

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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Joys and Concerns

Jarrett McLaughlin
Ann Monger
Betty Miller
Sharon Welch
Lyn Olson
Tom Eagle
The Rev. James Wilkins
The Rev. Jim Tilton
All Looking for Employment
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 Sammie Johnson, wife of The Rev. Bill Johnson, Community Outreach Director. Sammie is experiencing health issues and has to remain in Little Rock, AR for treatment. (Submitted by presbytery staff 6/7/10)

Congratulations to Rev. Maryann Farnsworth, Stated Clerk. The Synod of Mid-America Committee approved the report from the peer review event as follows: "Heartland Presbytery Minutes, The Presbytery Clerks recommend: that The minutes be approved without exception. The minutes were very well done, with considerable detail." To read the entire letter click, <http://www.heartlandpby.org/joyconcerns/2009SynodReviewReport05272010.pdf> (Submitted by presbytery staff 6/3/10)

Mardy Cottrell's address is 10342 Ash, Overland Park, KS 66207. (Submitted by presbytery staff 6/7/10)

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



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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.

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 Cumpston, 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

June 13, 2010

Belton Presbyterian Church, Belton, MO

The Rev. Carla Gentry, Temporary Supply
Ms. Mary Yeary, Clerk of Session
Mr. John Walls, Communicator

Heartland Presbytery Stated Meeting

June 15, 2010, Linwood Presbyterian Church, KCMO
Hosted by St. Paul Presbyterian Church, KCMO

Emaus, San Mateo

The Rev. José Augusto Sapón

Of Special Interest

PCUSA Retirees To Meet in Minneapolis, MN: The 14th annual convention of the Association of Retired Ministers, Their Spouses or Survivors is being held **at the Ramada Mall of America in suburban Bloomington, Minnesota September 9-12, 2010.** Registration fee before August 17 is \$125, after \$175 plus a \$20 membership fee if you are not currently a member of ARMSS. Special room rate at the Ramada Mall of America is \$92 per night, double occupancy. For more information or to register email gnyhuis@verizon.net or mail ARMSS, PO Box 700311, Oostburg, WI 53070. Locally more information is available from Rev. Dennis Haines djhaines41@att.net or via mail at 2800 S Woodbury Drive, Independence, MO 64055. (Submitted by Dennis Haines 6/3/2010)

Making the Connection: A Prayer Vigil of Grief and Hope on The Gulf Oil Spill Crisis. In response to the Gulf Oil Crisis, Earthkeepers has scheduled a prayer vigil/worship to be held Monday, June 28 at 7:30 PM 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 –go in the south door and up the steps). (Submitted by Diane Waddell, Earthkeepers 6/7/10)

Effects of Tropical Storm Agatha and the eruption of Pacaya Volcano just south of Guatemala City. Several of you have asked re the destruction in Guatemala. Here is some basic info about the situation: Pacaya, which has been active for many years with mostly small occasional eruptions, suddenly erupted big time once again one week ago. People fled for their lives from several small villages on the flanks of the volcano. A few died and others lost everything. The capital and surrounding areas were totally covered with about 3 inches of heavy volcanic dirt. Then, to really complicate matters, Agatha produced about 3 feet of rain over a 2-3 day period, with the following results: * In Guatemala City, the volcanic dirt turned into thick, black mud, and a huge sinkhole appeared just 4 blocks from CEDEPCA's office. * Guatemala City's international airport had to be closed for several days, but has now re-opened. * There was extensive flooding throughout the country. * Many were left homeless and shelters have been set up. * Death toll stands at approximately 200 people, but numbers are still coming in. * More than 16 bridges have been destroyed. * Damage reports are still coming in from remote areas. (Submitted by Rachel Lausch 6/7/10)

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

Job Opportunities

Heartland Presbytery, and equal-opportunity employer, seeks a half-time STATED CLERK. The minister or elder called to this role will have knowledge and experience with polity and procedures, continuing Heartland's commitment to the mission and life of the larger Church. The person also needs the ability to deal creatively with divergent opinions, building healthy relationships in the context of theological and budgetary challenges. More information can be found at the Church Leadership Connection (clc.pcusa.org) website, CIF#72318.AA0. To apply, submit resume/PIF the Rev. Madeline Mercer, Stated Clerk Search Committee, 4317 Greenwich Lane, Independence, MO 64055 or electronically to mercersetal@sbcglobal.net. Deadline for consideration is August 16, 2010.

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 reedda5646@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)

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
- Ordination Service of Molly Dowell Baum—Time TBA, June 27, 2010—First, Atchison, KS
- 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>

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