

# 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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### Joys and Concerns

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Virginia Robinson  
Lyn Olson  
Tom Eagle  
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 Jack Schrimsher's mother, Mildred "Millie" Schrimsher and family.** She has been diagnosed with colon cancer that has spread to her lungs and liver. Millie is a long-time elder (one of the first women elders) and a member of Parkville Presbyterian Church for 65 years. (Submitted by presbytery staff 3/1/10)

**Please be in prayer for Paula Isgrig.** She is experiencing health issues. Paula is the Director of Children's and Youth Ministries at Second Presbyterian Church, KCMO (Submitted by presbytery staff 2/26/10)

**Our deepest sympathy is extended to The Rev. Alex Wales and family** in the death of his mother-in-law, Georgeanne Beard. Georgeanne died February 17, 2010. (Submitted by presbytery staff 2/22/10)

**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>



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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 28, 2010—Second Sunday in Lent**

**First Presbyterian Church, Paola, KS**

Ms. Mary Ann Grimes, Clerk of Session/Communicator

**Miami Presbyterian Church, Paola, KS**

The Rev. Fred S. Daniels, Temporary Supply

Ms. Pat Fox, Clerk of Session/Communicator

**Parkville Presbyterian Church, Parkville, MO**

The Rev. Brian D. Ellison, Pastor

The Rev. Matthew B. Reeves, Associate Pastor

The Rev. Shannon Jung, Parish Associate

Mr. Mike Vaughn, Clerk of Session

Ms. Michelle Phillips, Communicator

**March 7, 2010—Third Sunday in Lent**

**First Presbyterian Church, Plattsburg, MO**

The Rev. Edward J. Shelton, Pastor

Ms. Eleanor Moore, Clerk of Session

Ms. Irene Adam, Communicator

**First Presbyterian Church, Pleasant Hill, MO**

The Rev. Madeline Mercer, Temporary Supply

Ms. Alison Snyder, Clerk of Session

Ms. Patty Sudoff, Communicator

**First Presbyterian Church, Pleasanton, KS**

Ms. Verna Bright, Clerk of Session/Communicator

## Of Special Interest

**Highlights from the February 20, 2010 Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery:**

<http://www.heartlandpby.org/files%20misc/HighlightsFromPresbytery02202010.pdf>

**Westport Presbyterian Church, Westport Center for the Arts and St. David's Welsh Society of Greater Kansas City and present CELTIC WEEKEND, March 13-14.** Major musical and performing arts events include: **A CELEBRATION OF CELTIC MUSIC** with "Woad"(Pan Celtic songs) and "Harps-Accord Ensemble" (8-10 harpists) with Dance Seminars presented by the St. David's Welsh Society of Greater Kansas City and the Scottish Country Dance Saturday, March 13, 1-4 pm (\$5 donation) **A TREASURY OF IRISH TALES:** A Live Staged Reading of Sinners and Tale Spinners, Leprechauns and Liars of the Emerald Isle--with Collected Blessings, Curses and Toasts for Your Edification! Featuring Walter Coppage, Nancy Marcy and Jeanne Murphy with Music Performed by Kelly Wertz Saturday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. \$10/7 (\$1 of each ticket will go to UNICEF relief for Haiti. **Cymanfa Ganu:** A Welsh Sing-A-Long and Welsh Tea Sunday, March 14, 2 pm Song Leader: Dr. Patricia Schultz Organist: John Schaefer Free Admission All events will be held at Westport Presbyterian Church. For a link to an attractive poster:

[http://www.westportcenterforthearts.org/Resources/celtic\\_weekend\\_poster.pdf](http://www.westportcenterforthearts.org/Resources/celtic_weekend_poster.pdf) (Submitted by Scott Myers 2/25/10)

**Help us give HPC some TLC!** Spring is almost here and we need volunteers (like you!) to help get Heartland Presbyterian Center ready for the 2010 camping season and our campers! We need help cleaning and repairing cabins, setting up wilderness sites, clearing trails, and much more. Grab your family, Sunday school class, youth group friends, or a neighbor and make a plan for joining us on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Heartland. Doughnuts and lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there! Link to the Flyer: [TLC DAY FLYER](#) (Submitted by Sarah Henderson 2/26/10)



**Coming up this week is a conference called Good FoodGood Futures** on March 2 and 3 to be held at the American Royal complex. Speakers will discuss good food in local, regional and national economies. The event is sponsored by Wallace Center's National Good Food Network and the Good Food Good Futures Institute. Topics include the following : Regional food systems; smart agricultural practices that facilitate community-wide health; how the U.S. government views the long-term

economic impact of an unhealthy diet; social justice, food and health; and creating a "good food economy". To register, or for more information, go to [www.americanroyal.com](http://www.americanroyal.com). (Submitted by Diane Waddell, member of Presbyterian Hunger Program Advisory Committee 3/1/10)

**Pray for the people of Chile:** On Saturday, February 27, 2010, an earthquake measuring 8.8 occurred off the coast of [Chile](#) in the Maule region approximately 115 kilometers north of the country's second largest city, Concepción. Early reports are that there were several hundred casualties. Our partner church in the region, the [Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Chile](#) reports no victims. The church in Talca has been destroyed. (Talca is located between Concepción and Santiago.) We currently have no PC(USA)-appointed mission personnel deployed in Chile. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is monitoring events and is ready to work together with our partners as they assess the situation. Please pray for the people of Chile. (Submitted by presbytery staff 3/1/10)

**The 2010 Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of Aids Sunday February 28-March 6, 2010:** For detailed information on events please visit [www.ccon-kc.org](http://www.ccon-kc.org) (Submitted by presbytery staff 3/1/10)

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

## Job Opportunities

Grace Covenant is seeking a summer youth intern for 2010. Requirements: love Christ, love youth, and have the desire to make a difference in the lives of some awesome students over the summer. Candidates should be over the age of 21 and need to have a flexible schedule. Please contact Miles McDonald for more information 913-345-1256. (Submitted by Kimby Young and Miles McDonald 2/25/10)

The John Knox Presbyterian Kirk at 11430 Wornall KCMO, has an position open for a Youth Coordinator. The primary responsibility will be to develop relationships with the Kirk middle school and senior high youth thru regular interaction.

The youth coordinator will help to provide spiritual support, promote group unity, and direct programming for youth grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, with a focus on Christian relationships, which will equip them to grow in their faith. The intern will work part time as an assistant to the Christian Education Director. Activities will vary from week to week with an average of 10-12 hours per week. Go to the Kirk web site at [www.johnknoxkirk.org](http://www.johnknoxkirk.org) to access the job description and application process. Please contact Cathy Broockerd at 816-942-3637 or [cathy@johnknoxkirk.org](mailto:cathy@johnknoxkirk.org) if you have any questions. (Submitted by Cathy Broockerd 2/22/10)

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

## Upcoming Events

- 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>
- Installation of The Rev. Kirk Perucca—1:30 p.m., March 28, 2010—Covenant Presbyterian Church, KCMO
- 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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