

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 24, 2010

Joys and Concerns

Ann Monger
Betty Miller
Sharon Welch
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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

Please be in prayer for the safe travel of our new Associate Executive Presbyter, Rev. Leigh Gillis and her family. Leigh's first day in the office will be June 1, 2010.

Please be in prayer for the father of The Rev. Renee Meyer, pastor New Horizon Presbyterian Church, Odessa, MO. He is in critical condition in Tennessee. (Submitted by presbytery staff 5/24/10)

Our deepest sympathy is extend to Pastor Juan López and family in the death of his mother, Manuela Gómez. Juan is pastor in Maya Quiche Presbytery in Guatemala. (Submitted by Rachel Lausch 5/20/10)

Our deepest sympathy is extended to The Rev. John Johnson, family and friends in the death of his mother Betty. John is the Pastor at the Richmond United Christian Presbyterian Church, Richmond, MO. (Submitted by presbytery staff 5/24/10)

Congratulations to The Rev. Dr. Leslie Ann King. On Friday, May 14, 2010, Rev. Leslie Ann King, pastor at First, Osawatomie, KS, graduated with her Doctor of Ministry degree from Saint Paul School of Theology. (Submitted by presbytery staff 5/17/10)

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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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 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

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

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)

Please join us for the following May & June opportunities to connect! Women's Day May 26 from 11:30am to 2pm
 We need women volunteers who are able to cut & color hair, give massages, pedicures & manicures, foot baths, apply makeup, engage in conversation over lunch, etc. 2nd Saturday Work Day June 12 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 June 12 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! Please consider attending a peace-and-resistance conference in KC. On **June 16-19**, come to **Juneteenth Celebration: Abolition of Slavery! Abolition of Nukes!**—sponsored by PeaceWorks, Physicians for Social Responsibility-KC, and East Meets West of Troost. The conference aims to raise consciousness about the Kansas City Plant, which makes parts for nuclear weapons, and to witness for peace. Here's a description of the conference events, all free and open to the public. On **June 16, 5-9 p.m.**, take nonviolence training after potluck at St. Mark Union Church, 11th & Euclid. On **June 17, at noon**, hear "If You Love This Planet—Medical Consequences of Nuclear Weapons Production/Nuclear Energy Production," a talk by Helen Caldicott, M.D., Australian pediatrician and author, at KU Medical Center (room TBA) at 39th and Rainbow. Stay for lunch. On **June 17, 3-6 pm**, join "Grassroots Nuclear Abolition"—workshops & potluck at St. Mark Union Church. The one-hour workshops will be intense, covering these topics: workers' illnesses from work at the Kansas City Plant; going from nuke-maker/military to urban farmer; weapons economy vs. a wiser, greener planet; dialogue for nuclear disarmament; environmental consequences of nuclear war; overview of the entire nuclear weapons complex; KC's nuclear bomb plant; and nonviolent resistance. On **June 17, 7-10 pm**, attend "Grassroots Nuclear Abolition: Solutions for Health, the Environment & Economic Justice"—speakers and concert at All Souls UU Church, 4501 Walnut. Speakers include Caldicott, author of *If You Love This Planet* and *Nuclear Power Is Not the Answer*; Bill Wickersham, coauthor of *Confronting Nuclear War: The Role of Education, Religion and the Community*; Steven Starr, PSR senior scientist, expert in environmental consequences of nuclear war; Jay Coghlan, head of NukeWatch New Mexico; Sasteh Mosley, head of East Meets West of Troost, employing at-risk youth. On **June 18**, witness for peace through civil resistance to the KC Plant. On **June 19**, come to 18th & Highland for Juneteenth activities re urban farming, recycling, green jobs. For more info, contact Jane Stoever at 913-206-4088 or janepstoever@yahoo.com, or see kenukeswatch.wordpress.com. Thanks to all of you friends of Cherith Brook for your mighty witness for hospitality and joyful peace! Cherith Brook Community, 3308 E 12th St, Kansas City, MO 64127 816-241-8047 cherithbrookkcmo@yahoo.com cherithbrookkc.blogspot.com (Submitted by Sarah Cool 5/24/10)

There is a celebration coming up in Louisville, KY on Nov 3 - 11, 2010 which sounds very intriguing. It is sponsored by the Center for Interfaith Relations and is Called Festival of Faiths. The theme is *Sacred Soil: Foundation of Life*. The theme will focus on the role soil plays within each faith's history, theology, music missions, etc. It will include workshops, lectures, concerts, films, art exhibits, booths and more. For more information check out the website: www.festivaloffaiths@interfaithrelations.org or call 502-583-3100. (Submitted by Diane Waddell 5/24/10)

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 : 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) 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
- 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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