



The Heartland Connection

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Special Prayer Requests

Donna Nolf, Trinity, St. Joseph

Rich Nolf, Trinity St. Joseph

All of the staff, lay and minister members of Heartland Presbytery who will attend General Assembly. Heartland Presbytery's Commissioners to General Assembly: Ms. Margaret Blankers; Rev. Sandra Stogsdill Brown; Rev. Jason Carle; Mr. Don Frankland; Rev. Patrick Jackson; Ms. Nancy Smith; Ms. Caroline Barnett (YADD)

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In Heartland Presbytery

Please be patient as we learn a new phone system at the Heartland Presbytery offices. If it is urgent to get ahold of a staff member you may [email the party you need](#). There is more information on the phone changes in a special message that has been emailed out regarding the [temporary relocation of the Heartland Presbytery offices](#). (Submitted by staff)

More items from the Heartland Presbytery Manual of Operations have now been uploaded onto our website! Included are the Bylaws (Chapter 2), Definitions (AP 1), Seminary Guidance (AP 11), and Seminary Debt Policy (AP 17). Others will be added as they are approved by the presbytery. (Submitted by staff)

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Recruit your group now to attend the PW Synod of Mid-America Gathering on Friday, August 1 and also get a group to attend **the Horizons Bible Study Workshop on Saturday, August 2**. Registrations are due mid-July and you can link to the forms at the left under *Presbyterian Women's News*. (Submitted by Glenda Watts)

In Our Member Congregations

All are invited to a free outdoor concert at Central Presbyterian Church Peace Park, 3501 Campbell Street, KC MO (the park is actually at the corner of Armour and Harrison) **Sunday, June 15, 6-8 p.m.** Music will be performed by The Amber Underwood Project (a local jazz/blues group). Food is also free: iced tea, iced water, Chicago-style hot dogs and chips. Two more outdoor summer concerts are scheduled for July 13 and August 3. (Submitted by Heidi Peterson)

Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church is seeking a Director of Music. Located at 6429 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, MO, music has long been a central part of the worshiping experience and discipleship of our congregation. This is a part-time position (10 - 12 hours per week) involving one Sunday worship service and Wednesday evening rehearsals. For more details and contact information [view their announcement](#) or visit www.brpcraytown.org. (Submitted by Pat Jackson)

In the Larger Church

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be Saturday, June 14 through Saturday, June 21 in Detroit, Michigan. For information and updates on the proceedings visit <http://oga.pcusa.org/>.

From Cherith Brook Catholic Worker, 3308 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64127. For further information or to RSVP for either event call 816-241-8047 or email cherithbrookkcmo@gmail.com

- **Join for the Second Saturday Work Day on June 14 from 9 am to 1 pm.** Following work in the garden, sorting clothes, cleaning and maintenance enjoy table fellowship together.
- **The Annual Talent Show will be on Sunday, June 22 at 6 pm.** Performers and spectators alike will celebrate the gifts of the community as they welcome poets, singers, musicians, comedians and more.

Youth
[July 16 Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun Outing](#)

- **Adult bikes** (in good condition) **are needed.**
(Submitted by Eric Garbison)

Elder Bill Tammeus of Second Presbyterian Church of Kansas City **will lead a weeklong seminar in August at Ghost Ranch, "Turning Our Pain Toward Hope Through Writing."** The Aug. 11-17 class will meet at the Casa del Sol retreat center at the Presbyterian conference center in northern New Mexico. Tammeus, former Faith columnist for The Kansas City Star, writes a daily "Faith Matters" blog as well as columns for The Presbyterian Outlook and The National Catholic Reporter. For details about the class and to register, visit: http://billtammeus.typepad.com/my_weblog/2008-ghost-ranch-class.html. (Submitted by Bill Tammeus)

View the [Summer 2014 edition of Water of Life](#) the Living Waters for the World newsletter. (Submitted by Gail Cunningham)

Reminders and Other Links

Purchase your 2014-2015 Presbyterian Planning Calendars through Heartland Presbytery. The cost per calendar is \$9.50 and we have them in stock. To order through PayPal visit <http://javapodz.com/heartlandpresbytery>. If you pre-ordered calendars contact the Heartland Presbytery office (816-924-1730) to pick your order up.

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](#).

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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