

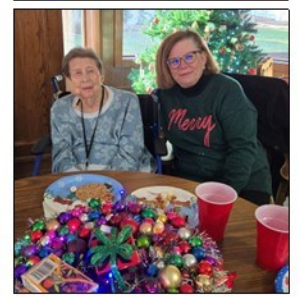


PRESBY-NOTES

January 2025

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.

First Presbyterian practices its faith during Advent with a play, a quilt display, and 600 cups of hot chocolate



We end the year by thanking God for all our blessings

The Dec. 29 worship service found us in Fellowship Hall practicing JOY. The final activity allowed us to create a board full of the reasons we have joy in our lives. Prayers included;

- ◆ Thanks be to God for a loving husband.
- ◆ I love my church family. They show me love even when I make a mistake.
- ◆ Thank you for the gift of gratitude and grandchildren.
- ◆ I am grateful for my family, small as it is.
- ◆ Thank you for sunny days, music, friends, nature and love of God.
- ◆ Thank you for the family I was raised in, for the family my wife and I have created and all of the things in nature that surround us.

- *Dehanging of the greens will be January 5th following the service
- *The Christmas offering will be going to the Little Pantry
- *The new sign wiring is in we are waiting on the sign.
- *We are serving Warren's Table on January 7th volunteers are needed
- *Sweet Dreams ministry delivered two more beds and have one more request
- *We served over 600 cups of hot chocolate at the holiday parade
- *Next stated meeting is January 20th at 6:45pm.



PRAYERS: PRAYERS: Dorothy Rockemann, Sharon Langvardt; Bruce Greenwell; Ellen Greenwell; Connie Dake; Diane Mayer; and Norma Jean McNamee.

Also: Shannon Fanning; Steve Arneal; Hope Johns (Maxie Arneal's great granddaughter); Imogene Johnson (Connie Dake's sister); Norma Mitschler (Frank's sister); Janet Parde; Alyssa Lock (Kristin Jurgens' granddaughter); Jodee Bolli (Jesse & Betsy's sister-in-law); and Erin Blake.



Emily Thavenet	11
Sandy McConnell	18
Avis Brinkman	22
Karen Schlueter	25
Adam Engler	26
Denise Cook	28
Frank Mitschler	30



Westminster Guild



Westminster Guild will meet Monday, January 13th, at 4:30 p.m. in the church parlor for a pot-luck supper and fellowship, weather permitting.

Happy New Year!



PW will meet January 16th in the parlor with the meeting at 9:30 am and Bible Study at 10.
The Lunch Bunch will meet in February with date and time to be determined.



Sunday School for Children and Youth will meet Sunday, January 5, in Fellowship Hall for a Super Sunday.



On a fair December 7th evening, the First Presbyterian Church served hot chocolate to over 600 people at the annual Christmas Parade. The Outreach and Evangelism committee would like to thank those helping out with buying supplies, setting up and taking down, serving, making hot chocolate, carrying the large coffee containers, going for more supplies and cleaning up.

Warren's Table will be served by Presbyterians on January 7th at the Episcopal Church. Help is always welcome. Come around 4:45-5 pm.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be Sunday, January 26.