



# Transfiguration OF THE LORD

*First Presbyterian Church*  
*4511 Sixth Avenue, Kearney, NE 68845*  
*[www.fpckearney.org](http://www.fpckearney.org)*

## 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](http://www.fpckearney.org)

Presbyterian Church USA

Presbytery of Central Nebraska

Sandy McKirahan, Music Director

Sharon Rees, Accompanist

Angela Wright, Bell Director

[www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)

[www.centralnepresby.org](http://www.centralnepresby.org)

236-6996

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

Our email address is [fpchurch@citlink.net](mailto:fpchurch@citlink.net).

## THE AMERICAN BOYCHOIR

On Monday, April 23, the American Boychoir will be traveling to Kearney from Colorado Springs. The Worship and Music Committee has volunteered our church to host the boys overnight. Founded in Columbus, Ohio in 1937, the choir has been located in Princeton, New Jersey, since 1950. Its members – boys in grades 4 through 8 – come from around the country to pursue a rigorous academic and musical curriculum at the American Boychoir School.

There are 30 boys in the choir, so we need 15 families who could provide them with lodging and breakfast. To show their appreciation for our hospitality, the choir has offered to do a private mini-concert for the host families upon their arrival at our church. If possible, we would also like to offer them a potluck dinner. They will be traveling to Lincoln the next day.

If you could host two boys (separate beds), please let Sandy McKirahan or Kathleen Johnston know. This is a great opportunity for our church to extend our hospitality to the United States' premier concert boy's choir.

## CROSSROADS CENTER RESCUE MISSION UPDATE

Thank you for your continued support of our Mission "to give glory to God through the helping of people". Nineteen people currently call Crossroads home and have begun work on getting their lives back on track.

Our most critical needs are as follows:

1. Food—eggs, milk, fresh fruit and vegetables, pasta, dried beans, cheese and canned foods especially in #6 or #10 cans.
2. Transportation for guests to medical appointments, jobs and job interviews, and support group meetings.
3. Phone cards
4. Paper products
5. Laundry products for use in "high efficiency" washers
6. Laundry baskets or bags
7. Trash cans—large and small—and trash bags.
8. Personal hygiene products
9. Cleaning products
10. Plastic totes
11. Food storage containers—4, 6 & 8 quart size
12. Baby monitor

Also, please pray for our guests as they work back towards independence and for their spiritual growth.

February 19, 2012

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10:30 A.M.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

\*Those who are able please stand

### Words of Preparation

Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this:

When he is revealed,  
we will be like him,  
for we will see him as he is.

-1 John 3:2

PRELUDE

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Emma Lori Diemer

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

Stephen Price-Gibson

CHORAL INTROIT

"Glory to God"

Paul. M. Vasile

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

John 1:9, 12; 14

Carol Smith, Liturgist

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

God said: when you have brought the people out of Egypt,  
you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If they ask me,  
'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"

**God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM," the LORD,  
the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob:  
This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.**

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

\*HYMN

"I Am Who I Am, I Will Be Who I Will"

No. 2010

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

**a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Let us join in the prayer of confession.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of compassion,  
in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,  
yet we continue to live in darkness.  
We confess that we speak when we should listen,  
and act when we should wait.  
Empower us to live in your light  
and to walk in your ways  
for the sake of him who is the light of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**\*DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.  
And all of us, with unveiled faces,  
seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror,  
are being transformed into the same image  
from one degree of glory to another,  
for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed!  
**Thanks be to God!**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

*Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart knows how to say to you:  
You are holy, Lord!*

No. 2007

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Youth Choir

**ANTHEM**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

arr. Jack Schrader

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**Holy God,  
you revealed to the disciples  
the everlasting glory of Jesus Christ.  
Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe,  
the gift of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may boldly live the gospel  
and shine with your transforming glory  
as people changed and changing  
through the redeeming presence of our Savior. Amen.**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

The Christian Education Committee is actively seeking a Sunday School Superintendent OR Co-Superintendents. This person(s) will work and is supported by the pastor and the Christian Education Committee to oversee the Sunday School Program. Please contact Lorraine Fiend at (308) 390-7455 if you are interested and/or more information.

**Sunday School Superintendent Volunteer Position**

The duties of the Superintendent of Sunday School at First Presbyterian Church of Kearney include:

- Securing teachers for classes that meet on Sunday mornings
- Coordinating selection of curriculum
- Facilitating teacher training in the fall
- Organize the teacher commission in September
- Become a member of the CE Committee

**Wednesday Night Live Coordinator**

The responsibilities of the Wednesday Night Live Coordinator at First Presbyterian Church of Kearney include:

- Progaming
- Education
- Recreation
- Common meal

**SAVE THE DATES:**  
**JUNE 24-28, 2012**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**“SKY” Everything is Possible with God**

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY READING LIST

All women of the Women's Bible Study Circles are encouraged to turn in their reading list form recording the books they read in 2011. Please turn the form into the church office as soon as possible. The new 2012 reading list is now available. Please contact Ann Young, Reading List Coordinator, at 236-7020 or Rose at the church office.

