

# 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.  
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## Heartland Connection

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### Joys and Concerns

Paula Isgrig  
Millie Schrimsher  
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

**Please be in prayer for Jack Schrimsher, Council Moderator**, for his upcoming surgery. (Submitted by presbytery staff 3/9/10)

**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.

**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

**March 14, 2010—Forth Sunday in Lent**

**Neema Community Fellowship, Prairie Village, KS**

The Rev. David Nzioka, Pastor  
Mr. Benard Gacengeci Nganga, Communicator

**Southminster Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS**

The Rev. Jeffrey Clayton, Pastor  
The Rev. Chad Herring, Associate Pastor  
Ms. Mary Jorgenson, Clerk of Session/Communicator

## Of Special Interest



**Dr. Wes Jackson, director of the Land Institute in Salina, KS**, will be speaking at the Linda Hall Library on March 24 at 7 p.m. The lecture will be held in our main reading room located at 5109 Cherry St. adjacent to the UMKC campus. The lecture is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. You may email Eric at [warde@lindahall.org](mailto:warde@lindahall.org) for tickets or more information. This is a great chance to hear more about the Land Institute and its work toward sustainable agriculture. Submitted by Diane Waddell, Earthkeepers 3/2/10)

**Unleashing the Creativity of Youth Groups with Videos that Express Their Faith:** Jeffersonville, IN - February 17, 2010 - Presbyterian youth groups across the country are invited to participate in an on-line *Youth Video Challenge* as part of [ymiLIVE](http://ymiLIVE.org) (Youth Mission Initiate LIVE, pronounced why-em-eye LIVE). Youth groups will compete to win one of two \$25,000 endowment funds established by the Presbyterian Foundation to benefit their church youth ministry programs. Interested Presbyterian youth groups can register now at [ymiLIVE.org](http://ymiLIVE.org) to participate in the *Youth Video Challenge*. (Submitted by presbytery staff 3/9/10)

**Bill Tammeus, elder at Second Church in Kansas City, Mo., will be teaching** a weeklong seminar the week of July 12 at Ghost Ranch ([www.ghost ranch.org](http://www.ghost ranch.org)), the national Presbyterian conference center in Northern New Mexico. Called "Death and Its Mysteries: Writing About the Journey," the class will cover death's many aspects. Participants will write and share their writing with each other as they affirm that we can't understand our life if we don't understand our death. For more information see Bill's blog at <http://billtammeus.typepad.com> or e-mail him at [wtammeus@kc.rr.com](mailto:wtammeus@kc.rr.com). (Submitted by Bill Tammeus 3/9/10)

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

## Job Opportunities

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Warrensburg, MO announces that applications for the position of interim pastor are being received. The CIF may be viewed at the following address: <http://www.heartlandpby.org/Job/files/FirstWarrensburg.htm> (Submitted by David Cliburn 3/9/10)

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 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>

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