

First Presbyterian Church



**CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PASTOR

~ *Sunday, Feb. 16th* ~ following *Worship in the Parlor*

Pastor Leanne will be available in the Parlor after Worship for conversation.

Today's Topic: *"What is our Number One priority?"*

FPC FAMILY SLEDDING DAY

~ *Sunday, Feb. 16th* ~ from *3:00—5:00 pm*
at *Century Park*

Everyone is invited to this fun family sledding. Bring your sleds and be ready to have some fellowship and fun with other FPC church families.

BAND MEMBERS WANTED

The Worship and Music Committee is asking for your help. We would like to put together a praise band for an upcoming contemporary service. Anyone of any age interested in being a part of this please meet briefly in the Chapel after Worship to make plans. Musical talent is not a requirement, only enthusiasm.

FEBRUARY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

During February, the Mission and Outreach Committee is collecting donations of soap –any kind, any size—for Ministry on the Margins (MOTM). All types of cleaning products from personal hygiene products to laundry products are welcome. Keeping in mind that some of the people served by MOTM may be homeless, the smaller, individual-sized products are also appreciated. Donations will be gladly accepted at the Church anytime during February. Thank you for your generosity.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please be considerate! There are some members of our congregation who are very sensitive and allergic to strong smells. We love your unique individuality, but please use perfume and colognes sparingly so we may all enjoy worship. *Thank You!*

**ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER FOLLOWED BY ASH
WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

Wednesday, February 26th
Soup Supper ~ 5:30-6:45 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship ~ 7:00 p.m.

The Christian Education Committee and our Youth are sponsoring a soup supper on *Ash Wednesday, February 26th in the Parlor from 5:30 p.m.—6:45 p.m.* Soup, desserts, veggies, coffee, juice and water will be served. Please come and partake in this delicious feast prior to attending *Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00 p.m.* There is a sign-up sheet for the congregation members to sign-up to bring their favorite soup, dessert, veggie trays and bread choices. We encourage everyone to join us, even if you are not able to bring something to share.

FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club will be *Thursday, February 27th at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor.* The book is “*The Remains of the Day*”, a Nobel Prize winning novel by Kazuo Ishiguro. It is about an English butler and his reflections on his career.

PAC & SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are in ***GREAT*** need for our PAC parents and congregation members to help teach lessons on upcoming Wednesdays nights and Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Lessons are pre-planned and ready in the office weeks before specified dates. Please check the Volunteer board in the Narthex and sign up where you are able.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Pastor Leanne will be holding a Lenten Book Study on Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon beginning *Tuesday, March 3rd in the Conference Room.* We will be looking at “*Becoming a Beloved Community: A Matthew 25 Journey to the Cross.*” The books can be purchased in the church office for **\$5.00.**

**CPR TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND
CONGREGATION MEMBERS**

***Tuesday, March 10th at 6:00 pm in the Parlor
\$40.00 due at the start of class***

First Presbyterian Church would like to offer a CPR and First Aid Certification class for those that volunteer with our youth and any congregation member who is interested in being certified or need re-certification. Class space is limited so please sign-up on the Volunteer Board in the Narthex. Cost of class is **\$40.00** and checks can be made to **Ron Kunda**.

FEELING COLD??

The Mission and Outreach, Prayer Shawl Ministry have placed shawls in the back of the Sanctuary for anyone to use during the service. Pick one up to keep yourself comfy, and then return it on your way out of the Sanctuary after Worship.

PER-CAPITA FEES DUE

Every year, our church is assessed a per-capita fee by our Presbyterian governing bodies. These dues help pay for services we receive from the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, including curriculum materials, mission work and disaster assistance.

The per-capita fee this year is **\$47.00** per member. Please take \$47.00 times the number of church members (adults and confirmed children) in your family and send a separate check made out to First Presbyterian Church with "Per Capita" in the memo line. The Stewardship Committee asks you to please take care of this fee as First Presbyterian needs to pay the Per Capita dues regardless of what church families pay. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, family news, or announcement please call the office at 223-6091 or E-mail: firstpresbyterian@fpcbismarck.com



Consider for a moment the blue tarp: 25 square feet of bright blue polyvinyl, four metal grommets, waterproof and widely available.

You've seen them at any hardware store. And, if you've been anywhere after a disaster hits, you've seen them flying like a national flag. They cling protectively to mangled roofs after a storm. They dot the landscape, covering and protecting precious belongings for those put out of their homes by earthquakes, floods, and riots. Volunteers, relief workers and aid organizers huddle under them for protection from the sun, the rain, the endless wind. Around the globe, they billow like sails in encampments where they serve as the most basic shelter for war-weary and weather-stricken refugees and displaced persons.

It is in these moments that a simple blue tarp is not just a tarp, or shade, or cover . . . but a bright blue symbol that rebuilding will begin.

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Join the *BLUE OUT* on **March 1, 2020** - the first Sunday in Lent. Wear **something blue** as a visible reminder that *One Great Hour of Sharing* makes a difference for disaster survivors around the world.

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**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Sunday, February 16th, 2020

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| 9:00 am | Adult Bible Study (Chapel) |
| 9:00 am | Blood Pressure Clinic (Conf. Room) |
| 10:00 am | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| 10:15 am | Youth Sunday School (Downstairs) |
| 3:00 pm—5:00 pm | Family Sledding Day at Century Park |

Monday, February 17th, 2020

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| 10:00 am | Senior Strength Class (Ramstad Hall) |
| 1:30 pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor) |
| 5:00 pm | Admin & Personnel Comm. (Conf. Room) |
| 7:00 pm | Boy Scout Troop 6 (Downstairs) |

Tuesday, February 18th, 2020

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| 12:00 pm | Adult Bible Study (Conf. Room) |
| 5:30 pm | Yoga (202) |

Wednesday, February 19th, 2020

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| 9:30 am | Suzuki Music School—ECMC (202) |
| 11:30 am | Higher Power Lunch (Parlor) |
| 12:30 pm | Innovation School Classes (202) |
| 5:45 pm | PAC/PresbyTeens (Downstairs) |
| 6:30 pm | Westminster Chimes (Bell Room) |
| 7:30 pm | Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) |

Thursday, February 20th, 2020

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| 10:00 am | Senior Strength Class (Ramstad Hall) |
| 7:00 pm | Deacons (Parlor) |

Friday, February 21st, 2020

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, February 22nd, 2020

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

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| 9:00 am | Adult Bible Study (Chapel) |
| 10:00 am | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| 10:15 am | Sunday School (Downstairs) |



BIRTHDAYS

Abby Bjornson	1st
Annabelle Wohl	1st
Lorraine Dopson	5th
Gladys Cairns	5th
Judith Libby	6th
Jouvet Forbang	8th
Paul Jensen	9th
Pat Liedtke	9th
Lyle Johnson	12th
Josh Stokka*	17th
Eleanor Herdebu	18th
Jackie Lannoye	20th
Samantha Ronningen*	22nd
Clinton Dykema	22nd
Cathy Kinnischtzke	23rd
Pacome Tchatchoua	23rd
Gloria Blanco	25th
Tamara Gallup-Lelm	26th
Priscilla Wilson	27th

ANNIVERSARIES

Vern & Vi Spitzer
February 11th

Corey Hedland &
Jennifer Boeckel
February 23rd

Alex & Maddy Volk
February 23rd, 2019

Bryan & Wendy Skager
February 23rd

Pete Emerson &
Gloria Blanco
February 25th