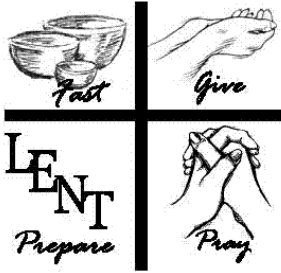




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Special Prayer Requests

Pastor Amos Maldonado of the Maya Quiche Presbytery who is having complications following his recent surgery.

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

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Heartland Happenings

In Heartland Presbytery

There will be a gathering of the ACTS 16:5 congregations with Stan Ott of Vital Churches Institute on Saturday, April 5 at Ward Parkway Presbyterian Church, 7406 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114. This event is open to anyone interested in church revitalization. [Follow this link](#) for more information and RSVP to Leigh Gillis, assocep@heartlandpby.org or Connie Happell, pastor@wppresbyterian.org by April 2. (Submitted by Leigh Gillis)

In Our Member Congregations

We join in celebration and anticipation with Trinity Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO as they move toward redevelopment and a new location. Check out [their press release](#) for the good news. (Submitted by Sarah Butler)

All are invited to the Sanctuary Restoration Open House at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2911 Blue Ridge Blvd., Independence, MO 64052 on Sunday, April 13 from 2 - 4 pm. There will also be a time of visiting and refreshments in the Memorial Hall. During the 11 am worship service there will be a "Sanctuary Pray Dedication". (Submitted by Dan Washburn)

Gathering

Upcoming Events

[Central PC's Organ Concert](#)

[Heartland Center's Lenten Retreat](#)

[New Horizon PC's Spirituality Center](#)

[PUIMN Conversation with Dr. Rob Hoch](#)

[Bill Tammeus' Seminars](#)

Youth

[April 25 & 26 Spring Retreat](#)

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In the Larger Church

Join for this month's Cherith Brook Roundtable forum featuring author Dr. Rob Hoch on Friday, March 21 at 7 pm at 3226 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64127. For more information [view their flyer](#) and contact cherithbrookkcmo@gmail.com or 816-241-8047 with questions. (Submitted by Eric Garbison)

Check out [the flyer](#) about the Lenten conversations with Dr. J. Denny Weaver on March 30-31. The season of Lent is a time to consider themes of forgiveness, sin, reconciliation, sacrifice, and theories of atonement. Join as Dr. Weaver, author of *The Nonviolent God*, speaks about these and more. The event is co-sponsored by Central Baptist Theological Seminary and Rainbow Mennonite Church. (Submitted by Rick Behrens)

Clergy and lay leaders of all generations are invited to attend the NEXT Church National Gathering March 31 - April 2 in Minneapolis, MN. It will explore conversations on leadership, creativity and culture. Find out more by going to <http://nextchurch.net/2014-national-gathering-2/>. (Submitted by Chad Herring)

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.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
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