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The Heartland Connection

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For everything created
by God is good, and
nothing is to be
rejected, provided it is
received with
thanksgiving.

I Timothy 4:4



Special Prayer Requests

The prayers of Heartland Presbytery have been requested for the Butler Presbyterian Church. Long time member and local newspaper editor C.A. Moore died Sunday, November 9th.



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In Heartland Presbytery

This is the second week of the Connection being edited and emailed by executive presbyter Charlie Spencer. I continue to ask your patience, as I seek to not quite master this task. The Personnel Committee plans to begin interviewing for the administrative assistant position soon. Those interested in the position may click the job opportunities button on the left. Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday and the short week next week there will be no Heartland Connection. You may look forward to your next Heartland Connection on or about December 3rd. **The Heartland Presbytery staff wishes you and yours a safe, happy and blessed Thanksgiving.** CWS

November 22 Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery at Kaw Prairie Community, Lenexa, KS. This will be the meeting to vote on the Proposed Amendment changes to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The meeting materials are available at the following link: [Presbytery Meeting Packet](#) (Submitted by staff)

Through our shared mission giving, the churches of Heartland Presbytery invest in many people's faith development at **Heartland Presbyterian Center**. Here is the story of one of those investments. [Current Shared Mission Snapshot](#) (Submitted by Dan Scheneman)

Youth Rally January 19, 10-5 beginning at Pine Ridge and going to **Snow Creek for tubing**. \$34 includes hot lunch, tubing, and group snack. Register at the following link: [Youth Event Registration](#)

Embracing Hope January 24 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Independence. 8:30-3:30. Gradye Parsons, **Stated Clerk, Office of the General Assembly**, will be our keynoter and will present Ruling Elder training. \$30 includes lunch. Get one free registration with five paid registrations. Register at: [Embracing Hope Registration](#)

Embracing Hope child care: During workshops at the event. Must pre-register by January 14. Cost is **\$15** per child. Register your need for child care at: [Embracing Hope Childcare](#)

[The Hindu & the Cowboy ~ Nov. 16](#)

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Exciting Partnership News: The Maya Quiche Presbytery will ordan its first woman pastor, Filomena Mejia, on Saturday, January 10, 2015.When she began receiving a Heartland Presbytery scholarship three years ago, Filomena Mejia has only a second grade education. She has completed two grades a year and is finishing the equivalent of the eighth grade. The scholarship also made it possible for her and other emerging leaders in Maya Quiche Presbytery to take basic Bible and Theology Courses. Next year upon completing the ninth grade, she will be able to enroll in regular seminary classes. This historic moment has been scheduled to coincide with **Heartland Presbytery's next Partnership Trip, January 7-15, 2015.** If you would like to participate in this trip the brochure link is to the left.

In Our Member Congregations

Southminster Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS invites everyone to their 30th anniversary performance of *Journey to Bethlehem*. There are two performances Friday, December 5, 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, December 6, 5-8 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Higginsville has hymnals available to any church that might put them to good use. They are offering 72 of the blue 1990 *Presbyterian Hymnal* and 130 of the maroon 1955 *Presbyterian Hymnbook*. They recently received a gift of the newest Presbyterian hymnal *Glory to God* and hope to find a good home for the earlier hymnals.

First Presbyterian Church, Maryville is looking for an energetic, dynamic, organized **person to work with the youth** of our community. Person will plan and implement youth activities for the Christian year: Sunday school, summer programs, Bible study and youth group. Applicants should have an active and on-going relationship with Christ and the ability to communicate with young people. Estimated 15-20 hours per week. Salary, negotiable based on experience. Minimum: \$12,000/year. To apply, send resume to Rev. Jonathan

Mitchell: rev.jonathan.mitchell@gmail.com For a full job description or further information e-mail Rev. Jonathan Mitchell or call 660-582-4257.

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>.

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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