

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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Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mardy Cottrell, family and friends in the death of her husband James. Jim passed away May 31, 2010. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 2, at 4 p.m., at Ward Parkway Presbyterian Church, 7406 Ward Parkway with visitation preceding the service from 3-4 p.m., at the church. Mardy was the Financial Administrator for Heartland Presbytery for many years. (Submitted by presbytery staff 6/1/10)

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dick Bush. Dick was a faithful elder in Heartland Presbytery serving on the administrative commission. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2010, at Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. Visitation will be held at Mt. Moriah & Freeman Funeral Home, 10507 Holmes Road, on Wednesday, June 2, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Submitted by presbytery staff 6/1/10)

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe arrival of our new Associate Executive Presbyter, Rev. Leigh Gillis and her family. Leigh's first day in the office is today, June 1, 2010.

Please be in prayer for The Rev. Jarrett McLaughlin, associate pastor Village Presbyterian Church. Jarrett will have surgery to repair a broken ankle this week. (Submitted by presbytery staff 6/1/10)

Link to additional Joys and Concerns:
<http://www.heartlandpby.org/joysconcerns/joysconcerns.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 30, 2010—Trinity Sunday
Heartland Presbytery Ministers At Large in Validated Ministry
The Rev. Jay Collins
The Rev. Kathleen Knehans
The Rev. Jeff Mercer
The Rev. Jean Murphy
The Rev. Jackie Thomas

June 6, 2010
First Presbyterian Church, Albany, MO
The Rev. Robert Dahlgren, Pastor
Ms. Melinda Homan, Clerk of Session

Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, Appleton City, MO
Mr. Marcus Cumpton, Commissioned Lay Pastor
Ms. Michelle Allen, Clerk of Session

First Presbyterian Church, Atchison, KS
The Rev. Al Zimmerman, Pastor
Ms. Noelle Walters, Clerk of Session
Ms. Arlene Feyen, Communicator

Of Special Interest

HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY YOUTH WORLD'S OF FUN DAY! Join us on Wednesday, July 7 at World's of Fun complete with an all-you-can-eat hamburger lunch for only \$26 per person. Tickets must be purchased by June 15 from Carla Hilton at Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church. If you have questions, please call her at (816) 741-5118. (Submitted by Carla Hilton 6/1/10)

Deacons come join us at 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 Registration Deadline is August 15, 2010. Register online at: 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. We are looking forward to learning and sharing with you. (Submitted by Carolyn Wallis 6/1/10)

In response to the Gulf Oil Crisis, Earthkeepers has scheduled a prayer vigil/worship to be held on Monday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Road. Please plan to attend this brief worship as we lift up in prayer those in God's creation who have been and will be affected by the disaster. We will be on the south side of the church by the creek unless there is rain (in which case we will be in the Chapel). Also, please contact us about setting up a program in your church from our Speakers'/Program List. Most specifically related to this would be "Making the Connection: the Disaster in the Gulf in Our Daily Living". (The Rev. Kirk Perucca has agreed to share this program.) Please contact Kirk or Diane Waddell to inquire about this program. Diane's email is diane_waddell@sbcglobal.net (Note the underscore between the names. *Submitted by Diane Waddell, Earthkeepers*)

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 reeda5646@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

- 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
- Embracing Hope—January 22, 2011—Brookdale Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO
- Youth Service Blitz—January 21-23, 2011—First Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO

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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