



*July 24, 2013*

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Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.  
- Psalm 27:14



## *OUR PARTNERSHIP OF PRAYER*

### *First Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO*

Teaching Elder David Carlson, Pastor  
R. Duane Stephens, Associate Pastor Emeritus, HR  
Ms. Becky Briggs, Clerk of Session  
Ms. Pat Stockton, Communicator  
Mr. Daniel Robertson, Inquirer

### *First Presbyterian Church, Albany, MO*

Teaching Elder Robert Dahlgren, Pastor  
Ms. Melinda Homan, Clerk of Session

## *OUR Upcoming EVENTS*

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



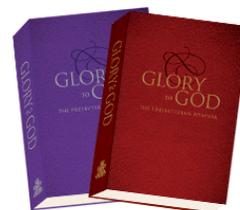
## OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](http://www.heartlandpby.org) under the Meetings tab or under the Related Links tab using Cubby.

- ★ Parking for the called Presbytery meeting on July 29, 2013 at Christ Presbyterian Church in Kansas City will be available at the American Sons of Columbus located directly across Independence Avenue. There will also be additional street parking on Wabash.

The new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*, will be published in September. Six national celebrations will be held to further educate about this new resource. These two-day national events are designed for pastors, musicians, worship committees, and ecumenical friends. Focus topics include global music, how to teach a new hymn, liturgy in *Glory to God*, and much more. Go to [www.presbyterianhymnal.org/launch](http://www.presbyterianhymnal.org/launch) for a complete list of dates and locations. (Submitted by Leigh Gillis)

GLORY TO GOD:  
THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL



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](http://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!

If you have placed an order through PayPal for your *Planning Calendars*, and have not yet picked them up, please check with Jessie Echavarria at Presbytery, verifying that your order was confirmed received. We still have calendars available, so call the office (816) 924-1730 to make arrangements to pick them up. (Submitted by Presbytery staff)

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](http://www.poamn.org), contact Jan McGilliard at [janmcgilli@gmail.com](mailto:janmcgilli@gmail.com) or phone her at 540-953-1366, or contact Ginny Nyhuis at [gnyhuis@frontier.com](mailto:gnyhuis@frontier.com) or phone her at 615-426-1545. (Submitted by Ginny Nyhuis)

## OUR HEARTLAND HAPPENINGS



- ★ **The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Implementation Market Place Enrollment.** This training will give you the tools and information to explain the Affordable Care Act, separating myth from fact; in addition to explaining how the law will affect their families. There are 3 meeting dates July 24th, July 29th, and July 31st to RSVP contact Sarah Starnes at starwal@aol.com. For any further question call Alice kitchen at 816-753-4424 or see the attached flyer. (Submitted by Sarah Starnes)

Covenant Presbyterian Church is having a Fish Fry to fundraise for Community Outreach on Friday July 26, 2013 from 10:00am to 7:00pm. The cost is \$8 a person with free delivery on orders with 5 or more. For more information check out the attached flyer, email office@covenantpreskc.com, or call 816-444-3693. (Submitted by Kirk Perucca)

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)

- ★ **The Immigrant Justice Advocacy Movement is having a public meeting on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup>** at Rolling Hill Presbyterian Church located at 9300 Nall Ave, Overland Park, KS 66207. Hear from local elected officials and national faith leaders about current immigration issues. Flyer attached to this newsletter. (Submitted by Leigh Gillis)

Church World Service and Festival of Sharing are challenging congregations to support a student by bidding and purchasing a quilt at the Festival Quilt Auction. Just \$100 will support a student for a school year through the Blankets+ program. Join the excitement on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> for the silent auction beginning at 8:30 am and ending at noon. The live auction bids start at 12:30 pm. For more information about the Festival of Sharing you can check out the attached flyer, email Terri Williams at [festival@socket.net](mailto:festival@socket.net), or contact her at Creative Ministries 573-474-3332. See you in Sedalia on October 19<sup>th</sup>! (Submitted by Terri Williams)

**INVITING OFFICERS WITH FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY to the Mid Council Financial Network Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.** Our theme this year is: "Coping with the Challenge of Doing More with Less". We will have several experienced and well qualified speakers lined up, including our plenary speaker Frank Sommerville, along with representatives from the Board of Pensions, the Presbyterian Foundation, Office of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program, and other Agency heads. Check out the attached brochure for more information and registration. Please make an effort to register early, as this will help your planning team to finalize arrangements with ease. (Submitted by Chris Nicholas)

**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. (Submitted by Cathy Broockerd)

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 10<sup>th</sup>** and depart on **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. If interested please contact Sally Hinchman by email at [clerk@heartlandpby.org](mailto: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.

The offices of Heartland Presbytery are located on the second floor of the Harold Thomas Center for Reconciliation at:  
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday  
 8:00am to 5:00pm  
 (Calls accepted 9am to 4pm)