

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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Joys and Concerns

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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

Congratulations to U.S. Army Chaplain, Rev. Dr. John Kaiser. John has been selected for Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel. He is currently serving as a Brigade Combat Team Chaplain in Germany, but he and his family will move this summer to San Antonio, Texas to serve at the U.S. Army Medical Command Headquarters. (Submitted by presbytery staff 5/11/10)

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



The offices of Heartland Presbytery are located on the second floor of the Harold Thomas Center for Reconciliation at:
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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.

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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

May 23, 2010—Pentecost

Heartland Presbytery

The Rev. Chad Herring, Moderator
The Rev. Maryann Farnsworth, Stated Clerk
The Rev. Charles Spencer, Executive Presbyter

Synod of Mid-America

The Rev. Lisa Danielson, Moderator
The Rev. Ronald Lavoie, Stated Clerk

Presbyterian Church (USA)

The Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow, Moderator
The Rev. Gradye Parsons, Stated Clerk
Ms. Linda Valentine, Executive Director, GA Council

Of Special Interest

GET SIGNED UP TODAY! Mission Trip to Guatemala—October 29-November 5, 2010. Have you always wanted to go to Guatemala with Heartland Presbytery? If so, let this year be the year! Check out our brochure and application form. <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/2010MayaQuicheTripBrochure.pdf>
<http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/2010FallTripApplicationForm.doc> (Submitted by presbytery staff 5/17/10)

Climate Legislation Conference Call with NCC Eco-Justice Program The National Council of Churches Eco-Justice Program has been holding conference calls surrounding climate legislation over the past several months. Senators Kerry and Lieberman released their Senate Bill: the “American Power Act” on May 12. The next NCC climate call will take place on Tuesday May 18th at noon Eastern Time. (call in information is below) This call will walk participants through the content of the American Power Act. The intent of this call is to provide a general understanding of the legislation.

The NCC hopes to have time to discuss next steps and faith messaging going forward but this will not be the focus of the call. **Conference call-in information Dial in: 8669398416 Participant code: 7420302** Information sent from Katie Holmes, Program Assistant, Environmental Ministries, PC(USA). (Submitted by Diane Waddell, Stewardship of Creation Enabler, Heartland Presbytery 5/14/10)

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. We are grateful for churches, individuals, and communities which have begun this vital journey. (Submitted by Diane Waddell, Earthkeepers and Stewardship of Creation Enabler, Heartland Presbytery 5/14/10)

The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is providing you the opportunity to earn a \$100 Health Stewardship Incentive and to take charge of your health! Earn Your \$100 Incentive! To earn the Health Stewardship incentive – a prepaid debit card for IRS tax-qualified healthcare expenses – follow the steps below:

1. Go to www.MyActiveHealth.com/pcusa and create your private account. This launches your secure and confidential Personal Health Record (PHR).
2. Complete the Health Assessment (This usually takes about 15 minutes.)
3. Sign in to the MyActiveHealth.com/pcusa Web site at least two more times on different days before July 31, 2010.

That's it! You're on your way, and so is your incentive! Your incentive should arrive in the mail about three weeks after you complete step 3. *We're sorry, but this incentive opportunity is only available to the primary member of the Highmark BCBS Medical Plan; spouses, dependents, and all members in the Medicare Supplement Plan are not eligible.*

Launch Your Personal Health Record Do you find it difficult to keep track of your family's medical history? Or know the recommended preventive care screenings for you or your dependents? In April, the Board of Pensions introduced MyActiveHealth.com/pcusa, a secure health management Web site that includes a Personal Health Record (PHR), and it can help you do just that. When you launch your PHR, it automatically populates with claims data from Highmark, Express Scripts, and Quest Diagnostics. Maintaining your PHR is an easy way to organize your health history and your family's and keep it at your fingertips. If you have questions about the incentive, please see our list of most [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or call the Board of Pensions at 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN). If you have technical questions about the PHR or the Health Assessment, please call ActiveHealth at 888-803-7434. If you would like to know a little more about our health management programs, visit Pensions.org/HealthManagement (Submitted by presbytery staff 5/17/10)

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

Job Opportunities

Choir Director Liberty First Presbyterian Church, 138 North Main Street, Liberty, MO 64068, 816/781-6528. – Chancel Choir Director, one service and weekly rehearsals, (plus seasonal special services) approximately 8-10 hours per week for nine months. Send resume with experience/education and salary requirements in c/o Ann Reed, Music Coordinator to the church or email to reed5646@gmail.com. (Submitted by Ann Reed 5/12/10)

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 : sandygoins@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) 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 or call 913-814-0497. (Submitted by Stephanie Neiger 4/29/10)

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
- Installation of The Rev. Andrew Florio—4:00 p.m. August 15, 2010—Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Blue Springs, MO
- 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
- Mission Trip to Guatemala—October 29-November 5, 2010
<http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/2010MayaQuicheTripBrochure.pdf>
<http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/2010FallTripApplicationForm.doc>
- 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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