

Greetings!

Welcome to the "new" Heartland Connection. In this format you will no longer have to click to open a PDF document, the information is right at your fingertips! Just scroll down through this email. In order to make this a more concise e-letter, items will only be mentioned once and there are links on the left hand side to our website or to other information on items previously reported.

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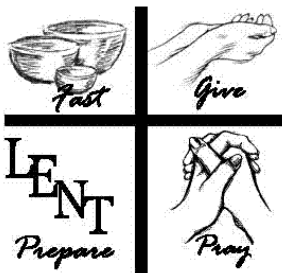
May God bless you in our work together!
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Special Prayer Requests

A Memorial Service for Rev. Forest (Skeeter) Link will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 1:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 2415 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS 66047. There will be a reception following the service. Rev. Link passed away on January 29, 2014 in Albuquerque NM. Please hold his family and friends in your prayers as they gather to celebrate Skeeter's life.

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Rev. Sharon Garfield of Grace United Ministries, formerly Grace United Church a PCUSA and United Methodist united congregation, passed away on Wednesday, March 5. **A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, March 15 at Grace United, 811 Benton, Kansas City, MO 64124.** Please hold her family and friends in prayer as they celebrate her and ministry.

The passengers and crew of Malaysia Airlines flight 370 and their families.

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newsletter to keep up with your happenings! We invite you to submit them electronically if possible to save you in postage and paper costs and also be good ecological stewards. Please use the communication@heartlandpby.org address and Mari Shineman will see they are forwarded to all in the office.

Presbyterian Urban Ministry (PUIMN) invites everyone to a conversation on ministry with Dr. Rob Hoch on Saturday, March 22 from 10 am to 12:30 pm at Second Presbyterian Church, 318 E. 55th St., Kansas City, MO 64113. The event is FREE. Reservations are requested by Wednesday, March 19 to Heartland Presbytery, 816-924-17. For more information check out [their flyer](#).

Stewardship Notes: Bob Sheldon has collected many sayings of Jesus concerning stewardship, our reliance upon God, and some info on what that money situation was like at the time and place Jesus lived. This website <http://ncpresby.pbworks.com/f/What+Jesus+Had+to+Say+about+Money> will get you to a PDF file with his presentation at The Synod of the Rocky Mountains. Now is a good time to start thinking about what kind of Stewardship presentation your church might conduct in the fall. (Submitted by Kevin Jones, Stewardship Division)

In Our Member Congregations

All are invited to join in the celebration as Rev. Craig Gibson is installed as pastor of Shawnee Presbyterian Church, 6837 Nieman F Shawnee KS 66203, on Sunday March 16 at 4:00 pm. There will be a dinner following the Service of Installation. Please RSVP (for the meal on to office@shawneepres.org or 913-631-6689. (Submitted by Craig Gibson)

Organist Mark Langdon, SPC and CAGO, will present a recital at Central Presbyterian Church, 3501 Campbell Street, Kansas City, MO on Sunday March 23, at 4pm. The recital is free. Call 816-931-2515 for further information. (Submitted by Heidi Peterson)

For Sale: Used pre-school or kindergarden equipment including tables, shelves, cabinets, toys, craft supplies, too much to list. Must see to appreciate. Please contact Sandra Melton, Clerk of Session, Faith Presbyterian Church, Raytown, MO at 816-358-7952 for more information. (Submitted by Sandy Melton)

First Presbyterian Church of Warrensburg, MO has a stack of 2012 Mission Yearbooks to give away to any interested congregation. Our church likes to fill the pews with Mission Yearbooks. If any other church is interested in the 2012 yearbooks please call the church office at 660-747 5731. We will deliver! (Submitted by Heather Jepsen)

Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church seeks a full time Director of Youth Ministries to join their team. Rolling Hills is located in Overland Park, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City. Says the current interim youth director who grew up as a part of this congregation, "Rolling Hills gave me a heart service." Apply now by sending your resume

to applicants@ym institute.com. (Submitted by Marianne Wright)

In the Larger Church

The Synod of the Sun, PC(USA) is looking for applicants for CEO of Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services in Little Rock, AR. Vera Lloyd is one of the state's premier facilities for long-term residential care for youth ages 8 to 18, an emergency shelter program for boys and girls, and has a transition program for boys and girls. Confidential applications and nominations will be accepted until April 15, 2014. [Follow this link for the complete posting.](#)

The Synod of Lakes and Prairies, PC(USA) invites all to their annual Synod School July 27 - August 1 at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa. For complete information view the catalog at www.lakesandprairies.org. There are hard copies of the catalog in the Heartland Presbytery offices.

Reminders

Order forms for purchasing 2014-2015 Presbyterian Planning Calendars through Heartland Presbytery are now available. The cost per calendar is \$9.50 and they will arrive in May. For more details follow [this link](#) or to order through PayPal visit <http://javapodz.com/heartlandpresbytery>.

Send events, announcements, and joys and concerns for the *Heartland Connection* to communication@heartlandpby.org by Wednesday each week for publication in the next week's edition.

When purchasing Presbyterian resources, the Church Resource Center would appreciate your use of the [Church Resource Center web portal](#). The Church Resource Center receives denominational resources as a result of orders through this portal. Thank you for your support.

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