

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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February 22, 2010

Joys and Concerns

Virginia Robinson
Lyn Olson
Tom Eagle
The Rev. Jean Murphy
The Rev. James Wilkins
Jim Cottrell
The Rev. Jim Tilton
All Looking for Employment
Jack Dalton
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 Rev. Bill Pfeiffer, family and friends in the death of Bill's wife Betty. (Submitted by presbytery staff 2/22/10)

Please pray for the families of those Guatemalans who perished in the Brooklyn apartment fire several weeks ago. All five who died were from the area of San Andrés Xecul, Totonicapán, which is very close to the Maya Quiché Presbytery area. One of the dead, Luis Ordóñez, was a niece of Pastor Pedro Ordóñez. (Submitted by Rachel Lausch 2/17/10)

Heartland Presbytery is asked to pray for the crisis in Haiti and our own congregation Christ Presbyterian Church, the First Haitian Christian Fellowship and their CLP, Olain Francois. (Submitted by presbytery staff 1/29/10)

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

February 21, 2010—First Sunday in Lent
Overland Park Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS
The Rev. Jason Carle, Pastor
Ms. Cherie Daly, Clerk of Session/Communicator

Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS
The Rev. Woody Brown, Pastor
Mr. Rodney Nitz, Interim Associate CLP
Ms. Cindy Leber, Clerk of Session/Communicator

Presbyterian Church Of Stanley, Overland Park, KS
The Rev. Eric Laverentz, Pastor
The Rev. Molly Jones, Associate Pastor
The Rev. John "Bo" Burgener, Associate Pastor
Mr. David Hintz, Clerk of Session
Ms. Debbie Miller, Communicator

February 28, 2010—Second Sunday in Lent
First Presbyterian Church, Paola, KS
Ms. Mary Ann Grimes, Clerk of Session/Communicator

Miami Presbyterian Church, Paola, KS
The Rev. Fred S. Daniels, Temporary Supply
Ms. Pat Fox, Clerk of Session/Communicator

Parkville Presbyterian Church, Parkville, MO
The Rev. Brian D. Ellison, Pastor
The Rev. Matthew B. Reeves, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Shannon Jung, Parish Associate
Mr. Mike Vaughn, Clerk of Session
Ms. Michelle Phillips, Communicator

Of Special Interest

Highlights from the February 20, 2010 Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery:

<http://www.heartlandpby.org/files%20misc/HighlightsFromPresbytery02202010.pdf>

Middle School Retreat “Face to Face” April 24 & 25, 2010, Heartland Presbyterian Center. Registration Form located at <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/MiddleSchoolRetreatRegistration410.pdf> Flyer located at <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/MiddleSchoolRetreatFacetoFace410.pdf> (Submitted by presbytery staff 2/22/10)

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance responding in Haiti – Through the great outpouring of prayer, love and financial support by individuals, congregations, presbyteries, and synods – and thanks to the special appeals made by so many mission networks and organizations – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is providing critical, on-the-ground support when and where it is needed the most. As God’s people we are called to stand in the “GAP” — GIVE. ACT. PRAY. Read situation updates and find information on how you can get involved by [visiting the PDA Web site](#). (Submitted by presbytery staff 2/22/10)



As you observe the season of Lent, consider following the 40-day Lenten Calendar entitled “*Tread Lightly for Lent.*” Developed by the Environmental Ministries Office of PC(USA)

(<http://www.pcusa.org/environment/>), this resource suggests 40 activities for learning about eco-justice and taking action on the topics of waste, energy, water, consumption, and food. This Lenten Calendar is a simple, effective way to keep Creation Care in our hearts and minds during Lent. It is available

online for reading and downloading at <http://www.pcusa.org/environment/pdf/lentcalendarnew.pdf>. The opening paragraph reads: "Lent is a time to reflect on what it means to live based on Christ’s ministry. As part of this reflection we repent, often giving up an item or two that we consider a treat. This Lenten Calendar urges us to take this spiritual discipline a step further: to re-refrain from some practices that damage the earth, while learning about earth care issues and taking action that will honor Christ’s teachings about caring for creation." (Submitted by Jerry Rees, member of Earthkeepers and Midwest Regional Representative for Presbyterians for Earth Care 2/22/10).

