



Paying Taxes to Caesar

First Presbyterian Church

4511 Sixth Avenue, Kearney, NE 68845

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We want you to feel comfortable and at ease in your surroundings. The following services are available to aid your comfort in worship. Please inform the ushers of your particular need(s).

Nursery Staff will welcome your infants and toddlers.

Wireless hearing aids and large-print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Children's bulletins, activity backpacks, and Bibles are available from the ushers.

Please turn all cell phones and pagers to vibrate during the worship service!

Visitors -- Please take a sticker from the inside cover of the pew pad so that we may properly greet you after worship.

Visitors and members are urged to record your presence at worship on the friendship pads which are in the pews. Please include your address, phone number and any other information you wish to share with us and acquaint yourself with those sharing the pew.

We cordially invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship every Sunday morning following the Worship Service in the Family Life Center.

Anyone wishing to unite with the church, please let the Rev. Price-Gibson know.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Coffee Fellowship following Worship

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday:

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Minister: Every Member of This Church

Rev. Dr. Stephen Price-Gibson, Pastor

Rose Miller, Office Administrator

Bruce & Michelle Carlson, Custodians

Alexis Elliott and Tyler Newby, Nursery Coordinators

Web-site: www.fpckearney.org

Presbyterian Church USA

Presbytery of Central Nebraska

Sandy McKirahan, Music Director

Sharon Rees, Accompanist

Angela Wright, Bell Director

www.pcusa.org

www.centralnepresby.org

Should you have a need for pastoral care, please contact the church office 234-4543.

Our email address is fpchurch@citlink.net.

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church Kearney commits to living forward with God through passion and excellence by nurturing the gifts of our members and reaching out to each other, the community, and the world.

A Word to our Guests

We are so glad to have you with us this morning!

Join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service in the Family Life Center, down the hall to the right as you leave the Sanctuary.

Please help yourself to a gift bag that is on the table in the foyer as you leave the building.

Words of Preparation

“Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.”
-John Wesley, 1703-1797

October 16, 2011 **WORSHIP FOR THE LORD’S DAY** 10:30 A.M.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All hymns numbered 2000 or higher may be found in the “Sing the Faith” hymnal.

***Those who are able please stand**

PRELUDE “Siyahamba” Hal H. Hopson
Joyful Noise Youth Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND A TIME FOR GREETING Stephen Price-Gibson

CHORAL INTROIT “Holy Ground” Geron Davis

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:3 Bev Gustafson, Liturgist

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
O praise the Lord with me,
let us exalt God’s name together.
Praise the Lord!
The Lord’s name be praised!

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Lift High the Cross” No. 371

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF PARDON Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Friends, hear the Good News!
The mercy of the Lord
is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.
**May the God of mercy,
who forgives us all our sins,
strengthen us in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep us in eternal life. Amen.**
Friends, believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO PARDON “The First Song of Isaiah” No. 2030

**Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WNL Spice: *Pepper*

ANTHEM “What Shall I Render to My God?” Austin C. Lovelace

Liturgist: Bev Gustafson

Acolyte: Cade Nicol

Greeters: Dale and Beth Johnson

Ushers: Larry and Barb Meyer, Gordon and Jill Gealy, and Eldin and Annabelle Wells

Coffee Host: Wilma and Gayle Woodruff, Lissa Woodruff, and Ethan Kinney

Guest Chancel Choir Director: Kelley Jordan

Accompanist: Sharon Rees

Youth Choir Directors: Peggi Jenkins and Sharon Rees

Sound System Operator: Alan Rees

Nursery Attendant: Alexis Elliott or Tyler Newby

WNL Spice “Pepper”: Kris Boyd, Richard Elliott, Gary Feind, Myron Haines, Bob Houser, Peggi Jenkins, Ethan Kinney, and Annabelle Wells

The flowers this morning are given by Mary Kulhanek in memory of loved ones.

October 9, 2011
Church School Attendance: 29 – Youth 6, Teachers 9, Adults 14
Church Attendance: 100
Dimes for Mission: 149

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES

BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES meet once a month from September to May. Please consider joining any circle that best fits into your schedule. All women of the church are welcome! The Bible Study’s book, *Confessing the Beatitudes*, is available for pick up in the church office; the book’s cost is \$8 each.

