication to being a Matthew 25 Church. Thank you to all those that have provided food for this ministry during the past 22 years.





*Sunday services in Fellowship Hall once a month have gone well the first two tries. On September 3rd twelve casseroles were prepared to serve Warren's Table and for the Frozen Chosen casseroles. Sugar cookies were decorated for Warren's Table as well. Cookies were donated by Ardys Milke.

*Sunday School resumed on September 10th

*Next Communion is World Communion Sunday on October 1st.

*The JOYS are having a potato bake on October 22 following worship

*Sweet Dreams Ministry collected \$1450 from the Big Give Gage

*99 people were served at Warren's Table on September 5th. We serve next on November 7th

*The Holiday dinner will be on November 12th.

*Option A was approved for the Parlor remodel

*Next stated Session meeting is October 16th at 6:45pm



PRAYERS: Gayle Eskra; Hal Thaut; Maria Ojeda; Connie Dake; Diane Mayer; Bob Hancock; Judy Prebyl; Barb Harrison; and Norma Jean McNamee.

Also: Alyssa Lock (Kristin Jurgens' granddaughter); 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 (Maxie Arneal's great granddaughter); Imogene Johnson (Connie Dake's sister); Norma Mitschler (Frank's sister); and Mike Martin (Gene Martin's nephew).

Our sympathy is with Suzanne Byler whose father, Jack Steven, passed away on Tuesday, September 19, at Lincoln.



Hal Thaut	15
Louann Weaver	17
Gage Wolter	18
Steven Paulmeyer	26
Betsy Bolli	27
Brad Thober	27
Judy Prebyl	29
Kevin Milke	30



The JOYS Potato Bake will be Sunday, October 22, following worship



PW will begin the new program year on Wednesday, October 11, with a business meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study led by Pastor Doris Martin will follow at 10:00 a.m.



Westminster Guild



Westminster Guild will meet Monday, October 2, at 4:30 p.m. in the church parlor for a covered dish supper and fellowship. All women of the church are welcome and encouraged to bring a guest.



First Presbyterian Church, Holmesville Church of the Brethren, Summit Street Church, and First Mennonite of Beatrice are planning a special ecumenical service for World Communion Sunday, October 1, at noon with a covered dish dinner at the Tabernacle in Chautauqua Park. At 1:30, we will hold an ecumenical service of communion, celebrating the worldwide unity of the church in Christ.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CALENDAR

2023-2024 YEAR

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEATRICE

*All FPC women are Presbyterian Women
and encouraged to participate
in one or all of the activities*

September 13

9:30 a.m PW Business Meeting 10 a.m.— Bible Study in the parlor

October 11

9:30 a.m PW Business Meeting 10 a.m.— Bible Study in the parlor

October 18

Noon—Presbyterian Women Lunch Bunch, Location TBD

November 8

9:30 a.m PW Business Meeting 10 a.m.— Bible Study in the parlor

December (TBD)

Holiday Tea

January 10

9:30 a.m PW Business Meeting 10 a.m.— Bible Study in the parlor

February 14

9:30 a.m PW Business Meeting 10 a.m.— Bible Study in the parlor

February 21

Noon—Presbyterian Women Lunch Bunch, Location TBD

March 13

9:30 a.m PW Business Meeting 10 a.m.— Bible Study in the parlor

April 10

9:30 a.m PW Business Meeting 10 a.m.— Bible Study in the parlor

April 17

Noon—Presbyterian Women Lunch Bunch, Location TBD

May 8

9:30 a.m PW Business Meeting 10 a.m.— Bible Study in the parlor

June (TBD)

Noon—Presbyterian Women Lunch Bunch, Location TBD

A collection will be taken for the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering