



July 10, 2013

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Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and that your body may keep well, even as I know your soul keeps well and prospers.

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OUR PARTNERSHIP OF PRAYER

Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO

Teaching Elder Heidi Peterson, Pastor
Teaching Elder Heidi Peterson, Communicator
Mr. Tony Beyer, Clerk of Session

First Presbyterian Church, Lee's Summit, MO

Teaching Elder Mary Wright, Interim Pastor
Teaching Elder Sandra Stogsdill, Associate Pastor
Ms. Nancy Tapp, Clerk of Session
Mr. Tom Eagle, Communicator

Emaus, San Mateo

Teaching Elder Jose

OUR Upcoming EVENTS

- Called Presbytery Meeting July 29, 2013 at Christ Presbyterian Church
- Presbytery meeting September 21, 2013 at Aberdeen Village in Olathe, KS
- 221st General Assembly—June 15-21, 2014—Detroit, Michigan
- Heartland Council meeting will be August 19, 2013



OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ The packet for the Called Presbytery Meeting on July 29, 2013 at Christ Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, MO is up and available on our website www.heartlandpby.org under the Meetings tab or Under the Related Links tab using Cubby.

The Presbytery office is looking to have an organization day on July 15. Anyone interested in volunteering some time to help organize the Presbytery office please call the Presbytery office at 816-924-1730 and ask for Callie or Jessie. (submitted by Presbytery staff)

Heartland Committee on Nominations is now accepting applications for General Assembly Commissioners to the 221st GA, which will be held in Detroit, MI, June 15 - 21, 2014. Teaching Elder, Ruling Elder and Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) applications can be obtained on-line on our website www.heartlandpby.org under upcoming events or by calling Jessie Echavarria at the office at 816-924-1730. Heartland Presbytery is entitled to three (3) Teaching Elder Commissioners, three (3) Ruling Elder Commissioners and one (1) YAAD. An alternate will be elected for each position. Deadline for applications is Sept. 30, 2013. Expenses will be paid. (submitted by Ann Rich)



Presbyterian Planning Calendars!

We still have a few calendars left, if you are interested in ordering any for yourself or the church. You can go online by going to <http://www.javapodz.com/hpby> or calling the Presbytery office at 816-924-1730 and asking for Jessie. (submitted by Jessie Echavarria)



OUR HEARTLAND HAPPENINGS

- ★ There will be a workshop for congregations for Sustainable Facilities: The Right and Smart Thing to Do on Wednesday, August 7 at 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 40th and Main, KCMO. Everything you need to know about greening your buildings and grounds in one workshop. Come gain practical advice from the experts. For more information please visit <http://ssckc.org/2013-facilities-workshop/> or contact Johnnie Baker at 913.345.1256ex:21. (Submitted by Johnnie Baker)

Heartland Presbytery Youth Day at Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun ~ July 31 ~ ORDER TICKETS NOW!! This is a great summer activity for youth groups. Tickets are \$32 and include an all you can eat lunch buffet and entrance to Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun - two parks for the price of one! **The attached flyer includes the form for ordering tickets. Deadline to order**

tickets is July 12. Contact Cathy Broockerd at cathy@johnknoxkirk.org with questions.
(Submitted by Cathy Broockerd)

- ★ **Autumn Connections– 2013 Adult Senior Retreat – October 1 & 2** Mark your calendar for the second annual Senior retreat at Heartland Center. **Who is a Senior?** You decide but remember many places give Senior discounts at 50! The theme of the retreat is “Refresh, Renew & Reflect” based on Romans 12:2. There will be a variety of workshops – Dealing with Grief, Sharing your Story, *Help, Thanks, Wow*, Can you Hear Me Now? and many more. Presenters include Meg Peery McLaughlin, Andy Cullen, Chris Haring, Landon Whitsitt and others. Mark Ball from Village Presbyterian will introduce the new Presbyterian hymnal and lead us in singing songs of our faith. Heartland Center will share the history of the camp and in the evening there will be a guest speaker, Pat King, sharing the stories of the Orphan Trains in Kansas and Missouri. Please share this opportunity with your congregation. The brochure and registration form is attached.

Older Adult Ministries (OAM) Certification is a training program sponsored by the Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network (POAMN) of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. that prepares individuals to engage in ministry with older adults in the context of their faith communities, their family networks, and their communities. This program provides a theological and biblical background as applied to the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs of older adults. Participants will be able to advocate in a professional way for all who are aging and those who care for them. For more information or to register for certification, visit the POAMN website at www.poamn.org, contact Jan McGilliard at janmcgilli@gmail.com or phone her at 540-953-1366, or contact Ginny Nyhuis at gnyhuis@frontier.com or phone her at 615-426-1545.
(Submitted by Ginny Nyhuis)

The Presbyterian Peacemaking Program is starting to put together itineraries for the 2013 **International Peacemakers**. We have confirmed that **Wilhelm Pierola Iyurralde** and **Chenoa Stock** from Bolivia will be coming to Heartland Presbytery. They will arrive October 10th and depart on October 15th. In some cases we have had adjust dates slightly to accommodate travel and other commitments of the peacemaker. Please respond at your earliest convenience to assocep@heartlandpby.org to let us know if you are interested in having them visit your church.
(Submitted by Leigh Gillis)

Heartland Presbytery’s annual visit to the **Maya Quiché Presbytery**, our sister Presbytery in Guatemala, is set for January 2 - 10, 2014! The Guatemala Partnership Committee encourages you to be a part of this life-changing experience as together we grow in worship and witness with our Maya Quiché sisters and brothers. Flyer and application are attached and also available at www.heartlandpby.org under Upcoming Events. (submitted by Rachel Lausch)



OUR REMINDERS

- Don't forget to Heartland Presbytery gets an incentive based on weight of our recycling, so bring your aluminum, plastic, and paper, and help us be green.
- Like the Heartland Presbytery [Facebook page](#)? Tell others about it! (Submitted by Presbytery Office Staff)
- **First Presbyterian in Liberty has choir robes for sale.**
- 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
- **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)
- **We need hosts for Presbytery Meetings.** Heartland is looking for churches to host Presbytery meetings in 2014. Saturday May 3rd, Tuesday July 15th, Tuesday September 30th, and Saturday November 22nd. If interested please contact Sally Hinchman by email at clerk@heartlandpby.org



OUR JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- **First Presbyterian Church of Warrensburg is seeking a person for the position of Youth Ministry Assistant.** The position involves: Helping plan and implement youth fellowship and worship. Help plan and implement hands-on mission projects for the youth of the church. Develop activities for school-aged children in a variety of settings. Be involved with the Sunday School Program. The Youth Ministry Assistant is a salaried position of \$3600. per year and involving approximately 20 hours per month. The position requires a minimum age of 21. For an application and more information contact the First Presbyterian Church office at (660) 747-5731. 206 North College St. Warrensburg MO.
- **Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church is seeking a part time Technical Director for Worship.** This person will serve Sunday mornings, special events, and some seasonal work. The position requires skills with audiovisual systems and lighting equipment. Experience with a PC based and interactive A/V systems is preferred. A more complete job description is attached in flyer.

- Paola Preschool is currently taking applications for an Assistant Director/Teacher. This position is responsible for assisting the Director/Lead Teacher with daily classroom learning activities for 3 and 4 year olds. Duties include preparing materials and classroom for lessons, purchasing and preparing food and drink for snacks, working with Director/Lead Teacher to prepare for activities for upcoming week, and assist with teaching children lessons for each day. Applications can be picked up at First Presbyterian Church of Paola (110 E. Peoria, Paola, KS 66071) or please call (913) 294-2319 for questions.

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