

The logo for Heartland Connection features the title in a white, elegant script font. The word "Heartland" is positioned above "Connection". The background is a dark, blurred image of several lit candles, with the central candle being the most prominent and in focus. The entire logo is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Heartland Connection

January 15, 2012

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*"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them."
Luke 1:68*

EMBRACING
HOPE
JANUARY 26, 2013

MISSION SHARE
FAIR
JUNE 22, 2013

Update on the Heartland Connection

As you have no doubt noticed, the Heartland Connection is not currently published on its usual bi-weekly schedule. For the short term it will be published on an occasional basis. There are currently a number of vacancies on the Heartland Presbytery staff. During this season of transition the Heartland Connection will be published as staff time permits. Please continue to send us your mission stories and announcements for this publication. You may also want to post on the Heartland Presbytery Facebook page. We look forward to having Heartland Presbytery fully staffed in the next few weeks and resuming the Heartland Connection's regular publication schedule. We appreciate your patience until then.

In Christ,

Charles



OUR PARTNERSHIP OF PRAYER

January 20, 2013

Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church, Raytown, MO

The Rev. Pat Jackson, Pastor
Ms. Avis Odenbaugh, Clerk of Session
Mr. William Melewski, Communicator

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO

The Rev. Kirk P Perucca, Pastor
The Rev. C. Randall Odam, Parish Associate
Mr. Paul Backer, Clerk of Session
Mr. Lewis Fairchild, Communicator

El Buen Pastor, San José La Viña (see page 3)

Lay Pastor Filomena Mejía

January 27, 2013

St. Luke Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO

The Rev. Mark Hughes, Pastor
Ms. Virginia Sampson, Clerk of Session, Communicator

United Christian Presbyterian Church, Richmond, MO

The Rev. John R. Johnson, Pastor
Mr. Larry Maxwell, Clerk of Session, Communicator

Southridge Presbyterian Church, Roeland Park, KS

The Rev. Donna Chavez, Pastor
Ms. Dorothy Reffitt, Clerk of Session, Communicator

February 3, 2013

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, KS

The Rev. Tim Soule, Pastor
Mr. Jeffrey Young, Candidate
Mr. George Records, Candidate

Ms. Marci Gentry, Clerk of Session
Mr. Jerry Thompson, Communicator

Miami Presbyterian Church, Paola, KS

The Rev. Fred S. Daniels, Temporary Supply
Ms. Pat Fox, Clerk of Session Communicator

Maya Quiché Presbytery

Honorably Retired Pastors in the Maya Quiché Presbytery

The Rev. Cristobal Sánchez, Almolonga
The Rev. Santiago Atz, Quetzaltenango

[Click here for the Link](#) to 2012-2013 Partnership of Prayer book

[Click here for the Link](#) to The Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study

[Click here for the Link](#) to all Joys and Concerns



OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **2013 Triennium News:** This year the Presbyterian Youth Triennium registration asks each delegation to send in an 'estimate of participants.' This number will be used to help the planning team and will help the Presbytery registrar with transportation, lodging request, trading pins and t-shirts. Please fill out the attached church form by January 20th, so the estimate number can be turned in. A \$100 deposit per participant is also being asked to be turned in along with the church form. This will allow our delegation to have money turned into the PYT office and help get us prime housing. Churches can continue to add participants after this date the January deadline. All adults will need to complete the Triennium background check.

For questions, please contact Michelle Phillips at michellephillips@parkvillepresby.org.

+ **Position Opening:** As mentioned above Heartland Presbytery has a staff vacancy for an administrative assistant. This is a fulltime non-exempt position, providing administrative assistance to the associate executive presbyter, the stated clerk, and the resource center director for Christian education. The successful candidate will have gifts and skills necessary to produce the weekly newsletter, flyers and bulletins for presbytery events, and maintain the presbytery website and Facebook page. This position will coordinate with the other administrative assistant to answer phones. Interested parties should submit a resume electronically to position@heartlandpby.org You may also direct any questions about the position to that email address.

OUR HEARTLAND HAPPENINGS



- Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery, February 12, 2013 at First Presbyterian Church, 100 N Pleasant Street, Independence, Missouri
- Heartland Presbytery invites you to a service of installation for the Rev. Jenny McDevitt, pastor of pastoral care, at Village Presbyterian Church. The service will be Sunday, January 20 at 3:00 p.m..



➤ OUR REMINDERS

- Like the Heartland Presbytery [Facebook page](#)? Tell others about it! (Submitted by Presbytery Office Staff)
- Covenant Presbyterian Church is in need of a van. We have older adults and others that need a ride to church. We have lots of activities for children and youth. We are in need of a van to get people to worship and children and youth to their activities. If you have a van that you would like to donate, we will make great use of it. Please contact the church at 816-444-3693 or Kirk Perucca at 913-486-7010. Thank you. (Submitted by Kirk Perucca)



OUR JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Link to all current Job Opportunities <http://www.heartlandpby.org/Job/jobs.html>

OUR Upcoming EVENTS

- 2013 Presbyterian Youth [Triennium registration open!](#) —July 16-20, 2013—Purdue University
- 221st General Assembly—June 15-21, 2014—Detroit, Michigan

[Click here for Links to additional Upcoming Events](#)

Have something share with the Heartland Presbytery community? Email it to nurture@heartlandpby.org. We welcome any joys, news updates, prayer requests, upcoming events, poems, stories, mission events, etc. Deadline for articles to be posted in the next week's Heartland Connection is 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

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