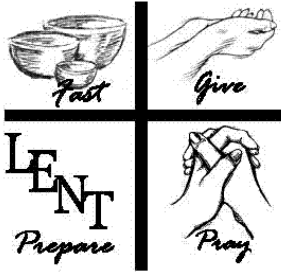




# The Heartland Connection

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## Special Prayer Requests

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

## Heartland Happenings

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**First Presbyterian Church, Olathe, KS is looking for a Part-time Temporary Pastor.** Please see their [Ministry Information Form](#) for specific details and contact information.

**Confirmation will be the topic at the next PLACE** (Presbyterian Lutheran Association of Church Educators) **meeting, March 27, 11:30-1:30, at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 11100 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210.** If you would like to spend some time thinking/discussing how best to prepare a new generation of church members, you're invited to PLACE. This meeting will be brown bag. RSVPs to [education@heartlandpby.org](mailto:education@heartlandpby.org) not necessary but appreciated. (Submitted by Malinda Spencer)

#### Planning your 2015 Calendar dates? The Heartland Presbytery Stated Meetings will be as follows:

Saturday, February 21, 2015; Tuesday, April 21, 2015; Saturday, June 13, 2015; Tuesday, September 22, 2015; and Saturday, November 14, 2015. Locations are yet to be determined. If your church would like to host one of the meetings please contact Stated Clerk Sally Hinchman at [clerk@heartlandpby.org](mailto:clerk@heartlandpby.org).

**Stewardship Note:** The Texas Presbyterian Foundation has created a nice 6-lesson study on stewardship called "Living Generously." It is appropriate for a small group or church study. You might want to give it a look and see how it might grow the spirituality of

## Women's News

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your congregation. Find it here: <http://www.tpf.org/resources/curriculum-living-generously/>. Note that (if you look on the right hand part of the webpage) you can find "Living Generously" curriculum for children and for youth. (Submitted by Kevin Jones, Moderator, Stewardship Division)

## In Our Member Congregations

**There will be a Pasta Dinner Fundraiser benefiting the Thwake Village Partnership Project and Children's Home on Friday, April 11 from 6 - 8 pm at Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Rd., Prairie Village, KS. View and share [the flyer](#) and plan to attend!** (Submitted by Leigh Gillis)

**Join as Rev. Dennis Haines celebrates 50 years of ministry on Sunday, April 27 at Bethel Presbyterian Church, 2907 N. 81st St., Kansas City, KS 66109.**

There will be a Retirement Dinner and fellowship after the 10:45 am worship service. (Submitted by Dennis Haines)

**Time for the Spring Fling at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 1441 NE Englewood Rd., Kansas City, MO 64118, on Sunday, April 27 from 4 - 6 pm.** This indoor event will feature gift bags, raffles, bouncy house, pastor pie throw, games, fun galore and more. Save the date and join the fun. For more information call 816-453-2545. (Submitted by Teri VanGilder)

## In the Larger Church

**The Society of St. Andrew, a national non-profit hunger relief ministry, invites you or your congregation to join them in a Good Friday Fast and time of prayer remembering our Savior's arrest, trial, crucifixion and death.** This discipline also reminds us of folks who live with real physical hunger every day. Order your free copy of mealtime readings, prayers, and meditations by going to [endhunger.org/lent.htm](http://endhunger.org/lent.htm) or calling 800-333-4597 by April 4. (Submitted by Malinda Spencer)

**Teach the story of Holy Week using NEST Video's [Worthy Is the Lamb](#) from the Church Resource Center.** The 30 minute DVD is an animated retelling of Jesus' last days. **Also**

available is [He is Risen](#), another 30 minute DVD that begins with the cross and concludes with the ascension. Both are for for ages 5 - 12. Contact Malinda Spencer at [education@heartlandpby.org](mailto:education@heartlandpby.org) for more information or to reserve it for your church.  
(Submitted by Malinda Spencer)

**You Are Invited to join Heartland Center for a Retirement Reception for Cal Reichart, on Monday, April 14th, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., in Grace Hall at Heartland Center, 16965 NW 45 Highway, Parkville, MO 64152, as we honor & celebrate Cal's 22 years of service to Heartland Center. Please RSVP by April 7 to 816-891-1078 or [Office@HeartlandCenter.org](mailto:Office@HeartlandCenter.org). Follow this link for the [full invitation and information on gifts](#). (Submitted by Amy Haas)**

**Heartland Presbyterian Center is now hiring full-time and part-time maintenance associates.** Heartland operates a year-round church retreat facility and Christian summer camp west of Parkville, MO. To see a position description and to get an application, visit [www.HeartlandCenter.org/about/employment](http://www.HeartlandCenter.org/about/employment). Send applications with cover letters to [Admin@HeartlandCenter.org](mailto:Admin@HeartlandCenter.org) or mail to 16965 NW 45 Highway, Parkville, MO 64152. Pay range is between \$12 and \$18 per hour and may include medical and pension benefits. Interviews will be by invitation and appointment only. (Submitted by Amy Haas)

## 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](mailto: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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