



PRESBY-NOTES

April 2024

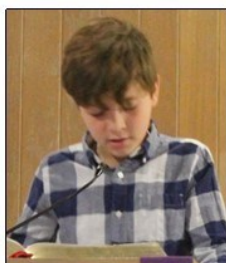
It is the mission of First Presbyterian Church of Beatrice to know Christ, to make Christ known, and to exhibit Christ's love through worship, education, and service.

PASTOR'S PEN

Youth/children bring the Easter message to life



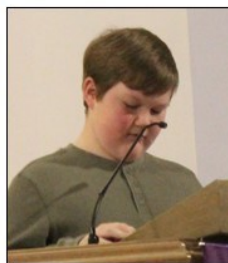
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- *Confirmation Class and Session breakfast is April 7 at 9:15 am
- *April 21 is Confirmation Sunday and Bible presentation
- *Homestead Harmonizers will worship with us on August 18 and the neighborhood picnic will follow worship
- *May 5 will be the graduation breakfast
- *In June the youth will be going to a Christian camp in Estes Park Colorado
- *A bid was accepted to install security cameras around the church
- *90 people attended the Mondays in Lent service
- *We served 77 at Warren's Table on March 5th next time we serve is May 7th
- *Sweet Dreams Ministry will deliver 3 more beds
- *The Little Pantry committee will be meeting with the grant committee on March 19th
- *Recipients of the Lenten offering will be One Great Hour of Sharing and the Community Pantry for the rent and utilities assistance fund
- *The next stated meeting is April 15th at 6:45 pm




PRAYERS: Bruce Greenwell; Ellen Greenwell; Maria Ojeda; Connie Dake; Diane Mayer; Bob Hancock; Judy Prebyl; and Norma Jean McNamee.

Also: Alyssa Lock (Kristin Jurgens' granddaughter); Shannon Fanning; Steve Arneal; Stan Martin (Gene Martin's brother); Hope Johns (Maxie Arneal's great granddaughter); Imogene Johnson (Connie Dake's sister); Norma Mitschler (Frank's sister); and Janet Parde.



Fran Martin	4
Ardys Milke	14
Scott Weaver	14
Robert Paulmeyer (Bo)	22
Anni Paulmeyer	24
Gene Martin	25

 Session members and confirmands are asked to attend the *Session Meets the Confirmands Breakfast* on April 7 at 9:15 a.m.

Confirmation Sunday will be on April 21.

Senior Graduation Breakfast for Ava Bolli, Cassidy Thavenet, and Gage Wolter will be held May 5 at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.



Westminster Guild



Westminster Guild will meet Monday, April 1st, at 4:30 p.m. in the parlor for fellowship and a covered dish meal. All women are welcome to attend.



PW business meeting will be Wednesday, April 10th at 9:30 a.m. and the Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.



Thank you to all who supported the JOYS Salad and Sandwich Luncheon and donated to their Summer Camp Experience Fund on Palm Sunday.

Our sympathy is with Bette Anne Thaut and family on the death of Hal, who passed away on Tuesday, March 19. The funeral will be here at First Church on Saturday, April 6, at 2:00 p.m.

Our sympathy is with Diane Mayer on the death of her brother, David Schuerman, on March 22.

From Outreach Committee:

Warrens Table was held on March 5th and the following Presbyterian members eagerly volunteered to help make it a success. The following members donated casseroles: Betsy Bolli, Julie Hay, Sue Jedlicka, Renee Jones, Kristin Jurgens, Sandy Mc Connell, Ardys Milke, Karen Schlueter and Carol Wolter. The cookies were supplied by : Suzanne Byler, Shirley Haner, Amanda Fossler, and Mary Ann Rowe. Fran Martin delivered garlic bread and salad. The church members that helped serve to make the dinner successful and fun were: Suzanne Byler, Don Harmon, Julie Hay, Sue Jedlicka, Renee Jones, Kristin Jurgens, Ardyth Orwen, Doris Martin, Gene and Fran Martin, Ardys and Jerry Milke, Shirley and Frank Mitschler, and Randy Schlueter. We served 77+ meals.

The 2024 Lenten Calendar for the Little Pantry was successful. Thank you to all the members that donated various items every week during this Lenten Season.

Sweet Dreams ministry also delivered beds for 2 boys (9 and 11 years old) and a new born. The boys expressed how excited they were and said "Thank you"! We are so fortunate to have many of our church members provide the bedding and give their time to help make the beds.

The Outreach & Evangelism committee would also like to say "Thank You" to our members for all the food you donate to the Little Pantry. Our pantry is being used extensively and any help or donations you give help others that don't have the same resources that we personally have.

We also appreciate all the help to unload and put food on the shelves in the Little Pantry when grocery shopping is completed. A big shout out to Rita Maguire who does the grocery ordering on line for us.