## SHEPHERD LEADERS' COFFEE

**Sunday, March 4, 2012**

The Deacons are hosting a coffee for the Shepherd Leaders immediately after the worship service in the library on Sunday, March 4, 2012. Please come as we share ideas on how to care for our members (flocks) and learn what it means to be a Shepherd Leader. We promise not to keep you long!

Shepherd Leaders for the 2012 year include: Bev Gustafson, Kathy Gappa, Sara Sup, Suzzie Bresley, Germaine Oldfather, Barb Andersen, Thea Houser, Barb Friskopp, Joan Hartman, Susan Ingram, Georgia Byrn, and Karen Diestler. A **BIG Thank You** goes out to all of you for your help in supporting our church!

## FREE SEMINAR

### Family & Sexual Violence In Our Community

A free series of public seminars presented by The S.A.F.E. Center.

Seminars will be held on Mondays and Thursdays  
February 27th – March 8th  
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
At The S.A.F.E. Center office  
3710 Central Avenue, Suite 10, Kearney

Topics include: domestic violence, sexual assault, teen dating violence, stalking, effects on children, confidentially, resources, crisis intervention, and more.

Seminars are free of charge and open to the public. They not only provide valuable and important information, but also great for those who are eager to learn more about issues that occur in our community.

Please call 237-2599 to register!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

Red Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 44  
Gold Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 60

SERMON

*"THE TRANSFIGURATION OF PETER"*

\*HYMN

"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

No. 2103

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;**

**born of the Virgin Mary;**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate;**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**he descended into hell;**

**the third day he rose again from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;**

**the communion of the saints; the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Open My Eyes"

Robert J. Hughes

\*PRESENTATION                      “Doxology”                      Tune: Tallis Canon  
*Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
**Eternal God, bless us and these gifts,  
and all that is done through them. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN                      “Transform Us”                      No. 2153

\*BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION            “May the Lord Bless and Keep You”            Mark Hayes

\*POSTLUDE                      “Psalm 19”

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

Next week’s lectionary readings are: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; and Mark 1:9-15.

**Liturgist:** Carol Smith

**Acolytes:** Ella Lindstrom and Forrest McCrea

**Greeters:** Dean and Alma Gaeth

**Ushers:** Dewaine and Betty Fisher, Barb Friskopp, Vi Pimper,  
Judy Rothenberger, and Jane Stoppkotte

**Coffee Host:** Jill and Gordon Gealy

**Organist:** Susan Wallace

**Choir Director:** Kelley Jordan

**Accompanist:** Sharon Rees

**Youth Choir Directors:** Sharon Rees and Peggi Jenkins

**Sound System Operator:** John McKirahan

**Nursery Attendant:** Alexis Elliott or Tyler Newby

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>February 12, 2012</b> <b>Church School Attendance: 42 – Youth 13, Teachers 8, Adults 21</b> <b>Church Attendance: 120</b> <b>Dimes for Mission: 103</b></p>
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## 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 is *Confessing the Beatitudes*.

### Hannah Circle

**Monday, February 20**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Janet Pickens’ Home**

### Ruth Circle

**Tuesday, February 21**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Church Classroom**

<p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>Special Wednesday Night Live on February 22nd</b></i> <i><b>Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 6:30 p.m.</b></i></p>
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## LENTEN LUNCHEONS

**Fridays during Lent – 12:00 p.m.**

**First United Methodist Church**

Lenten Lunches are held every Friday at Noon during Lent. The lunches are sponsored by the Kearney Ministerial Association (KMA) and are open to everyone. The community is invited to the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, 4500 Linden Drive. The cost for the lunch is \$5 per person, with a portion of the proceeds being given to local missions.

## RECREATION DAY

**Saturday, March 10, 2012**

**1:00-2:30 p.m.**

Parents and Grandparents, mark your calendar and plan to bring the little ones to church on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Light snack provided. We have a lot of playing in store – Dodgeball, 4 Square, and Basketball. Nursery Supervision provided for the younger children. No registration necessary. For more details contact the church office at 234-4543.

## For Our Prayers

### Our Members:

Bryan Allen and family  
Lorraine Feind  
Bernice Frauen  
Susie and Abraham Hernandez

Audrey and Bill Nelson  
Angela Regenos and Family  
Jackie Rosenlof  
Kathy and Phil Shade

### Our Friends of the Church:

Roland Anderson (former church custodian)  
The Brayton Family (friend of Mary Jo Morrow)  
Gary Henning (friend of Ken Slominski)  
Jake Hild (brother of Jack Hild)  
Harland Hoffman (friend of Ann Young)  
Jewel Knudsen (sister of Joan Giles)  
Lynn and Marj Gardner (friends of Steve & Rose Miller)  
The Family of Wanda Ellis (sister of Betty Fisher)  
The Family of DeEtte Huffman (grandmother of Orlena Moyer)  
The Family of Kim Jennings (friend of Clayton & Orlena Moyer)  
The Family of Donna Jensen (mother of Marsha Yeagley)  
The Family of Lori Nelson (friend of Pat Hild)  
Jan Oldfather (sister-in-law of Alan & Germaine Oldfather)

