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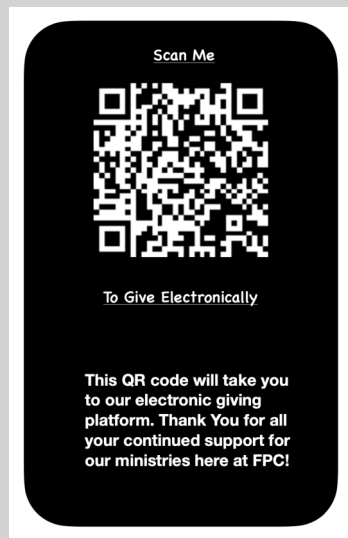
Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
On Facebook & the Website
www.firstchurchhastings.org

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Preparation for Worship

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



"Gifts of the Spirit"



January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday after Epiphany



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

Your Great Name

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GATHERING PRAYER

Great Are You Lord

Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Just as each of us has one body with many members and these members do not all have the same function,

So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each of us belongs to all the others.

Your various and differing gifts have been given to you.

We will use them well to give God glory and strengthen the Church.

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.

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 12:1-11

SERMON: "Gifts of the Spirit"

Responding to God's Word

Here I Am Lord

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

CHARGE/SENDING

POSTLUDE *The Blessing*



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.

Jennifer Day, the daughter of the Logan's, has completed her radiation treatments and now enters the phase of chemo every 21 days. Jenifer and the Logan's thank you and ask for continued prayers through this journey.

Continued prayers for Donna Brown and family in the passing of Jim Brown. Donna and Jim are former members of FPC.

Continued prayers for Rose Hahn.

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 19, 2025

Worship- In-Person & Live on Facebook	10:00 AM
Youth Group	5:00 PM

Monday, January 20, 2025

Stewardship Meeting	1:15 PM
Pickleball	3:15 PM
Private Event-Gym	7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Hand2Hand	10:00 AM
Hand2Hand Coffee Time	10:30 AM

Wednesday, January 22, 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 23, 2025

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

Friday, January 24, 2025

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

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Open Play Pickleball	10:00 AM
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Sunday, January 26, 2025

Adult Bible School	8:30 AM
Worship- In-Person & Live on Facebook	10:00 AM
Incoming Leader Training	12:00 PM

Announcements

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS can be found at the Connection Point.

FPC WELCOMES new members James & Mary Stob and Susan Brooks.

FPC'S UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY is almost done. Please stop by the Connection Point before or after service to verify that your information is correct. Please make corrections if there are inaccuracies. If all information is correct please initial next to your name. Thank you for your help.

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!

FRUIT SNACKS NEEDED: The Hand2Hand program is running critically low on fruit snack pouches for packing! Please bring any donations to the box in the narthex. We typically pack these for every week - so we need almost 2,000 for the 2nd semester!

GREETERS Mike and Kim Bosma

BARRY COUNTY CARES

**Shopping Cart will be in the
Narthex**

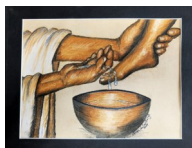
January 19th and 26th.



ITEMS NEEDED:

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| *Laundry Detergent (32-40 oz) | *Dish Detergent (small size) |
| *Kleenex | *Toilet Paper |
| *All Purpose Cleaner/Sanitizer | *Deodorant- Women's |
| *Paper Towel | *Shampoo for adults |
| *Deodorant- Men's | *Conditioner for adults |

UPCOMING *Events*



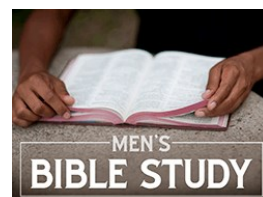
FPC is excited to announce the 4th annual **CALL TO ARTISTS**

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

MEN'S UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY

Go Fish.....

Fishing Stories. We've all heard them. People love to tell stories about their fishing adventures. When it comes to faith, however, most people clam up. Why is it we can't talk about what God has done in our lives as naturally as we can spin fishing tales.



Start Date: Thursday, January 23 **Time:** 9 - 10:30 am

To register sign up at the Connection Point. The cost is \$10 for the study guide.

WOMEN'S UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY



The Bible Study will be "A Case For Easter" by Lee Strobel. It will be a 4 week study starting January 23rd, 1:00 pm.

Books and sign up sheet are at the Connection Point. The cost is \$8 for the book. Money can be given to Debbie Rang on first day of the Bible Study.

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.

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STAFF OFFICE HOURS:

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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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