Hannah Circle

Monday, October 17

7:00 p.m.

Janet Pickens’ Home

Ruth Circle

Tuesday, October 18

1:30 p.m.

Church Classroom

B.A.G. Ladies Circle

Wednesday, October 19

5:30 p.m.

Church Library

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Senior High Youth Group is planning a Tomahawk Throwing and Cookout on Tuesday, October 25. Contact Jeff or Rona Newby at 440-4664 or 440-4665.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Wednesday, September 14 through Wednesday, November 16

Framework of the WNL program for Fall 2011

WNL	Adults/ Kids (PreK- 5 th Grades)	Youth Groups (Middle/High School)
Time	5:30-7:30 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Free Will Donation	\$2 per Adult each session \$1 per child each session	\$2 per Adult each session \$1 per child each session

Schedule of the WNL program for Fall 2011

Time	Adults/ Kids (PreK- 5 th Grades)		Youth Groups (Middle/High School)	
	Adults	Kids	Middle School Explorers	Senior High
5:30-6:00	*Sunday Spice	Bible Study		
6:00-6:30	Dinner	Dinner	**Dinner	**Dinner
6:30-7:00	Bible Study	Bells/Vocal	*Sunday Spice	*Sunday Spice
7:00-7:30	Games or Choir	Games	Games	Games
7:30-8:00			Group Time	Bible Study
8:00-8:30			Bible Study	Group Time

*Sunday Spice is a time where participants will split into groups to prepare a worship activity for future worship services.

** Youth Groups strongly encouraged to attend Dinner Time.

<u>October 19</u>	<u>October 26</u>	<u>November 2</u>	<u>November 9</u>
Swedish Meatballs	Lasagna	Polish Dogs	Soups
Mashed Potatoes	Garlic Bread	Baked Beans	Chili & Chicken/Rice
Corn	Columbus Salad	Chips	Carrot/Celery Sticks
Cookies	Cupcakes	Brownies/Bars	Cake

Food donation sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex

*Bridge your week together
and come to worship God
with your church family!*

HALLOWEEN SPOOK-TACULAR

Date: October 30

Time: Following Worship Service

Location: Family Life Center

**Stay after the worship service for a picnic style lunch
of hot dogs, chips, and brownies.**

Crafts, games, stories, and pumpkin decorating.

Costumes are encouraged but not required 😊

Join us for some Halloween fun and bring a friend!!

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME

to a German exchange student

for the coming 2012 spring semester

Caring host families (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the second semester starting in January 2012. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org

CLEANUP BUCKETS ARE NEEDED!

Many parts of the United States have experienced a large amount of flooding this year due to rapid melting of an above-average snowpack in the Upper Midwest, above-normal precipitation during the spring, and after-effects from Hurricanes Irene and Lee. One of the ways that PDA helps in response to flooding is through Gift of the Heart kit Clean-up buckets. These buckets are extremely helpful as a first step in the recovery process. Unfortunately, the large number of disasters has pretty much exhausted the Church World Service supply of Clean-up buckets. A shipment of 250 Clean-up buckets was recently sent to a Presbyterian church near Binghamton, New York, to help that community begin the recovery process, but more are needed for other locations. Please prayerfully consider participating in this important mission. Instructions for putting together the buckets can be found on the PDA website: www.pcusa.org/pda.

For Our Prayers

Our Loved Ones In Service To Our Country:

Brian Adams-Army

Brent Anderson-Guard

Max Beltzer-USMC

Brian Betthausen-Army

Nicholas Brooks-USAF

Patrick Brooks-USAF

Matt Dubbs-Guard

Sarah, Brian and Aaron Felty-Army

Jesse Florez-Navy

Thomas Gibson-USAF

Kyle Gilliland-USMC

Gary Haines-USAF

David Hild-Guard

Ben Jacobson-Coast Guard

Clint Johnson-Army

Robert Lentz-Army

Kristin Lindenstone-USAF

Michael Miller-USAFR

Blake Popple-Guard

Ryan Rowher-Army

Greg Stevens-USMC

Linda Youberg-Navy

Our Members:

