

**Highlights of Heartland Presbytery Meeting  
Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

- 1st Presbyterian Church, Atchison, Kansas welcomed the presbytery with open arms.
- TE Edward Thompson served as the preacher. He and TE Elaine Loggi served as celebrants for the Lord's Supper. The General Assembly Commissioners were commissioned. The offering of \$1,003.00 will be given to the 'Poor People's Campaign – Stand up KC'.
- Candidate Will Ratcliff was examined for ordination, installation and membership to serve as Pastor for Tarkio Presbyterian, Tarkio, MO.
- Candidate Rodger Nishioka was examined for ordination, installation and membership to serve as Associate Pastor for Village Presbyterian, Prairie Village, KS.
- Edward Thompson, Church Consultant with the Board of Pensions shared highlights of new programs the Board will be starting in July 2018 and January 2019.
- Ruling and Teaching Elders were elected to serve on presbytery divisions and commissions.
- At the request of the Church Planting and Revitalization Division the presbytery approved moving funds from a restricted fund to a newly created restricted fund for 'Planting and Resurrection' which will support the seeding and growth of new churches and new worshipping communities throughout the presbytery.
- Business Affairs Committee plans to bring a realistic 2019 Mission Budget that reflects the anticipated receipts.
- Personnel Committee reported they had made some changes to the Interim Executive Presbyter position description. The Search Committee will begin reviewing PIF's soon.
- Information was shared regarding the responses from the February and April discussion groups. Presbyters were divided into new small groups to reflect on these responses.
- Lunch was an assortment of salads, homemade rolls and pies.
- The Administrative Commission for the Korean United Presbyterian Church of Kansas reported background information regarding the recommendations they were bringing to the presbytery. Following presentations from members of the KUPCK and discussion of commissioners these motions were approved. (abbreviated)
  1. Heartland Presbytery dissolves the KUPCK effective June 30, 2018. All assets and liabilities will be transferred to the presbytery and will be held in a designated fund. These dollars will be used for a possible new ministry with the Kansas City metro Korean community, for a period of no less than 24 months.
  2. The moderator of presbytery will nominate a new AC for the purpose of examining the future of Presbyterian ministry in the KC metro Korean community.
  3. The pastoral relationship be dissolved between Rev. Junhyoung (John) Kim and the KUPCK effective June 30, 2018. He will receive severance payments of full salary and benefits through September 30, 2018. A condition of receiving severance, Pastor Kim be required to agree to the covenant of closure, which shall preclude involvement in PC(USA) ministry in the KC metro Korean community for no less than 24 months.
  4. To dissolve the present AC when the new AC is elected.
- Inquires Claire Brettell, Caroline Barnett and Essie Koeing- Reinke were examined and approved to move to become a Candidate.
- The following persons were elected to serve as readers for Ordination Exams:  
RE Michael Jasper, RE Virginia Lewis, TE Heidi Peterson, TE Brandon Frick and alternate TE Nikki Cooley.

- Congregational Ministries Division shared the following events planned for Youth Ministry:
  - July 16, 2018 - Micah Ministry Youth Mission Day
  - August 5, 2018 - Heartland Youth Council Faith & Fellowship
  - October 2018 – Festival of Sharing Youthfest
  - July 16 – 20, 2019 – Presbyterian Youth Triennium
- The Annual Presbyterian Women Gathering will be in Louisville, KY August 2 – 5, 2018. In July 2019 there will be a PW USA Mission Event in upstate New York.
- The Administrative Commission for The Sanctuary Place reported they had completed their charge and requested to be dissolved effective April 25, 2018. The commission was thanked for their years of service.

**Nest Stated Heartland Presbytery Meeting  
Saturday, September 15, 2018  
New Horizon Church, Odessa, MO**