



First Presbyterian Church

4511 Sixth Avenue, Kearney, NE 68845

www.fpk Kearney.org

(308) 234-4543

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 needs.

Nursery Staff will welcome your infants and toddlers.

Wireless hearing aids, large-print bulletins, and large-print Bibles 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 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

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

Coffee Fellowship following Worship

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday:

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Minister: Every Member of This Church

Rev. Dr. Stephen Price-Gibson, Pastor

Rose Miller, Office Administrator

Angela Wright, Bell Choir Director

Clayton Moyer, Chancel Choir Director

Connie Moon, Organist

Dennis Shultz, Custodian

Sandy McKirahan, Music Director

Sharon Rees, Accompanist

Kelsey Cobb, Nursery Coordinator

Madison Cobb, Nursery Attendant

Susan Wallace, Organist

Rona Newby, Website Coordinator

Web-site: www.fpk Kearney.org

Presbyterian Church USA

Presbytery of Central Nebraska

236-6996

www.pcusa.org

www.centralnepresby.org

Should you have a need for pastoral care, please contact

Rev. Stephen Price-Gibson at 308-380-0908 or email spicegibson@hotmail.com.

November 20, 2016

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10:30 AM

Christ the King

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

Preparation for Worship

"Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you."
— Lynn Miller

PRELUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" Wilbur Held

WELCOME Stephen Price-Gibson

Greeting and Announcements

Moment for Mission Susie Frerichs-Hernandez

Welcoming One Another

CHORAL INTROIT "I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say" England
Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Cynthe Johnson, Liturgist

Blessed is the Lord our God,
who has sent us a mighty Savior.
Blessed is the Lord Jesus Christ,
Who reigns in glory forever.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 643

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM "All Good Gifts" arr. Penny Rodriguez

All good gifts around us Are sent from heav'n above;
Then thank the Lord, then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter; The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, And soft, refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us Are sent from heav'n above;
Then thank the Lord, then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.

Come, all thankful people come, Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin;
God our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple come; Raise the song of harvest home.

We thank You, then, O Father, For all things bright and good:
The seed-time and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer For all Your love imparts,
But that which You desire, Our humble, thankful hearts.
All good gifts around us Are sent from heav'n above;
Then thank the Lord, then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray:
Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
so that, hearing,
we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Psalm 95:1-6

New Testament Reading

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

"DOUBLE TAKE"

*HYMN

"We Gather Together"

No. 336

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Choral Response "Celtic Amen" arr. Mark Hayes

TITHES, OFFERINGS AND ESTIMATES OF GIVING

Offertory "Let All Things Now Living" arr. Connie Moon

*Presentation "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 608



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all



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more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

*Dedication Prayer

Let us pray:
**Bountiful God, you give without measure.
May our lives overflow with your deep love.
Use our lives and the gifts we bring today
to share your blessing throughout the earth. Amen.**

*HYMN "Let All Things Now Living" No. 37

*BLESSING Romans 15:13

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Carry the Light" Stan Pethel

*POSTLUDE "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" Charles Callahan

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

November 14-21, 2016

Shoeboxes and brochures are available in the Narthex. Items you can include in your shoebox are: **School Supplies, Hygiene Items, Toys, Hard Candy, T-shirts, Small Stuffed Animals, etc.**



Other ways you can help:

1. Donate money to pay for shipping the boxes. A donation of \$7.00 per box would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to: Samaritan's Purse.
2. Help during the week of the collections when boxes are received from around the area (over 10,000 boxes were collected and packed last year here at this collection site).
3. Your prayers.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is the collection site for the Operation Christmas Child project.

For more information, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

Liturgist: Cynthe Johnson
Acolytes: Kili Diestler and Addison Miller
Greeters/Ushers: Georgia Byrn, Steve Case, John and Bev Gustafson, and Ann Young
Coffee Hosts: Rose, Amanda and Steve Miller
Organist: Connie Moon
Chancel Choir Director: Clayton Moyer
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Sharon Rees
Sound System Technician: Mark Nelson
Nursery Attendants: Kelsey Cobb and Madison Cobb
The flower bouquets this morning are given by Rodger and Kay Payne in memory of Elvera Payne and Royce Johnette.