Bryan Allen and family

Lorraine Feind

The Family of Doc Fitch

Susie and Abraham Hernandez

Fred Krause

Audrey and Bill Nelson

Angela Regenos and Family

Jackie Rosenlof

June Sergeant

Kathy Shade

Our Friends of the Church:

Roland Anderson (former church custodian)

Bernice Andreasen (mother of Bruce Carlson)

The Brayton Family (friend of Mary Jo Morrow)

Brad Bundy (nephew of Sharon Swett)

Jon Elliott (brother of Richard Elliott)

Harold Fisher (brother of Dewaine Fisher)

Jake Hild (brother of Jack Hild)

The Family of Willa Keifer (mother of Kay Keifer)

Lori Nelson (friend of Pat Hild)

Al Scism and Tony Scism (father and brother of Mary Kulhanek)

The Family of Gary Sup (brother of Craig Sup)

Megan Swartwood (cousin of Jamie Wright)

Serita (friend of Angie Palmer)

Our Presbytery and the Wider Church:

O'Neill First Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Border Ministry

Sharon Ruzicka, Candidate/Temporary Supply at Broken Bow

Please help our Church office keep our prayer list current.

Unless otherwise requested we will keep names on the prayer list for four weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all visitors to worship this morning. We would like you to learn more about our church and give us a chance to make you feel at home.

If anyone needs a ride to church on Sundays, please call the church office so that we may arrange transportation for you.

If you would like a tape recorded copy of the Sunday Worship Service, please call the church office at 234-4543.

Person of the Month selected by the Worship and Music Committee for **October** is **Bev Pickens** for designing and quilting the new Ordinary Times parament.

Dimes for Mission. The Session has voted to allocate all dimes collected in October will be designated to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund.

Equal Exchange Products. Why not consider giving a gift of Fair Trade coffee, tea or hot cocoa? These products make great additions to a gift basket. Just add some mugs to the basket and you're set for an easy gift!

Save Best Choice Barcode UPC Labels For Cash. Please save your *Best Choice* barcodes (UPC symbol) and bring them to the church where a shoebox is located in the church office. *Best Choice* products are available at Grand Central Apple Market. Some *Best Choice* products excluded are aluminum soda cans, aerosol cans, and cigarettes.

Coffee Host Chart. The Deacons Need YOUR Help! **Wanted: Coffee Hosts for 2011.** If you are one of the many who enjoy the coffee fellowship time after church, then ***WE WANT YOU! Please sign up on the chart in the narthex.***

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

November 14-21, 2010

We will be collecting items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. Make up your own shoebox or donate some items and the shoeboxes will be made up with the donations. We will have a collection box in the Narthex by the church office door for your donations. Items you can donate are: **School Supplies, Hygiene Items, Toys, Hard Candy, T-shirts, Small Stuffed Animals**, etc.

Shoeboxes and brochures are available in the Narthex. Donations for shipping costs will also be accepted. It costs \$7.00 per shoebox for shipping.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 16

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Church School	All Church
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Following Worship Service	Coffee Fellowship	Family Life Center
1:30 p.m.	CROP Walk	First Methodist Church

Monday, October 17

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Pastor's Office
4:00 p.m.	Arc Cooking Class	Kitchen
7:00 p.m.	Hannah Bible Study Circle	Janet Pickens' Home

Tuesday, October 18

1:30 p.m.	Ruth Bible Study Circle	Classroom
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #699	Classroom
7:00 p.m.	SESSION MEETING	Library

Wednesday, October 19

5:30 p.m.	B.A.G. Ladies Bible Study Circle	Library
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Live (WNL)	All Church
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice	Sanctuary
8:00 p.m.	Gloria Dei Bell Choir Practice	Sanctuary

Thursday, October 20

6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #802	Classroom
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Saturday, October 22

8:30 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting	Sanctuary/FLC
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Sunday, October 23

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Church School	All Church
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Following Worship Service	Coffee Fellowship	Family Life Center