

# Heartland Presbytery

THE COVENANT OF HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY: As the body of Christ, we covenant with God and with each other to affirm our unity in Jesus Christ and share Christ's ministry with others as the Holy Spirit leads us.  
Adopted September 18, 2007



## Heartland Connection

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February 16, 2010

### Joys and Concerns

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The Rev. Jean Murphy  
The Rev. James Wilkins  
Jim Cottrell  
The Rev. Jim Tilton  
All Looking for Employment  
Jack Dalton  
The Rev. Lloyd Haney  
Christopher Gower  
Barbara Bever  
Those Touched by Violence  
Allison Hart  
The Rev. Bob Curtis  
Sammie Johnson  
All Military Personnel  
Kenya  
Victims of Natural Disasters

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**Please be in prayer for Virginia Robinson**, mother of Mindy Fox, Heartland Presbytery staff member. Virginia is experiencing health issues. (Submitted by presbytery staff 2/17/09)

**Please be in prayer for The Rev. Lyn Olson.** Lyn has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is presently receiving chemotherapy. Lyn is a former pastor at the South Broadland Presbyterian Church, KCMO. (Submitted by presbytery staff 2/12/10)

**Please be in prayer for Tom Eagle for an upcoming kidney surgery.** Tom is an elder at First Presbyterian Church, Lees Summit, MO and very active in Heartland Presbytery with web page assistance and video programs. (Submitted by presbytery staff 2/12/10)

**Heartland Presbytery is asked to pray for the crisis in Haiti** and our own congregation Christ Presbyterian Church, the First Haitian Christian Fellowship and their CLP, Olain Francois. (Submitted by presbytery staff 1/29/10)

Link to additional Joys and Concerns:  
<http://www.heartlandpby.org/joysconcerns/joysconcerns.htm>



The offices of Heartland Presbytery are located on the second floor of the Harold Thomas Center for Reconciliation at:  
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parking lot entrance located off of Woodland Avenue behind building

### A Partnership of Prayer

Please pray for all the Honorably Retired, at-large members who are not currently serving churches, all Ministers serving in validated ministries, and support staff of the churches each week.

**February 14, 2010—Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**Colonial Presbyterian Church (Quivira Campus), Overland Park, KS**

**Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS**

The Rev. Ky Weekley, Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Kimberly "Kimby" Young, Associate Pastor  
Mr. Kevin Mason, Clerk of Session/Communicator

**Knox Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS**

The Rev. Timothy R. Waggoner, Pastor  
The Rev. John (Mike) Lane, Associate Pastor  
Ms. Jane Rockhold, Clerk of Session  
Mr. Bob Keithley, Communicator

**February 21, 2010—First Sunday in Lent**  
**Overland Park Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS**

The Rev. Jason Carle, Pastor  
Ms. Cherie Daly, Clerk of Session/Communicator

**Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS**

The Rev. Woody Brown, Pastor  
Mr. Rodney Nitz, Interim Associate CLP  
Ms. Cindy Leber, Clerk of Session/Communicator

**Presbyterian Church Of Stanley, Overland Park, KS**

The Rev. Eric Laverentz, Pastor  
The Rev. Molly Jones, Associate Pastor  
The Rev. John "Bo" Burgener, Associate Pastor  
Mr. David Hintz, Clerk of Session  
Ms. Debbie Miller, Communicator

## Of Special Interest

**Middle School Retreat "Face to Face"** April 24 & 25, 2010, Heartland Presbyterian Center. Registration Form located at <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/MiddleSchoolRetreatRegistration410.pdf> Flyer located at <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/MiddleSchoolRetreatFacetoFace410.pdf> (Submitted by presbytery staff 2/8/10)



### **Earthkeepers highly encourages churches to purchase sustainably grown palms for Palm**

**Sunday.** In Guatemala and Mexico, an effort is underway to develop a new structure for harvesting palms that protects the environment and also provides a fair income for the harvesters of the palms.

