

# 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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May 3, 2010

### Joys and Concerns

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

**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 Saturday May 15, 2010 at Second Presbyterian Church, KCMO. (Submitted by Don Fisher 5/4/10)

**Please be in prayer for all those assisting with the gulf oil spill.**

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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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 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, Stewartville, MO

Ms. Melissa Robinson, Clerk of Session

##### Tarkio Presbyterian Church, Tarkio, MO

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

#### 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, Ulrich, MO

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

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

Ms. Denise Miller, Clerk of Session

## Of Special Interest

**COME JOIN IN: Clarification Meeting May 7th at 7pm** Dr. Rodney Reeves, professor of Biblical Studies at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri presents "**Worship as Warfare**". **2nd Saturday Work Day May 8 from 9am to 1pm** Plan to get your hands dirty with us completing some of the following projects: insulation/weatherization, fencing, planting, tending the garden, small electrical projects, framing and drywall, sorting clothes, some painting, etc. **2nd Saturday Haircuts May 8 from 9am to 11am** Can you cut men's and women's hair? Then we need you! **Please let us know if you are available for any of these dates. Thank you! Cherith Brook Community 3308 E 12th St Kansas City, MO 64127 816-241-8047 [cherithbrookkcmo@yahoo.com](mailto:cherithbrookkcmo@yahoo.com) [cherithbrookkc.blogspot.com](http://cherithbrookkc.blogspot.com)** (Submitted by Sarah Cool 4/27/10)

**Music 4 Jeremy's Cherubs Foundation** collects, reconditions, and donates gently used musical instruments to needy students in the Greater Kansas City area. We currently have a Baldwin "Fanfare" Model 132 (1976) home organ and bench in excellent shape looking for a new home. This organ would be ideal in a number of venues including chapels or homes. Arrangements can be made for delivery within the Heartland Presbytery. For more information, contact [hfrye@bakeru.edu](mailto:hfrye@bakeru.edu) or visit the **M4JC** website at [www.music4jeremyscherubs.org](http://www.music4jeremyscherubs.org). (Submitted by Harold Frye 4/28/10)

The **Environmental Action Committee** of Village Presbyterian Church invites you to their **Creation Care Earth Fair** on Saturday, May 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Admission is free, and food is for sale.** Enter the South Entrance of the church at 6641 Mission Road in Prairie Village.

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**Come one and all and join in the fun** Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2911 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Independence, MO 64052. We are having a Bar B Que Fundraiser! Come join in the fun and fellowship Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Menu will include choice of several different meats in either a sandwich form or as part of a meal Plus different side dishes to chose from! Cost: \$5 for Sandwich your choice, plus your choice of 1 side dish \$7 for Meat your choice, plus choice of 2 side dishes, bread or bun Coffee, Tea, and Lemonade and 1 desert will also be included with sandwich or meal For more information please contact Ruth Weatherman at 816-582-4106. (Submitted by Ruth Weatherman 5/4/10)

**In the light of the huge disaster of the Gulf Coast oil leak**, we offer this prayer -- source is the UN Environmental Sabbath. Gracious God, who made the covenant promise with our ancestors, we gather here today a rebellious people. We want to act out your intentions for us, but we keep getting mixed up by all the glitter of the world around us. You tell us to honor creation, and we use other people and animals and plant life only to meet our wants. You offer daily bread to every living creature, and we steal that bread from our brothers and sisters in the name of our greed. You promise us new life, and we shrink back from it in fear. Heal us, God, lest we destroy ourselves. We need your presence among us. Amen (Life Prayers Ed. E Roberts and E Amidon). (Submitted in sadness by Diane Waddell for Earthkeepers 5/4/10)

**Please join us for our May 7th** Clarification Meeting at 7pm at Cherith Brook Catholic Worker House cafe space **Worship as Warfare: A study of the Book of Revelation**, Presented by Dr. Rodney Reeves. Also, please join us for our **Second Saturday Work Day** on May 8th from 9am to 1pm. Projects will include a lot of garden work, fence work, mortar work, plumbing, etc. Cherith Brook Community, 3308 E 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64127, 816-241-8047, [cherithbrookkcmo@yahoo.com](mailto:cherithbrookkcmo@yahoo.com). [cherithbrookkc.blogspot.com](http://cherithbrookkc.blogspot.com) (Submitted by Sarah Cool 5/4/10)

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
- 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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