November 13, 2016	
Church Attendance: 96	Dimes for Mission: 42

<p>COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE Wednesday, November 23, 2016 7:00 PM First Presbyterian Church of Kearney featuring a Community Choir</p>

HANGING OF THE GREENS
Sunday, November 27
4:00-7:00 PM

Pizza and pop will be provided by the In-Reach Committee for those helping prepare the sanctuary for the Advent season. Window painting and other activities will be available for all ages—youth to adult. *Everyone is welcome so come join the fun!!!*

NOVEMBER MINISTRY OF COMPASSION

Your Board of Deacons will sponsor the November Ministry of Compassion. The recipient for this month will be The S.A.F.E. Center. Please bring hats, gloves/mittens, scarves, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, old cell phones, etc. to the church and deposit them in the bin in the Narthex. As the bin fills, the products will be delivered to The S.A.F.E. Center. Thank you for serving God, your church and the women and children at The S.A.F.E. Center.

ARTWORK DISPLAYS

In his book, *The Art Spirit*, Nebraska artist, Robert Henri, stated his belief that whether the artist intended it or not, all artworks have a spiritual quality very akin to a religious feeling. The art critic, John Canaday, expressed this same idea when he wrote, "It is in the arts that humankind leaves the clearest image of its most profoundly held beliefs."

We have been fortunate at First Presbyterian to have four emeriti professors of art at UNK associated with our church. Elmer Holzrichter, Gary Zaruba, Keith Lowry, and Jake Jacobson have either been members of First Presbyterian or had strong family connections. A fifth emeritus art professor, Larry Peterson, grew up in the Presbyterian Church in Axtell and has always been a good friend of our fellowship. Further we have several members who have been long standing members of Kearney Artists Guild and highly proficient "amateur" artists. With our wonderful stained glass dome, the new sanctuary cross by William Wolfram, Bob Wagner's Bible stand, and Bev Pickens' green quilted Communion Table cloth as inspiration, we are putting together a First Presbyterian Church art collection that will beautify our building and add to the spiritual experience of each of us as worshipers. Many artists have donated or loaned works for display in the church.

In the next weeks take a closer look at the new pieces in the Sanctuary and the Library. If you know any of these artists a brief thank you note would be a wonderful expression of the church's gratitude.

<p>“CHRISTMAS TEA” Sunday, December 11, 2016 Following the Worship Service Everyone is welcome!!</p>	
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HANDBELL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 4, 2016

7:00 PM

Merryman Performing Arts Center

The handbell choirs from First Lutheran, First United Methodist, First Presbyterian, and Holy Cross Lutheran Churches will participate. A freewill offering will be collected to help support the handbell ministries at the four churches. A cookie reception will follow the concert.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

12:00-6:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, Family Life Center

First Presbyterian Church of Kearney is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, December 6th, between 12:00 and 6:00 pm. Drop in or contact Rodger Payne at 308-293-0355 to schedule an appointment. We are hoping to find at least 25 donors from the community.

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES SALE

Friday, December 9

3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Saturday, December 10

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, Family Life Center

The Out-Reach committee is hosting a Ten Thousand Villages Sale. This will be your opportunity to shop for special handmade gifts. Most of the congregation recalls shopping at the Ten Thousand Villages shop when it was open in downtown Kearney. **Now you will have one more chance!**

The sale will begin on Friday, December 9th at 3 pm and end at 7 pm and resume at 9 am on Saturday December 10th and end at 5 pm that afternoon at First Presbyterian Church in the Family Life Center. This will be an excellent time to purchase holiday gifts for friends and family members.

Proceeds of this sale will be donated to the Kearney Area Habitat for Humanity.

For Our Prayers

Our Members:

Bryan Allen
Marlene and Lloyd Andrews
Heidi Cobb
Jesse Cobb
Annette Dowdy
Gordon Gealy
John Icenogle
Susan Ingram
Owen Johnson

Marcia Lowe
Gordon & Mary Jo Morrow
Jennifer Nicol
Alan Oldfather
Vi Pimper
Cecil Smith
John Strayer
Evelyn and Bob Vohland Ann Young
Ann Young

Our Friends of the Church:

Tom DeLaet (son of Sally Olsen)
Lloyd Haack (father of Carol Smith)
Cindy Malone (daughter of Vi Pimper)
Tammy May (friend of Pat Hild)
Craig Smith (foster son of Jean Johnson)
The Family of Becky Adair (mother of Gordon & Mary Jo Morrow's daughter-in-law)
Ian Galloway (grandson of Mary Kulhanek's friend)
Cycelie Gustafson and children (granddaughter of Suzi Hankins)
Holly Hild (daughter-in-law of Jack and Pat Hild)
Mary Ann Jacobson (mother of Gordon & Mary Jo Morrow's daughter-in-law)
Luke Nelson (son of Marda Sheen and grandson of Gordon and Jill Gealy)
Lorraine O'Quinn (sister-in-law of Ann Young)
Dave Repsher (son of Marilyn Repsher & Dave Raymond; friends of McCammonds)

