

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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April 26, 2010

Joys and Concerns

Betty Miller
Sharon Welch
Jack Schrimsher
Virginia Robinson
Lyn Olson
Tom Eagle
The Rev. James Wilkins
Jim Cottrell
The Rev. Jim Tilton
All Looking for Employment
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 Ann Monger. Ann is the wife of the Heartland Church Communicator, Sam Monger from the Maxwell Heights Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph MO and is experiencing health issues. (Submitted by presbytery staff 4/26/10)

Please be in prayer for all the victims of tornadoes and all natural disasters. (Submitted by presbytery staff 4/26/10)

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



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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.

April 25, 2010

First Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO

The Rev. Krista Kiger, Pastor
The Rev. Jacqueline Thomas, Parish Associate
The Rev. John D. Watson, Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Mary Jo Hornaday, Clerk of Session/Communicator

Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO

Mr. David Berger, Commissioned Lay Pastor
Mr. Norman Stickler, Clerk of Session
Mr. David Berger, Communicator

Maxwell Heights Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO

The Rev. Bill Y. Bridgewater, Pastor
Mr. Chris Heumader, Clerk of Session
Mr. Sam Monger, Communicator

May 2, 2010

Trinity Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO

The Rev. Heather Walchar, Pastor
The Rev. Reith Gewin, Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Geraldine Mier, Clerk of Session
Ms. Linda Berger, Communicator

Presbyterian Christian Church, Stewartsville, MO

Ms. Melissa Robinson, Clerk of Session

Tarkio Presbyterian Church, Tarkio, MO

The Rev. Rachel Lancey, Pastor
Mr. David Lee, Clerk of Session/Communicator

Of Special Interest

The Deacons of First Presbyterian Church of Liberty, MO would like to invite Deacons of the Presbytery to an “Engaging the Spirit” retreat. We are asking you to save September 11, 2010 from 9:30 to 4:30. Stephany Jackson, Associate for Congregational Leadership, Presbyterian Church USA will be our leader for the day. An agenda for the day will be in the June 15, 2010 Presbytery Packet. More information about registering for the “Engaging the Spirit” retreat will come a little closer to the September date. We will spend time learning, sharing, and getting the support we need. We are really excited about this event! We’d like to share it with you! (Submitted by Carolyn Wallis 4/22/10)

An appeal for help: Argentine Church has need of a new layer of gravel in the parking area. We are able to have the rock delivered, but we have no way of spreading it (save by the shovelful). Is there anyone out there with a Bobcat who could donate a bit of time to come by and spread it for us? The area is not large. Thanks for your consideration. Please call Steve Christine, 913-302-7664. (Submitted by Donna Chavez 4/22/10)

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY sponsored by Church Women United of Johnson County will be observed on Friday, May 7th, at Leawood United Methodist Church, 2915 W. 95th Street, Leawood, KS. Coffee and registration at 9:30 a.m. with the program at 10:00. The theme is "Living the Vision." Nursery provided if reservations are made early. For more information, contact Mary Johnson, 913 897-1646. (Submitted by Mary Johnson 4/27/10)

Everyone is Invited! Please join Grace Covenant for a Mother-Daughter-Anyone Tea on Saturday, May 8, 2-4 p.m. at Grace Covenant in Overland Park. The Tea will benefit the Central Asia Institute made famous by Greg Mortinsen's book "Three Cups of Tea." Anyone is welcome to this fundraiser. Cost is \$7 per person. Click for flyer <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/GCPCTeaFlyer10.pdf> (Submitted by Kimby Young 4/26/10)

The Guatemalan Consul from the Chicago office will be in Kansas City to assist native Guatemalans with vital statistics paperwork. The dates are May 15-16 from 8:00 to 5:00 both days. They will be at the Tony Aguirre Community Center on West Penway. Volunteers, donations of light snacks and coloring books are being requested. Call Jane Piper for questions 913.432.7528. (Submitted by Jane Piper, Moderator Guatemala Partnership 4/26/10)



