

Highlights of Heartland Presbytery Meeting
Saturday, November 18, 2017
First Presbyterian, Liberty, MO

- Received reports from Administrative Commissions for The Sanctuary Place, Southridge Presbytery and Korean United churches.
- Received the 2016 Audit.
- Elected and installed for 2018 Moderator TE Don Wilson and Moderator-elect RE Mary Jorgenson. Moderator RE Bond Faulwell was thanked for his service as the 2017 Moderator of Heartland Presbyter.
- TE Fred Holbrook served as the preacher of the day. The offering of \$1,118 was given for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for recent fires in the United States.
- RE Dennis Jones was examined, approved and commissioned as a Commissioned Ruling Elder to serve Maxwell Heights, St. Joseph, MO.
- Personnel reported that the Covenant was renewed for 2018 for Acting Associate Executive Presbyter Sally Wright. Terms of Call were approved for TE Sally Wright and Stated Clerk RE Sally Hinchman.
- The 2018 Shared Mission Budget and Operating Budget. Per capita for 2018 is \$43.29.
- Approved suspending the Manual of Operations for the November 2018 stated meeting.
- The 2018 stated meetings will be:
 - Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 2nd Presbyterian, KC, MO
 - Saturday, April 14, 2018 at John Knox Kirk, KC, MO
 - Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 1st Presbyterian, Atchison, KS
 - Saturday, September 15, 2018 at New Horizon, Odessa, MO
 - Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Interserve & the churches in St. Joseph, MO
- Elected individuals to serve on presbytery's divisions, committees, commissions and council.
- Approved sending an overture to General Assembly on "Expecting the Board of Pensions and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation to Divest from Fossil Fuel and Activity Invest in Securities that Focus on Renewable Energy".
- Spirit of Stewardship will be held March 2 & 3, 2018 at Pine Ridge Presbyterian, KC, MO.
- G.R.O.W will be Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Blue Ridge Presbyterian, Raytown, MO. Stated Clerk J. Herbert Nelson will be the keynote presenter.
- The Youth Council will host their annual "Snow Tubing Day" on Monday, January 15, 2018.
- Heartland Presbyterian Center shared that summer camp registrations appear to be up for 2018. They said 25 summer staff have been hired and need 65 additional summer staff. Encourage individuals to attend the grandparent and family camps. June 10 – 15, 2018 will be a youth event especially for smaller membership churches.
- Church Planting and Revitalization is hosting at South Broadland Presbyterian, KC, MO "Exploring Missional Leadership" on December 8, 2018.
- Nick Pickrell shared information about the "Open Table" a 1001 New Worshipping Community that is hosted by 2nd Presbyterian on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
- TE's Glenda Watts and Bob Dahlgren encourage ruling elders to consider their call to serve as a commissioned ruling elder.
- Approved a resolution of peace from Mission & Social Justice.
- Learned from Earthkeepers that individuals who enrolled in the 403b plan of the Board of Pensions can direct their investments in renewable energy funds.
- TE Nikki Cooley offered the benediction at 1:35 pm.