Earthkeepers meets the fourth Monday at 7:15 at Village Presbyterian Church. We work very closely with our partners, Presbyterians for Earth Care and the Office of Environmental Ministries, PC(USA). We also work to coordinate information with groups in the KC area who have similar goals in caring for creation. Please join us at our next meeting Monday, Feb. 22 at 7:15 (Go in south door, up steps and to the left.) Craig Cotton of Linwood United Church will share information on climate change and societal responses. (In case of really difficulty driving conditions, we will not meet.) Please call Diane Waddell, 816 387 7354 for more information. *Submitted by Diane Waddell*

You are invited to attend the following events, and to spread the word to others who may be interested in attending!

Cherith Brook Community, 3308 E 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64127, 816-241-8047, cherithbrookkcmo@yahoo.com cherithbrookkc.blogspot.com. **Angie O’Gorman**, who founded Holy Family Catholic Worker House, will read from (and sell) her new novel, *The Book of Sins*, at 7 p.m. Sat., 2/27, at Holy Family, 912 E. 31st St., KC, Mo. The event is free. Come learn about this book; it stars courageous people who stand up for the poor and remember Jesus wanted to empower us. For info, call Jane Stoeber, 913-206-4088. **Help plan ways to speak out for peace** and against the nuclear weapons parts plant, the Kansas City Plant run by Honeywell for the NNSA. Gather on Monday, 3/1, at 6 p.m. for potluck in the cafe space next door to the Cherith Brook Catholic Worker house, 3226 E. 12th St., KC, Mo., 64127, just east of Benton, across from Victory Temple. Our City Council voted this month for a new KC Plant, and we say, "Not in our name!" (Submitted by Sarah Cool 2/22/10)

FUNDRAISER FOR THE POOR (RAYTOWN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) **WHAT:** Pancake breakfast and bake sale **WHEN:** March 13, 9—noon **WHERE:** BLUE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 6429 Blue Ridge Blvd. KC MO 64113 **PRICE:** Adults, \$ 5; children 12 and under , \$ 3. **PLUS:** Homemade goodies for sale! **Contact:** Delores Lunceford (816) 353-2421 (Submitted by Delores Lunceford 2/22/10)

Creation Care Earth Fair, Saturday May 15, 2010 11 am - 4 pm, Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Road Prairie Village, KS. For further information please contact Al Pugsley, Event Chair, apphs58@yahoo.com 913-381-1091 (Submitted by Al Pugsley 2/22/10)

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

Job Opportunities

The John Knox Presbyterian Kirk at 11430 Wornall KCMO, has an position open for a Youth Coordinator. The primary responsibility will be to develop relationships with the Kirk middle school and senior high youth thru regular interaction. The youth coordinator will help to provide spiritual support, promote group unity, and direct programming for youth grades 6th-12th, with a focus on Christian relationships, which will equip them to grow in their faith. The intern will work part time as an assistant to the Christian Education Director. Activities will vary from week to week with an average of 10-12 hours per week. Go to the Kirk web site at www.johnknoxkirk.org to access the job description and application process. Please contact Cathy Broockerd at 816-942-3637 or cathy@johnknoxkirk.org if you have any questions. (Submitted by Cathy Broockerd 2/22/10)

Link to all current Job Opportunities <http://www.heartlandpby.org/Job/jobs.html>

Upcoming Events

- Ordination and Installation of Bonnie Grabowski—3:00 p.m. March 6, 2010—First Presbyterian Church, Savannah, MO
- Ordination Service of Amy Ramariz-Spears—3:00 p.m. March 14, 2010—Grandview Park Presbyterian Church, KCK
- Stewardship Kaleidoscope –March 15-17, 2010—Indianapolis, IN
<http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/StewardshipKaleidoscope2010.pdf>
- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery—April 20, 2010—First, Pleasant Hill, MO
- Festival of Peacemaking/PW Spring Gathering—April 24, 2010—Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS
- Middle School Retreat: RELATIONSHIPS—April 24-25, 2010—Heartland Presbyterian Center
- Registration Form <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/MiddleSchoolRetreatRegistration410.pdf>
Flyer <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/MiddleSchoolRetreatFacetoFace410.pdf>
- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery—June 15, 2010—Hosted by St. Paul, KCMO at Linwood United, KCMO
- Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2010—July 20-24, 2010
- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery—September 18, 2010—First, St. Joseph, MO
- 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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