

Committee for Church Planting and Revitalization  
Report for Heartland Presbytery, September 15, 2018

Action Items:

- None

Communication/Information Items

- In June, 30 New Worshipping Community residents and mentors met in Kansas City to discern and learn together for their national training. Nick Pickrell and Wendie Brockhaus from The Open Table helped to host the event, and Rev. Paul Rock from Second Pres. was part of the teaching leadership. 1001 NWC's is grateful to Heartland Presbytery for welcoming all to Kansas City!
- The Open Table's 2 new residents are on the ground and working! They will be introduced at the next presbytery meeting. Look out for: Victoria Litardo and Tony Beyers.
- The good work of The Open Table has been affirmed once again by their receiving of the Paragon Grant, \$30,000 from the synod. Good work Open Table!
- We currently have 2 congregations working on 1001 New Worshipping Community Seed Grant applications to discern the beginnings of NWC's.
- Our "Revitalization Team" is conducting monthly video-conference calls with some congregations currently doing the work of revitalization and new life discernment. If you'd like to be included in the next call, email Sally Wright ([assocep@heartlandpby.org](mailto:assocep@heartlandpby.org)).

Upcoming Event Dates:

- Discerner's Brunch, Wednesday, October 10, 11 - 1 p.m. for all interested in learning more about New Worshipping Communities.
- Nikki Collins, the new National Coordinator of 1001 NWC's at the Presbyterian Mission Agency will be speaking during our Heartland GROW Conference, February 2, 2019.
- 1001 NWC's Regional Gathering will be hosted in Heartland Presbytery in March 2019. Dates forthcoming.
- The 1001 NWC's "Discerning Missional Leaders" assessment program will be hosted in Heartland Presbytery, May 2019.