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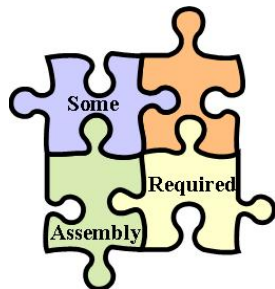
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Homesteader - May 26, 2015



**May 2015
Presbytery Prime**
(Stated Meeting)

Thank you for First



Church Tekamah for being wonderful hosts for our gathering and assembly May 21. We

learned a lot about hospitality beginning in the parking lot as well as about our sister church's history and ministry. Rev. Nichol used the metaphor of the train, assisted by Patsy Kline, to remind us to keep on track with our sight on the rail. One thing we couldn't learn was the secret recipe for the delicious chicken casserole. Our worship offering for PDA was

\$266. Collected at lunch for the local food bank was \$10.35.

One of Homestead Presbytery's major goals is to provide educational opportunities for our members. In addition to periodic topical training workshops, the Congregational & Leadership Development Ministry and Mission task group plans several workshops for each presbytery assembly. These opportunities provide a chance for members to attend a workshop in their area at least once each year when



JOB OPENING

Homestead Presbytery has an opening for a part-time (20 hrs/wk) secretary/bookkeeper. Office hours have been Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 3 PM with 1 hour lunch. Please let people you know who might be interested. Interested people should call Doc at 402-613-7565.



Rev Roxie Sullivan Retirement

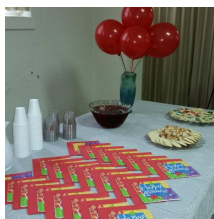
The Rev Roxie Sullivan is retiring from ministry May 31, 2015. The Falls City First Presbyterian Church honored her with a retirement party Sunday, May 24, 2105. Roxie

the presbytery is hosted by a local area church. In Tekamah we had three excellent workshop leaders: Heidi Bolt presented how we can help in disasters in cooperation with our national Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Kris Peterson gave tips on stewardship; and Jimmy Shelbourn presented a little history of Scotland and the Presbyterians along with bag pipe accompaniment.

Council reminded us that each congregation needs a sexual misconduct prevention policy.

COM presented Michael Hill for examination for ordination. He will be serving our North Bend church. The motion to approve pastors salary was delayed while COM discusses the definition of minimum salary. Greg Bolt was moved from designated to indefinite call by First Church Nebraska City.

Lynn Hansen (Wahoo) was elected for another term as our Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the Synod Assembly.



will be moving to Oklahoma. If you'd like to send her your well-wishes, please send



to: presbyterian@sentco.net

GA Commissioner Nomination Forms

GA - General Assembly - Commissioner Nomination Forms are available on the presbytery website under the Presbytery Office tab - click Forms

(<http://homesteadpres.org/forms.html>)

Submissions must be received by June 30, 2015

If you have any questions, contact Rev Jon Ashley, Nominations Moderator jon@presbyterianfremont.org



Rev. Gale Prentice Celebrates 65th Ordination Anniversary

June of 2015 will be Rev. Gale Prentice's 65-year Anniversary of Ordination, and in September He and his wife, Kay, will celebrate their 68th Wedding anniversary. Gale served in Homestead Presbytery as Pulpit Supply and an Interim. He also served several congregations in the Missouri River Valley

Presbytery. The family asks you to join them in celebrating Gale & Kay with a card shower. Please send your card(s) to them at: 2002 W Sunnyside Drive, Unit 12, Phoenix AZ 85029

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Blessing Opportunity *2 Corinthians 9:7-8*



GIVE...World Mission funding gap may force co-worker recalls by 2017

In the 1970s, when the United Presbyterian Church was faced with bringing mission personnel home from international service due to funding, the Synod of the Trinity said, "Don't do that without first letting us know." Now, four decades later, 22 former moderators of the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and its predecessor churches have written an open letter asking for fervent prayer and sacrificial giving to meet a funding gap of \$925,000 in 2016 that could widen to \$4.5 million in 2017, resulting in the recall of approximately 40 of the 162 mission co-workers. The complete Presbyterian News Service story can be found at "[Recall Possible.](#)"

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