Rennie Rhodes (friend of Rose Miller)
Deanna Stewart (friend of Pat Hild)
Gail Stover (cousin of Lynn Shaffer)
Gary Wence (son of George Wence)
Bernie Wherry (sister-in-law of Mary York)

Our Loved Ones In Service To Our Country:

Brian Adams—Army
Danelle Nelson—ANG
David Hild—Guard
Amy Jacobson—Guard
Jason Keen—USAF
Kristin Lindenstein-Shnell—USAF
Ryan Rowher—Army
Greg Stevens—USMC
Linda Youberg—Navy

Our Presbytery and the Wider Church:

Ewing Bethany Presbyterian Church Committee on Ministry

Please help our Church office keep our prayer list current.

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



Poinsettia Sign-Up

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

2016

If you wish to order poinsettias for the sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season, you may do so using the form below. Poinsettias for shut-ins will be delivered throughout the season.

YES! I would like to order a poinsettia for the Christmas Season.

How many? _____ (Cost is \$14.00 each – Payable to the church in advance)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Given in Honor of _____

or

Given in Memory of _____

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR CHOICE BELOW: Thank You!

_____ Please deliver my poinsettia to a shut-in _____

or

_____ I will deliver my poinsettia to someone
If member of the church, please give name _____

or

_____ I wish to use my poinsettia at home.

Please place orders for poinsettias by Wednesday, November 30th.

Orders received after November 30th will not be guaranteed due to the high demand for poinsettias.



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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 at 234-4543 so that we may arrange transportation for you.

If you would like a CD recorded copy of the Sunday Worship Service, please call the church office at 234-4543. You may also listen to the sermon on the church's website, www.fpckearney.org.

Weather Cancellation Policy. In the event of a weather cancellation of church services or activities, you will receive a phone call with specific information. If Kearney Public School events are cancelled due to inclement weather, church events will also be cancelled. Please notify the church office if your phone number was incorrect or if you would like to specify the phone number at which you will receive notifications.

Person of the Fall selected by the Worship and Music Committee is **Earl Rademacher** for his dedication and many positions he has held for our church.

Dimes for Mission. The Kearney Area Habitat for Humanity is designated as the recipient of dimes donated in September through November. Please keep donating your dimes to help build homes in our community.

Equal Exchange Products. Check out the Equal Exchange Products available in the church office – *Coffee* (Regular, Decaf, and Flavored), *Tea* (Breakfast, Chai, Decaf Rooibos), and *Hot Cocoa*. Why not consider giving a gift of Fair Trade coffee, tea or hot cocoa?

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.

Save General Mills Box Tops For Education And Campbell's Labels For Education. The Mission Committee would like you to know that the Menaul School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is collecting General Mills Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education (UPC product code and Labels for Education coupons). This program helps them "buy" classroom supplies. Please put your Box Tops and Campbell's labels in the Best Choice collection box in the church office.

Coffee Hosts Needed. The In-Reach Committee Needs YOUR Help! **Wanted: Coffee Hosts for 2016.** 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.** The Coffee Host chart is up by the Family Life Center entryway.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, November 14-Monday, November 21 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

Sunday, November 20

Dedication Sunday

9:15 am	Adult Sunday School	Classrooms
9:30 am	Youth Sunday School	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Following Service	Coffee Fellowship	Family Life Center
12:00 pm	Confirmation Journey	Youth Room

Monday, November 21

7:00 pm	Sisters In Spirit (SIS) Study Group	Classroom
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Tuesday, November 22

10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Pastor's Office
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7:00 pm	BOARD OF DEACON MEETING	Library
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Wednesday, November 23

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Family Life Center
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7:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Service	Sanctuary
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Thursday, November 24-Friday, November 25

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 26

11:00 am	Presbytery COM Meeting	Library
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Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

9:15 am	Adult Sunday School	Classrooms
9:30 am	Youth Sunday School	Classrooms
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Following Service	Coffee Fellowship	Family Life Center
12:00 pm	Confirmation Journey	Youth Room
4:00 pm	Hanging of the Greens	All Church