Jennifer Leffler (friend of Tiffany Tarvestad)  
Susan McGillick (friend of Cynthe Johnson)  
Al Scism (father of Mary Kulhanek)  
Serita (friend of Angie Palmer)  
Marvin Spracklen (friend of members)  
Megan Swartwood (cousin of Jamie Wright)

### Our Loved Ones In Service To Our Country:

Brian Adams-Army  
Brent Anderson-Guard  
Max Beltzer-USMC  
Brian Betthausen-Army  
Matt Dubbs-Guard  
Jesse Florez-Navy  
Thomas Gibson-USAF  
Gary Haines-USAF  
David Hild-Guard

Amy Jacobson-Guard  
Ben Jacobson-Coast Guard  
Robert Lentz-Army  
Kristin Lindenstein-USAF  
Michael Miller-USAFR  
Blake Popple-Guard  
Ryan Rowher-Army  
Greg Stevens-USMC  
Linda Youberg-Navy

### Our Presbytery and the Wider Church:

Beaver City First Presbyterian Church  
Roger Nelson, honorably retired

Presbyterian Border 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.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

January 11–March 28 – 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Our Wednesday Night Live program has reconvened. Please join us as we spend time enjoying one another. We will practice the faith, eat together, study God's word, play games, and glory God with song. All ages are welcome and we start at 5:30 p.m. This Spring Pastor Stephen will lead a confirmation class. During the season of Lent, Pastor Stephen will lead an adult Bible study titled "Time-Travelers, Ghosts and Zombies." Come be part of WNL. Dinner costs only \$2 for adults; \$1 for kids. You don't want to miss the best priced meal in Kearney, do ya?

5:30-6:00 pm Adults - Sunday Spice;

K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Vocal Choir

6:00-6:30 pm Dinner Time for all groups

6:30-7:00 pm K-5th Grade & Adults - Bible Study

6:30-7:00 pm Middle/Senior Youth Groups – Group Time

7:00-7:30 pm Games for all groups

7:30-8:00 pm Senior High Youth Group – Bible Study

7:30-8:30 pm Middle School Youth Group – Confirmation Class

## SPECIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE ON FEBRUARY 22

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT 6:30 P.M.

#### February 22

Pork Chops  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peas  
Cake

#### February 29

Burritos  
Spanish Rice  
Cupcakes

#### March 7

BBQ Sandwiches  
Coleslaw  
Potato Wedges  
Cookies

*Hope to see you there!!!!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In case of inclement weather**, please listen to KGFW-AM Radio Station 1340 or watch NTV Channel 13 for church cancellation. Notice will be posted by 8:30 a.m.

**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.

**Persons of the Month** selected by the Worship and Music Committee for **February** are **Peggi Jenkins** for serving as clerk of session in 2011, and all **outgoing Elders (Jon Abegglen, Richard Elliott, Mimi Frerichs, Ron Panowicz and Lynnda Shaffer) and Deacons (Karen Diestler, Beth Johnson, Ruth Slominski, and Sara Sup)** who have served the church.

**Dimes for Mission**. The Session has voted to allocate all dimes collected in January through March will be designated to Tommy and Relena Myers Family for use at Gracefield Christian Camp in Canada.

**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.

**Flower Chart**. The 2012 flower chart is posted on the bulletin board by the church office. Please take a few moments to sign up to contribute flowers to glorify God's house on Sunday and to honor or celebrate your loved ones! **February 26th is available plus many other dates for the remainder of the year.**

**Coffee Host Chart**. The Deacons Need YOUR Help! **Wanted: Coffee Hosts for 2012**. 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.

**Food Donations for Wednesday Night Live**. Please sign up to help provide food for the Wednesday Night Live. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Contact Rose Miller with any questions.

## **THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday, February 19**

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Church School	All Church
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Following Worship Service	Coffee Fellowship	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m.	Arc Volunteer Training	Library

### **Monday, February 20**

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m.	Hannah Circle Bible Study	Janet Pickens' Home

### **Tuesday, February 21**

1:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle Bible Study	Library
5:00 p.m.	Arc Cooking Class	Kitchen
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #699	Classroom
7:00 p.m.	Arc Volunteer Training	Classroom
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>SESSION MEETING</b>	<b>Library</b>

### **Wednesday, February 22**

5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Live (WNL)	All Church
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice	Sanctuary
8:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice	Sanctuary

### **Friday, February 24**

12:00 p.m.	Lenten Lunch	1st Methodist Church
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### **Saturday, February 25**

7:00 p.m.	Arc Girls Night Out	Sr. High Room
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### **Sunday, February 26**

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