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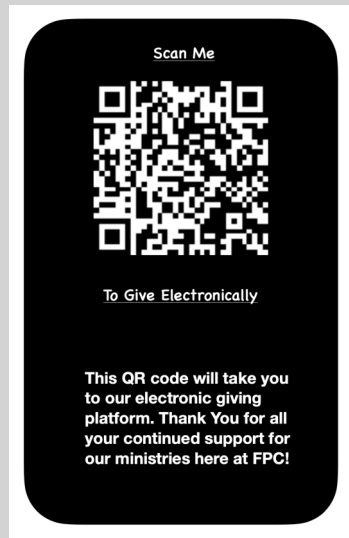
Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
On Facebook & the Website
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Preparation for Worship

Please take some time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.



"The Body"



January 26, 2025

3rd Sunday after Epiphany



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"The Body"
January 26, 2025

Please take a moment to reflect and pray as we begin to worship our Lord.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GATHERING PRAYER

If We Are The Body

CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens declare the glory of God;

The skies proclaim the work of his hands.

The teachings of God is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The testimony of God is trustworthy, making wise the simple.

The precepts of God are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of God are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

We praise you for creating this world in all beauty, for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord, and for sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct, and sustain us. We long for your Spirit to work among us now, to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth, and to equip us for service in your world. Amen.

This I Believe

Follow You

CALL OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, your teaching is perfect, reviving the soul—yet we fail to receive the gift of grace you offer. Your testimony is sure, enlightening the mind—yet we fail to bear witness to your way of truth and life. Forgive us, God of grace. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord have mercy

P: Christ have mercy

L: Lord have mercy

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lisa Brown

(Children are invited to Children's Church following this time).

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

SERMON: "The Body"

Make Us One

Responding to God's Word

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

CHARGE/SENDING

POSTLUDE *Make Us One*



Prayers of the People

Call the office at (269) 945-5463 or email at office@firstchurchhastings.org to submit a prayer request, or praise, for yourself or a loved one. Urgent requests Fri-Sun, send to Pastor Nick (360) 927-3782.

Continued prayers for Jennifer Day, the daughter of the Logan's,. Jennifer has completed her radiation treatments and now enters the phase of chemo every 21 days.

The First Presbyterian Church Prayer Chain is an opportunity for all members and regular participants to pray for specific needs requested by anyone **with the permission of the person/s being prayed for.** If you wish to submit a prayer, contact Julia in the office at 269 945-5463 or feel free to fill out a form located at the Connection Point.

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday, January 26, 2025

Adult Bible School	8:30 AM
Worship- In-Person & Live on Facebook	10:00 AM

Monday, January 27, 2025

Peace Through Grief	9:00 AM
Incoming Leader Training	10:00 AM
Pickleball	3:15 PM
Private Event-Gym	7:00 PM
Session Meeting- In Person	7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Bulletin Announcements	
Knit Wits	10:30 AM
Sweet Pickles(Gentle Play Pickleball)	1:30 PM
Pickleball	3:15 PM
Praise Team Rehearsal	6:30 PM

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Men's Bible Study	9:00 AM
Artist Club	10:00 AM
Red Cross Blood Drive	12:00 PM
Women's Afternoon Bible Study	1:00 PM
Oldies But Goodies Group Care Group	2:30 PM

Friday, January 31, 2025

Pickleball	9:15 AM
Private Event-Gym	12:00 PM

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Communion Sunday	
Adult Bible School	8:30 AM
Worship- In-Person & Live on Facebook	10:00 AM
Youth Group	5:00 PM

Announcements

PER CAPITA: If you would like to partner with the church and help pay your individual PER CAPITA amount for 2025, the amount per member is \$42.00.

PER CAPITA, is an amount each PCUSA church is assessed per member that enables Presbyterians mutually and equitably to share the ecclesiastical and administrative costs of sustaining our witness to Christ - as a sign of the covenant that binds us together.

Please mark in the memo line of your check, Per Capita, and thank you!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: A team of two is needed to work the Coffee Bar. Bernie and Sue Oom are retiring after 20 years serving us coffee and cookies. This opportunity means a commitment of **one** Sunday a month to prep coffee/cookies, serve, and clean-up. Training will be provided. If you are ready to help, contact Jan Rounds or Julia in the office.

OLD DIRECTORIES: Do you have old church directories cluttering up your cupboard at home? Bring them to church and we will dispose of them for you. Look for the basket labeled "old directories" by the Connection Point beginning Sunday, February 2nd.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES will be available beginning February 2nd. Each directory will be labeled with families name. Please take the directory with your families name on it. Remember that these directories are an inhouse document and should never be shared with individuals who do not attend FPC.

COMMUNION HELPERS for Sunday, February 2: Kristen Laubaugh Gary Kimble
Sunny Andersen

GREETERS Kevin and Amy Beck

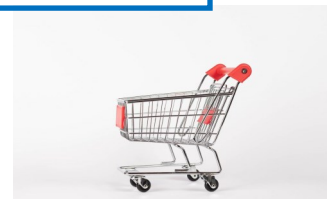
BARRY COUNTY CARES

Shopping Cart will be in the Narthex

ITEMS NEEDED:

- *Laundry Detergent (32-40 oz)
- *Kleenex
- *All Purpose Cleaner/Sanitizer
- *Paper Towel
- *Deodorant- Men's

- *Dish Detergent (small size)
- *Toilet Paper
- *Deodorant- Women's
- *Shampoo for adults
- *Conditioner for adults




UPCOMING *Events*

Adult Sunday School (begins January 26)


When: Sunday mornings at 8:30am



What: The Nicene Creed. Come learn about the history and content of the earliest of the great ecumenical creeds, or statements of belief, of the Christian Church. This will be a great opportunity to learn about our faith and how Protestants, Roman Catholic and Orthodox Christians all affirm the same faith. I hope you can join us.



CHILLI COOK OFF



Date: March 1st 2025
Where: FPC Gym/Narthex
Time: 4pm-6pm
Categories: Spiciest, Most Original, Best Overall

Mark your calendars for an exciting event on March 1st from 4pm to 6pm! We are thrilled to invite you to our Chili Cook-Off and Bingo Night, a delightful evening filled with delicious food and engaging games.



FPC is excited to announce the 4th annual **CALL TO ARTISTS**

Artists of all ages, and all creative disciplines are called to use their God given talents to create and participate in the worship and ministry of FPC. All artwork must be submitted and approved for worship before it can be displayed and will be on display in the Sanctuary or Narthex during the Lenten Season, March 5 thru Easter Sunday, April 20. Please email Karen Vandenberg for more information, karenv422@gmail.com

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STAFF OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Nick Marlatt Mon & Thurs. (call for appointment); Tues & Wed 9:00am-5:00pm

Julia Bachman (Admin Assistant) Mon-Thurs: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Nancy Allarding (Financial Manager) Mon & Tues: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Brandon Johnson Church Life Director/Youth Leader) Tues & Thurs: 10:00am -2:00pm

Casey Raffler (Church Administrator) Tues & Thurs: 9am-2pm

Angela Stanton (Noah's Ark Preschool Director) During School Weeks: Mon, Tues, & Thurs: 7:45am-3:15pm Wed: 7:45am-1:15pm.



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