

# June PRESBY-NOTES

June 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.



*Flat Jesus made his first appearance at Ava Bolli's graduation party. BHS graduate Ava Bolli is with Ami Paulmeyer, Hattie Paulmeyer and Don and Connie Harmon. (left) Frank and Shirley Mitschler brought Flat Jesus to game day. Gene and Fran Martin also attended game day.*



## PASTOR'S PEN

### Jesus says, "Remember, I am with you always"

Summer is a busy time of the year! It brings a lot of time spent outside with family and friends and a whole new schedule of sports. As your family begins to make travel plans this summer, would you consider taking a special guest with you on your adventures? Whether they are local, near or far, consider taking this someone special with you. Let "Flat Jesus" be a part of all your fun!

Flat Jesus is inspired by a national school project called Flat Stanley, based on a book written by Jeff Brown. Just as Flat Stanley has helped children with literacy and geography, Flat Jesus helps children remember that Jesus is always with them. Flat Jesus is an invitation to keep Him at the front of our mind and in our heart as we move through our days. When we seek Jesus, we find Him, and we want to share Him

with our friends. This is more than a photo opportunity; this is a call to live out our faith no matter where we go in the world.

First Presbyterian's Flat Jesus made his first appearance at graduation time and we hope to follow him throughout the summer.

Be sure and send your Flat Jesus pictures with a brief description of where the picture was taken to [presbybeatrice@gmail.com](mailto:presbybeatrice@gmail.com).

\*Six of seven security cameras have been installed and are working.

\*We served 119 plus 12 servers at Warren's Table on May 7th. We serve next on July 23 note switch in the date we switched with those that were suppose to serve as they wouldn't have anyone who could work on the 23rd.

\*The summer picnic is August 18th the Homestead Harmonizers will be joining us.

\*Next meeting is June 17th at 6:45pm.



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

Also: 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.



Taionna Martin	8
Madison Wolter	13
Deb Bishop	19
Doris Martin	20
Penelope Stansberry	20
Terry Jurgens	24
Callie Engler	27



Youth Summer Outdoor Camp Id-Ra-Ha-Je, Bailey, Colorado June 23-29. Support our youth with prayers for safe travel and an amazing week of activities in a Christian environment.



Westminster Guild



Westminster Guild will meet Monday, June 3rd, at 4:30 p.m. in the parlor for the monthly meeting and potluck supper. Guests are welcome.



PW will meet Wednesday, June 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Country Cookin Café, 111 8<sup>th</sup> Street, for the annual Birthday Offering meeting.



It is amazing to see how our church people work together! There were several members that showed up to help the Little Pantry staff unload groceries. The following members gave their time: Don Harmon, Neil McConnell, Sandy McConnell, Matt McConnell, Julie Hay, Renee Jones and Fran Martin. Thank you to Rita McGuire for ordering and Julie Hay & Fran Martin for picking up the groceries.

We served 119 + 12 volunteers for Warrens Table on May 7th. The following members provided the casseroles: Connie Harmon (2), Julie Hay (2), Renee Jones, Sandy McConnell, Ardys Milke, Ardyth Orwen, Karen Schlueter, Jayma Stansberry, Bette Anne Thaut, Louann Weaver. Cookies were provided by Suzanne Byler, Amanda Fossler, Shirley Haner, Sharon Langvardt, and Shirley Mitschler. Ardyth delivered the garlic bread, salad and salad dressing. The following volunteers from our church served and made this a time for fellowship with others that are in need: Suzanne Byler, Don Harmon, Julie Hay, Renee Jones, Pastor Doris Martin, Gene & Fran Martin, Jerry & Ardys Milke, Ardyth Orwen and Frank & Shirley Mitschler.

Shirley Brunell (Shirley Mitschler sister-in-law) continues donating the knitted hats she makes for children in need. She wants to make sure we have an ample supply for our Little Pantry during the coming winter months. Donated yarn would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the members that continue to donate grocery items to the Little Pantry. Many items were donated during the Lenten Season.

*Fran Martin, Outreach and Evangelism Committee*