

Bio Nancy Gillard

I am grateful for the Commission's work to approve my transfer from the Presbytery of Giddings Lovejoy to Heartland Presbytery as member-at-large. My PIF is accredited and view-able through CLC.

With your vote, it seems that my ministry in the PCUSA comes full circle. In 1983 I began exploring my call to ministry and Heartland was my Presbytery of Care. Before that time, I was baptized at the John Knox Presbyterian Kirk. I believe I was the first baby sprinkled in the church as my parents were founding members. The Kirk was my home church of vacation bible school, Sunday School and confirmation.

Who knew that my ministry journey would wind through college campus as a TCU Frog, Kansas City advertising, experiencing growth on the West Coast at Fuller Seminary, serving as co associate pastor with my husband Grant Gillard in Delaware and 25 years in South East Missouri, raising 3 children, serving Hospital chaplaincy, hospice bereavement, Div. of family services case management and preaching in the Presbytery's rural churches.

It's time to come home. We have a house in Holden so my husband can pursue our beekeeping business and honey sales. I'll let him tell his own story when you get his letter of introduction, but honey is our hobby/business for as long as we've been married. Find us at gillardhoney.com. We also come home to our family. Seems that I have been the nomad of the family. My parents, brothers, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews and two of our three children are in KC. Guess I'll have to trade in Cardinal Red for Royal blue.

There is much more to tell. I look forward to continuing the conversation and working in mission and ministry at Heartland.