Dear Creator, help us make every day one of celebration of and protection for your creation. Thank you, Creator, for the wonders of creation that remind us of your handiwork: the first blooms in spring, the mist rising out the mountains, the winding rivers that carry more species than we can count. For all these wonders and countless others, we give thanks. Help us remember members of creation, human and non-human, who are threatened. Give us strength to stand up for the most vulnerable, who are most affected by environmental degradation. Give us courage to advocate for just and sustainable policies, even in the midst of arguments and uncertainties. Keep us ever mindful that humans’ first call was to tend and keep the garden. Amen. (Submitted by Diane Waddell, Earthkeepers 4/26/10)

Do you know a congregation, camp, youth group or Vacation Church School that’s planning to print T-shirts? Please share with them the good news of [Sweat-Free Ts](#) – shirts made by a cooperative, not a sweatshop – available from the PC(USA). Sweat-Free Ts come from the [Nueva Vida sewing cooperative](#) in Nicaragua, which began as an economic development initiative in the wake of Hurricane Mitch through the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Shirts can be ordered from Presbyterian Distribution Service [online or by phone](#). (Phone number is 1-800-524-2612. They are blank with only the Sweat-Free T logo printed in black on the sleeve; groups are free to screen print, tie-dye or otherwise creatively imprint the shirts with their own logo or design. Shirts are available in 100% [organic cotton](#) that feels great. Colors are White, Natural and Presbyterian Blue. Sizes range from Child Small to Adult 3XL. [Get educational materials](#). Thanks for helping spread the Good News! (Written by Melanie Hardison of the Enough for Everyone Project, PHP). (Submitted by Diane Waddell, PHP Advisory Committee Member 4/26/10)

Free Organ. We are looking for a good home for a beautiful home organ from an estate. If interested, please call Janice Kivett at 785-272-5592 or email at jkk3@cox.net. Allen Organ 157. Identical to "Carousel 157, but in a theater style console. Excellent quality; Allen brand known to hold its tone well. Retail price in January 1971 "Consumer Bulletin" was \$5995. Horseshoe console, two 61-note manuals, 32 pedals. Stop tablets under the categories of "pedal, accompaniment, special, presets, and solo." Detached bench. Approximate Console Dimensions: Height 44 1/2 inches,

Width 52 1/2 inches, Depth 29 3/4 inches...but with pedalboard and bench is 50 inches. Organ is currently located in Independence MO. (Submitted by Janice Kivett 4/26/10)

Last Chance to Help: Jenny Hatfield-Callen, an elder at Southminster Presbyterian Church is working to complete her MA in Theological Studies at Central Baptist Theological Seminary. In her coursework, she has chosen to research the experiences of ministers/church leaders in pastoring congregation members (and their families) who have disabilities. Jenny is asking for the assistance of congregational leaders from around the Presbytery to complete this research. Below you will find a link to a 25 question survey concerning experiences of pastors, elders, deacons, and congregation care staff as they strive to include individuals with disabilities and their families in the life of the church. This survey is anonymous, and the whole process of the survey will take approximately 15-20 minutes. The survey will be available only until April 25, 2010. The survey can be found at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N2ZGCLN> and any questions can be directed to jennyhatfieldcallen@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this research. (Submitted by Jenny Hatfield-Callen 4/26/10)

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

Job Opportunities

Youth Director: First Presbyterian Church, Osawatomie, KS is now taking applications for Youth Director. Link to the website for the job description. www.osawatomiepresbyterian.org Resumes will be accepted through May 15, 2010. (Submitted by Leslie King 4/21/10)

Director of Music position is available at **The First Presbyterian Church of Leavenworth, Kansas**. This position provides leadership in music and presides as principal organist for regular and special services of the church. The Director of Music is accountable to the Session, and is under the direct supervision of the Pastor as head of staff. Further, this position provides coordination of all music within the Church, which shall include worship and special service music, Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, all Youth Choirs, and any guest performances. Salary commensurate with job experience. Please send resume to : Dick Cameron, Personnel Moderator, P.O. Box 306, Lansing, Kansas 66043. **The application deadline is May 1, 2010.** (Submitted by Dick Cameron 4/19/10)

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

Upcoming Events

- Installation of The Rev. Dave Carlson—2:00 p.m. May 30, 2010—First Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO
- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery—June 15, 2010—Hosted by St. Paul, KCMO at Linwood United, KCMO
- Heartland Youth Day at Worlds of Fun—July 7, 2010
- Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2010—July 20-24, 2010
- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery—September 18, 2010—Kaw Prairie Community Church, Lenexa, KS
- 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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