

Highlights of Heartland Presbytery Meeting
Saturday, November 17, 2018
Parkville Presbyterian, Parkville, MO

- The meeting was hosted by both Parkville Presbyterian and Pine Ridge Presbyterian.
- TE Clare Lazano was the preacher and she focused on 'Letting go of Fear". The offering of \$1,200 will be used for scholarships for individuals preparing to become a Commissioned Ruling Elders. Clare and Steven Andrews were the celebrants for the Lord's Supper.
- The presbytery welcomed Dee Cooper as the new Interim Executive Presbyter. She reminded the presbytery that she was not here to fix everything but to work along side us. She also taught us how to hum.
- RE Harold Frye shared information regarding the number of Commission Ruling Elders serving our congregations.
- TE's Sue and Mitch Trigger were examined for membership and to serve as Co-Pastors for Grace Covenant, OP, KS.
- TE Scott Phillips was examined for membership and to serve as Pastor for Northminster, KC, MO.
- TE Ted Pierce was examined to serve as Pastor for Rolling Hills, OP, KS.
- An Administrative Commission was elected to work with both Faith Church, Raytown, MO and Knox Church, Worth, MO.
- Many individuals were elected to serve on the Council, commissions, committees and divisions.
- The presbytery once again broke into discussion groups prior to lunch.
- Our lunch was prepared by the Tamale Kitchen.
- The 2019 Shared Mission and Operating Budgets were approved.
- Sarah Grim shared information from the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services.
- Council approved the creation of a 1001 New Worshipping Administrative Commission.
- Interns from the Open Table shared about their work.
- Congregational Ministries Division encouraged individuals to attend the G.R.O.W. event at Rolling Hills on February 2, 2019. The Youth Council will host a work day and then go sledding on January 21, 2019. Youth are encouraged to attend the 2019 Youth Triennium.
- Mission and Social Justice Division requested prayers for the walkers in Mexico. Also their division meetings are being held at churches and sites where mission is happening in the presbytery.
- The Administrative Commission for the Korean United Presbyterian Church reported that they had met 3 times since they were elected. They decided to put the church building up for sale. They decided to make items in the building valued at \$250 or less available for free or to other PC(USA) church on a first come basis. A donation toward the New Korean ministry fund would be welcomed. They also shared their next steps for learning about the Korean community in the Kansas City area.

Next Stated Presbytery Meeting
Tuesday, February 26, 2019
Southminster Presbyterian, PV, KS