

# 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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May 10, 2010

### Joys and Concerns

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Ann Monger  
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

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**Congratulations to William McEachen, MD.** Bill was chosen for the 2010 Shining Star Caregiving Award for his involvement in establishing the Health Partnership Clinic of Johnson County. Bill is an active elder in Heartland Presbytery from Village Presbyterian Church. (Submitted by presbytery staff 5/6/10)

**Our deepest sympathy is extended to The Rev. Richard Morris and family.** Dick's mother-in-law passed away on Friday, April 30, 2010. (Submitted by Kathy Rasmussen 5/4/10)

**Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Henry Dyhouse.** Henry passed away Friday, April 30, 2010 after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage on Sunday. Henry is an Elder at Second Presbyterian Church, KCMO and a member of the Heartland Presbytery Board of Trustees. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday May 15, 2010 at Second Presbyterian Church, KCMO. (Submitted by Don Fisher 5/10/10)

Link to additional Joys and Concerns:  
<http://www.heartlandpby.org/joyconcerns/joyconcerns.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.

#### **May 9, 2010—Mother's Day**

##### **Stony Point Presbyterian Church, Trimble, MO**

The Rev. William S. Parrott, Stated Supply  
Ms. Sherry Smith, Clerk of Session

##### **Evangel Presbyterian Church, Urich, MO**

Mr. Marcus Cumpston, Commissioned Lay Pastor  
Ms. Irene Graef, Clerk of Session  
Mr. Marcus Cumpston, Communicator

##### **First Presbyterian Church, Warrensburg, MO**

Ms. Denise Miller, Clerk of Session

#### **May 16, 2010**

##### **Jacoby Chapel, Warrensburg, MO**

The Rev. Henry Gower, Temporary Supply  
Ms. Roberta Jaeger, Clerk of Session  
Ms. Shari Doubt, Communicator

##### **Knox Presbyterian Church, Worth, MO**

##### **Harold Thomas Center**

Ms. Patsy Shawver, Director, Front Porch Alliance

## Of Special Interest

**The Deacons of First Presbyterian Church in Liberty, Mo would like to invite Deacons of Heartland Presbytery to a Deacon Retreat on:** Saturday, September 11, 2010 From 9:30am to 4:30pm Stephany Jackson from PCUSA will be our guest speaker. A Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Cost: \$20.00 Register online at: [firstpreschurch@gmail.com](mailto:firstpreschurch@gmail.com) or Send number of how many will attend and check to: First Presbyterian Church, 138 N Main St, Liberty, MO 64068. If you have any questions please call the church office (816) 781-6528 Come join us as we learn to share God's love and nurture God's people effectively. (Submitted by Carolyn Wallis 5/10/10)

**Our prayers continue to go out to all those who have been adversely affected by the oil spill disaster in the Gulf Coast.** We also hold in our hearts and prayers the beautiful gifts of God's creation in the form of animals, plants and the water itself which are being drastically affected. This is a time to especially reflect upon how we might also continue (or begin to) simplify our consumptive lifestyles and look for ways to become much more sustainable. (One chance to study sustainable living this would be to attend the Creation Care Earth Fair at Village Presbyterian Church this Saturday, May 15, from 11 AM to 4 PM. Village Presbyterian has done much to keep a focus on environmental justice and I am grateful for their ministry in this and many other ways.) ( Submitted by Diane Waddell, Earthkeepers and Stewardship of Creation Enabler, Heartland Presbytery 5/10/10)

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

## Job Opportunities

**Church Secretary:** First Presbyterian Church of Independence, MO has opening for a full time secretarial position with benefits. Must have strong computer skills with knowledge in Microsoft office, membership plus and print shop. Please send resume to : [sandytgoins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandytgoins@sbcglobal.net) or call (816) 373-0543. (Submitted by Sandy Goins 04/29/2010)

**Cleaning Person:** Presbyterian Church of Stanley (14895 Antioch Rd., Overland Park, KS 66221, [www.stanleypres.org](http://www.stanleypres.org)) has a job opening for a Cleaning Person! This person will be responsible for all general cleaning, housekeeping and related work to keep the church clean and safe. Will also be required to operate and maintain church facilities in orderly manner, which includes grounds. Work safely around all ongoing activities. This position will report to the facilities manager. Please contact Dan [Kennedy@dwk.@1957@gmail.com](mailto:Kennedy@dwk.@1957@gmail.com) or call 913-814-0497. (Submitted by Stephanie Neiger 4/29/10)

**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](http://www.osawatomiepresbyterian.org) Resumes will be accepted through May 15, 2010. (Submitted by Leslie King 4/21/10)

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
- Senior High Retreat—August 27-29, 2010
- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery—September 18, 2010—Kaw Prairie Community Church, Lenexa, KS
- Oasis—October 24-26, 2010—Elms Resort and Spa and Barbee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Excelsior Springs, 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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