

**Highlights of the November 22, 2014 Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery  
Kaw Prairie Community Church, Lenexa, KS**

- Inspiring worship was led by the music staff of Kaw Prairie and the sermon preached by TE Connie Happell (Ward Parkway). The offering of \$1,501 will be shared with Bread for the World and Harvesters.
- The presbytery voted affirmatively on all of the amendments to the constitution.
- The stated clerk read the “discussion and orders” from the minutes of a Permanent Judicial Trial held November 13, 2014 from a complaint filed against the Session of Presbyterian Church of Stanley, Overland Park, KS. The decision is posted on the presbytery website.
- A motion from the Commission on Ministry was amended by the Administrative Commission for the Presbyterian Church of Stanley which declared TE Eric Laverentz had renounced jurisdiction by obtaining membership in the ECO: A covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
- Celebrated the 5 year Ordination dates of 30 teaching elders.
- RE Bond Faulwell reported that 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Olathe, KS is now being served part time by TE Bo Burgener.
- RE Faulwell the Administrative Commission (AC) has identified members of the ‘true church’ of the Presbyterian Church of Stanley PC(USA). Three commissioners from the ‘true church’ were welcomed at this meeting. Faulwell shared that from January 2014 the Administrative Commission has been trying to work with the session with not much success. Unfortunately the presbytery and the church are now in civil court. Beginning Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 8:15 AM there is a Presbyterian Church (USA) worship service.
- The presbytery recessed for lunch and enjoyed fellowship scattering throughout the building.
- Inquirer Paula Isgrig, Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Blue Springs, MO was examined and was enrolled as a Candidate.
- Executive Presbyter, Charles Spencer challenged the presbytery and its churches to be big and bold in its ministry. Reminded folk that nothing can hold us back except ourselves.
- The year to date financials were reviewed. Commissioners were encouraged to have their churches pay the per capita and give to shared mission.
- TE Karen Wagner encouraged the presbytery to attend and encourage members of their churches to attend “Embracing Hope” on January 24, 2015 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO.
- TE Clare Lozano said the next youth event would be Monday, January 19, 2015 at Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church and then the group would go Tubing.
- TE Niikki Cooley encouraged church to subscribe to Resource Center in 2015 and that Malinda Spencer was available to assist churches in Christian Education. There will be a Vacation Bible School Fair on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at Southminster Presbyterian, Prairie Village, KS.
- Nominating Committee presented names for election to serve in various capacities in the presbytery. RE Vera Phillips was elected moderator for 2015 and TE Carla Gentry will serve as moderator elect in 2015.
- TE Ron Galvin presented the LAMP AC report with showing slides of the project. They continue to work on receiving gifts from endowments.
- The next trip to Maya Quiche’ will be January 7 – 15, 2015 and there are a few places remaining. They will be present for the ordination of a pastor. If people are interested in working in peacemaking, please contact Kirk Perucca.
- TE’s Eric Garbison and Scott Myers shared information about PUIMN.
- The next meeting of presbytery will be Saturday, February 21, 2015 at Shawnee Presbyterian.