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Hundreds of crafts, gift cards, products and services donated by area businesses and individuals for you to bid on.

When: September 25, 2011
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Where: First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive, Kearney

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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.

September 18, 2011 **WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY** 10:30 A.M.
24th 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

A WING AND A PRAYER

Words of Preparation

"Blessed are the peacemakers:
 for they shall be called the children of God."
 Matthew 5:9

"When the power of love overcomes the love of power,
 the world will know peace."
 Jimi Hendrix

"Peace is the deliberate adjustment of my life to the will of God."
 Unknown

"There is no way to peace; peace is the way."
 A. J. Muste

PRELUDE "A Prayer for World Peace" Jesse G. Evans
 Gloria Dei Bell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND A TIME FOR GREETING Stephen Price-Gibson

Please sign the friendship pad, then pass it to your neighbor.
 After the last person in the pew has signed the pad, pass it back down the row,
look at the names and greet those sitting near you.

CHORAL INTROIT "O Day of Peace" C. Hubert H. Parry

*CALL TO WORSHIP 2 Thessalonians 1:2; 3:16 Judy Rothenberger , Liturgist

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

May the Lord of peace himself give us peace at all times in all ways.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 263

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

*A WING AND A PRAYER—PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION

Presentation

Worship & Music Committee

Prayer of Dedication

Dear God,

today as we acknowledge your presence,

we also acknowledge our need to reconcile

and be reconciled to all our brothers and sisters.

Let there be peace on earth,

and let it begin with me.

Amen.

ANTHEM "Creation Will Be At Peace"

Anna Laura Page

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O God,

by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear,

and show us what we ought to do,

to obey Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 1:21-30

Red Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 196
Gold Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 266

SERMON

"SOME PRIVILEGE!"

*HYMN "O God of Every Nation"

No. 289

PRIME OF LIFE

For the time of your life, attend Prime of Life!!! Prime of Life will begin on Sunday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m. Hosts for the evening are Tom and Mary York, Alan and Germaine Oldfather, Peggi Jenkins, and Mary Kulhanek. Bill Oldfather will be talking about investments after retirement.

Prime of Life is a social group that meets at the church on the first Sunday evening of each month for a light meal, delightful program, and wonderful fellowship. We want to extend an open invitation to everyone of the "mature age" of 55 or older. Your ID won't be checked so even if you haven't quite reached that golden age and still want to have a great time, join us. Singles and couples are welcome.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex for all members. You may also call the church or one of the Prime of Life co-coordinating team members for more information.

Prime of Life Co-coordinating Team: Peggi Jenkins (234-3774), Mary Kulhanek (233-4290) and Joan Giles (236-7192)

Taize Worship Service

Sunday, October 9, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

A **TAIZE** Worship Service will be held the

Second Sunday of each month

TAIZE worship includes candlelight, prayers, readings, soft music, and silence. The service is very meditative and offers a wonderful opportunity to be silent and center on the Lord.

The service is open to the entire community.

Come as you are – and bring your friends.

Sponsored by the Worship and Music Committee of First Presbyterian Church, Kearney

CROP WALK

Mark Your Calendars for Sunday, October 16th and plan now to participate in this year's CROP Walk. We will gather with others in our community to fight hunger both here and around the world. We need Walkers and Sponsors. Please contact Sara Sup or Julia Tye for more details or to sign up to be a Walker or Sponsor, or both! Thank you for helping feed the hungry in our community and throughout the world.

SADAKO AND THE THOUSAND PAPER CRANES

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes is a non-fiction children's book written by American author Eleanor Coerr and published in 1977.

This true story is of a girl, Sadako Sasaki, who lived in Hiroshima at the time of the atomic bombing by the United States. She developed leukemia from the radiation and spent her time in a nursing home creating origami (folded paper) cranes in hope of making a thousand of them. She was inspired to do so by the Japanese saying that one who created a thousand origami cranes would then be granted a wish. Her wish was simply to live. However, she managed to fold only 644 cranes before she became too weak to fold any more, and died shortly after. Her friends and family helped finish her dream by folding the rest of the cranes, which were buried with Sadako. They also built a statue of Sadako holding a giant golden origami crane in Hiroshima Peace Park.

Now every year on Obon Day, which is a holiday in Japan to remember the departed spirits of one's ancestors, thousands of people leave paper cranes near the statue. On the statue is a plaque: "This is our cry. This is our prayer. Peace on Earth."

The book has been translated to many languages and published in many places, to be used for peace education programs in primary schools.

THE PRESBYTERY OF CENTRAL NEBRASKA INVITES YOU TO THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR

THE REVEREND STEPHEN J. PRICE-GIBSON, D. MIN.

**AS DESIGNATED PASTOR OF
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, KEARNEY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, AT 4:00 P.M.
AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4511 6TH AVENUE, KEARNEY NE 68845**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Refrain "Come and fill"

God of our lives,
by the power of your Holy Spirit we have been drawn together
by one baptism into one faith,
serving one Lord and Savior,
in this congregation and with Christians throughout the world.
Do not let us tear away from one another
through division or hard argument.
May your peace embrace our differences,
preserving us in unity,
as one body of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Refrain "Come and fill"

Lord, keep this nation under your care.
Bless the leaders of our land,
that we may be a people at peace among ourselves
and a blessing to other nations of the earth.
Guide the nations of the world into the ways of justice and truth,
and work to accomplish your purposes on earth,
until the day when a hope of peace dawns in the world.

Refrain "Come and fill"

Almighty and merciful God,
you are the comfort of the sad
and strength to those who suffer.
Do not let our hearts be troubled,
but fill us with such confidence and joy
that we may sleep in your peace and rise in your light;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Refrain "Come and fill"

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Dona Nobis Pacem" arr. Bennett/Berry
Piano and Organ Duet

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING "Doxology" Tune: "Tallis Canon"

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Lord God, your gifts are joy, beauty, abundance, and peace.
Work also in our lives, and bless the gifts we bring
that they may be signs through which others may see
the splendor of your love
and praise you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN "Let There Be Peace On Earth" Insert

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Surely the Presence" Lanny Wolfe
(Chancel Choir – 1st Time and Congregation – 2nd Time)
***Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.***

*POSTLUDE "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Sebastian Temple

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: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; and Matthew 21:23-32.

Liturgist: Judy Rothenberger

Acolyte: Ethan Kinney

Greeters: Ann Young and Sara Sup

Ushers: Mike and Sally Bryson, Phil and Fia Feese, Jean Johnson, and Shawna Wright

Coffee Host: Emily and Doug State

Organist/Choir Director: Sandy McKirahan

Accompanist: Sharon Rees

Bell Choir Director: Angela Wright

Nursery Attendant: Alexis Elliott or Tyler Newby

Jesse Evans, the composer of today's prelude, is Sandy McKirahan's father.

The flowers this morning are given by Jack Hild in celebration of Pat Hild's birthday on September 16th.

The rose on the communion table announces the arrival of Paul Joseph "PJ" Panowicz born on September 8, 2011 to Jaci and Joe Panowicz.

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!

<u>Hannah Circle</u>	<u>Tuesday Afternoon Circle</u>	<u>B.A.G. Ladies Circle</u>
Monday, September 19	Tuesday, September 20	Wednesday, September 21
7:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Bev Gustafson's Home	Church Family Life Center	Church Library