Eco-palms are purchased directly from harvesters at 5 to 6 times the normal payment per frond. Your purchase of eco-palms helps improve standards of living and protect forests. These communities have

taken it upon themselves to learn about harvesting practices that minimize impact on the natural forest where the palm grows, and ways to protect this wild species of palm. Orders are now open for Palm Sunday 2010. Palm Sunday is March 28. Deadlines to order are March 2 if paid by check or March 9 if by credit card. 2010 Eco-Palm pricing Small Case (180-200 Stems) \$49.95 palms + \$12 shipping per case (Approx. \$.32/palm with shipping) Other prices are on the website. You may place your order by calling (612) 624-7418 or on-line at [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org). (Look up under Enough for Everyone or Eco-Palms.) (Submitted by Diane Waddell, Earthkeepers 2/9/10)

**We hope you'll join us for the following UPCOMING CLARIFICATION MEETINGS: Friday, March 5th @ 7pm** Fr. Ed Hays presents, "Prayer, Contemplation & Action". Fr. Edward Hays, renowned spiritual guide, a priest of nearly 50 years and author of more than 30 books, offers compassion, spiritual guidance and good reason to hope! **Friday, May 7 @ 7pm.** Dr. Rodney Reeves presents "Worship as Warfare" Dr. Reeves, Professor of Biblical Studies at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO has two publications currently in the bookstores. One is *A Genuine Faith: How to Follow Jesus Today* (Baker Books, 2005). The other is the collaboratively written *Rediscovering Paul: An Introduction to his World, Letters and Theology* (InterVarsity Press, 2007). In addition, he has articles coming out in the *Baker Bible Dictionary* as well as Baker's *Handbook to the Bible*. He is currently working on a book for InterVarsity Press. The working title is "Imitate Me: The Gospel According to Paul". **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES** we need women's hair stylists who are able to cut/color/etc on the last Wednesday of each month for our Women's Day activities, from 11:30am to 2pm. Our next Women's Day is scheduled for February 24. Volunteers may also help offer mani/pedicures, massages, makeup application, prepare lunches, etc. An ongoing daily/weekly need is that we can always use volunteers to help offer showers and meals for our friends on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8am to Noon; to do laundry any of those afternoons until 4pm; and to help with 1st/3rd/5th Friday afternoon sharing on the streets OR 2nd /4th Friday afternoon sorting of donations & garden work from 2pm to 5pm. Please let us know when you can join us! Cherith Brook Community, 3308 E 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64127, 816-241-8047, [cherithbrookkc@yahoo.com](mailto:cherithbrookkc@yahoo.com), [cherithbrookkc.blogspot.com](http://cherithbrookkc.blogspot.com) (Submitted by Sarah Cool 2/12/10)

**First, Kansas City, KS Still Has a Few Items...** Many items are gone but go to [www.firstpresck.com](http://www.firstpresck.com) to see list of possible items available. Contact 913 342-7225 or [blessings@firstpresck.com](mailto: blessings@firstpresck.com) for information by 5 pm Wednesday, Feb 18." (Submitted by Ann Keeling 2/12/10)

Link to all current items Of Special Interest <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/specialintrest.htm>

## Job Opportunities

**The Presbyterian Church of Stanley has an immediate opening for a part-time handbell director.** You can view full job requirements at [http://www.stanleypres.org/index.php?option=com\\_docman&task=cat\\_view&gid=142&Itemid=107&Itemid=188](http://www.stanleypres.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=142&Itemid=107&Itemid=188) (Submitted by Stephanie Neiger)

Link to all current Job Opportunities <http://www.heartlandpby.org/Job/jobs.html>

## Upcoming Events

- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery—February 20, 2010—Southminster, Prairie Village, KS
- Ordination and Installation of Bonnie Grabowski—3:00 p.m. March 6, 2010—First Presbyterian Church, Savannah, MO
- Ordination Service of Amy Ramariz-Spears—3:00 p.m. March 14, 2010—Grandview Park Presbyterian Church, KCK
- Stewardship Kaleidoscope –March 15-17, 2010—Indianapolis, IN  
<http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/StewardshipKaleidoscope2010.pdf>
- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery—April 20, 2010—First, Pleasant Hill, MO
- Festival of Peacemaking/PW Spring Gathering—April 24, 2010—Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS
- Middle School Retreat: RELATIONSHIPS—April 24-25, 2010—Heartland Presbyterian Center
- Registration Form <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/MiddleSchoolRetreatRegistration410.pdf>  
Flyer <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/MiddleSchoolRetreatFacetoFace410.pdf>
- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery—June 15, 2010—Hosted by St. Paul, KCMO at Linwood United, KCMO
- Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2010—July 20-24, 2010
- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery—September 18, 2010—First, St. Joseph, MO
- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery—November 16, 2010—Effingham, Effingham, KS

Links to additional Upcoming Events: <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/events.html>

**Deadline for articles to be posted in the next weeks Heartland Connection is 4:00 p.m. Thursday**

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