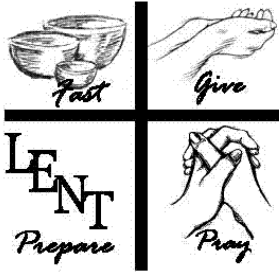




The Heartland Connection

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Special Prayer Requests

Prayers of thanksgiving and joy as we congratulate
The Rev. Dr. Krista Kiger who passed her praxis
thesis "with distinction."

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

For items previously seen in *The Heartland
Connection* check out the "Quick Links" to the left.

Heartland Happenings

In Heartland Presbytery

The House of Faith is filling for the **Presbytery Youth
Spring Retreat on April 25-26**, but the Youth Ministry
Task Force has an overflow plan! [Please register ASAP](#)
to get a space. (Submitted by Malinda Spencer)

**Presbyterian Women in the Synod of Mid-America
will gather on Friday, August 1 at Village
Presbyterian Church.** Keynote speaker Mary
Jorgenson will speak on "Where I've Been and Where
We're Going". Follow this link to [PWS 2014 Gathering
Registration](#) to view workshop and registration
information and more. The event cost is \$10 per person
which includes lunch. (Submitted by Glenda Watts)

In Our Member Congregations

**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)

Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, 7600 NW Barry

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Road, Kanas City, MO 64153 is **hosting a free concert put on by Cloverton on Saturday, April, 12 at 7 pm** (doors open at 6:15). [Check out the flyer](#) for more information and invite your friends for a night of music and fun. (Submitted by Katrina George)

Join in celebration on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 11 am for the service of Ordination and Installation of Norlita Jean Kaul as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, 344 Main St., Osawatomie, KS 66064. All clergy are invited to join in the procession (gather at 10 am); childcare provided; lunch immediately following (RSVP for lunch to Elder Cinda Atwater 913-731-2084). (Submitted by Norlita Kaul)

In the Larger Church

[Follow this link](#) for a free study from The Thoughtful Christian on the history of drought and what we can do to prevent it. (Submitted by Malinda Spencer)

Father John Dear, author of *The Nonviolent Life*, will speak about his book on April 2 at 7 pm at Community Christian Church, 4601 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64112 and again on April 3 at 6 pm at Community Christian Church. Both events are free. Visit <http://cherithbrookcw.blogspot.com/> for more information. (Submitted by Eric Garbison)

University of Dubuque Seminary is offering three online summer courses. For more information and registration visit <http://udts.dbq.edu/unclassified.cfm>. (Submitted by Dana Weitz)

Father William Meninger, Thomas Keating's fellow Trappist Monk, is coming to Kansas City for a retreat June 6-8 at Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO. This is a unique opportunity to sit at the feet of one of the founders of the Centering Prayer movement. [Link to the brochure](#). (Submitted by Marcia Tammeus)

MORE2 (Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equity) **invites all to the Ninth Annual Imagine Banquet *Imagine Unleashing the Power of WE* on Thursday, June 12 from 6-9 pm at the Marriott Muehlebach, 1201 Wyandotte, Kansas City, MO.** The evening will feature keynote speaker The Rev. Dr. William Barber, President of North Carolina NAACP. For more information [view the poster](#) or visit <http://www.more2.org/>. (Submitted by Tamara Miller)

Reminders and Other Links

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.

Follow this link for Presbyterian Church (USA) News & Announcements:
newsandannouncements@pcusa.org

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