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2020

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – NEBRASKA CITY

165 YEARS



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The newsletter serving the families & friends of:

First Presbyterian Church

1005 1st Corso - Nebraska City NE 68410

*Join us for Worship on Sunday mornings - 10:30
(Social Distancing is practiced)*

Sunday School for all Ages – 9:15 am

Our Sunday Worship services are posted on our Facebook page:
First Presbyterian Church – Nebraska City

Keep in touch.....

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A Note from Pastor Tom.....

November is a month with two very important days on the calendar: Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. I look forward to sharing Thanksgiving Day with family as I suppose most all of you do too. But now I want to encourage you to be thinking about Veterans Day.

Veterans Day has its roots in what was called Armistice Day. That was the day when a peace agreement was signed with Germany ending World War I. Armistice Day was established with a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson, which read in part: “Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations.”

On June 1, 1954, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. Veterans. So we are afforded the opportunity to remember and honor the men and women who gave of themselves, and let us continue to pray for our men and women currently serving in service to our country.

Here is a G.I. Family’s Prayer:

Hear, Lord my prayer for my G.I.,
So eager to live – too young to die.
Beneath an alien blistering sun,
He/She faces a dangerous enemy gun.
The storms clouds gather, the horror of war,
My soldier stands bravely guarding the door.
Defending justice, peace, and freedom.
To the Commander-in-Chief give Holy wisdom.

From war’s alarms, bring swift release,
Hasten the day of honorable peace.
On land and sand and sea and air,
I back my soldier with this prayer:
“No matter how far they are forced to roam,
Just bring, I pray, my G.I. home.” Amen.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Chad Godsey Brent & Michelle Shanholtz	2 Jean Dammast	3	4	5 Steve Mangum	6	7
8	9 Foy Thayer	10 Brent Shanholtz Julie Hopp Sue LeGrand	11 Kurt Curtis	12 Trenton Reese	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Dave & Kate Patton	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

If you have additions or corrections to the Birthday and Anniversaries calendar, please don't hesitate to let Jane know! Please call the office or email your information to secretary@firstpresnc.org

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Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
First 1 Worship & Communion 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am All Saints' Day	Presbyterian 2 Construction begins in the narthex.	Church 3	Nebraska City 4 Session, 6:30pm Deacons, 5:30	165 years 5	1855 - 2020 6	7
8 Worship 10:30am Youth Choir 9am Sunday School 9:15 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost	9 Food Pantry at UMC 3-5pm	10	11  Choir Practice 7pm	12	13	14
15 Worship 10:30am Youth Choir 9am Sunday School 9:15 24 th Sunday after Pentecost	16	17	18 Choir Practice 7pm	19	20 Food Bank of Lincoln at First United Methodist Church 12-1pm	21
22 Worship 10:30am Youth Choir 9am Sunday School 9:15 Reign of Christ Sunday	23 Food Pantry at UMC 3-5pm Committee Meetings	24	25 Choir Practice 7pm	26 	27	28
29 Worship 10:30am Youth Choir 9am Sunday School 9:15 1 st Sunday of Advent	30					



Ready to sing?!! Youth Choir will practice on Sunday mornings at 9, right before Sunday School. Adult choir will practice on Wednesday evenings, 7 o'clock, beginning November 11.



Sunday School Classes for all ages!
9:15 every Sunday morning



Many families in our community depend on the Food Pantry to make their Holiday meals special. Below is a list of food items requested by our local Food Pantry for those needs.

Tony Reese and I have offered to pick up donations if you are unable to bring them to the church. If you will call the church office (402-873-5306) before 2:30 on Thursday, November 12, we will schedule a pick-up on Friday, November 13. We will repeat this offer in December. If you call the church by December 17, we will pick up your items on the 18th. Thank you for supporting the Food Pantry!



Holiday Giving Shopping List:

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| stuffing mix | rice |
| boxed potatoes | spaghetti sauce |
| canned fruit | chicken noodle soup |
| mac 'n cheese | box of pudding or jello |
| cake mix | canned corn |
| applesauce | tomato soup |
| canned sweet potatoes | canned green beans |
| cranberry sauce | canned tomatoes |
| crackers | canned mixed vegetables |



Please pray for the following church family and friends: Jim & Connie Jesson, Loran & Mary Donna Patton, Tom and Janet Hemphill, Doris Martin, Kevin Driever, Connie Driever, Howard & Dee Antes, Rev. Bob Burdett, Christine Allgood, Eileen Thayer, Lorraine Beaman, Shelli Stuhr and Derek McGinnis. Please email your prayer requests to Jayne James at: thejamesgang777@gmail.com or call: 402-873-5092