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Nineteen new worshipping communities awarded Mission Program Grants

by Paul Seebeck | Presbyterian News Service

On behalf of Presbyterian Mission Agency, during its latest grant cycle the Mission Development Resources Committee (MDRC) recently approved 19 Mission Program Grants to worshipping communities.

Thirteen \$7,500 seed grants were awarded to help a diverse number of 1001 New Worshipping Communities get started in various presbyteries across the country. In addition, two existing worshipping communities will receive \$25,000 investment grants to help them live into their mission and ministry. Four will receive \$25,000 growth grants as they work toward becoming viable Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) communities.

The worshipping community grant recipients are listed below, followed by their presbytery and synod:

Seed Grants:

Agape is Love (Minnesota Valleys, Lakes and Prairies) provides spiritual guidance and faith formation to the LGBTQ+ community in Marshall, Minnesota and the surrounding area.

AthleteLife/Vida Atletica (Riverside, Southern California & Hawaii) is led by Lazaro Silva, who's from Brazil. He has led sports-based children's outreach ministries around the world, introducing children and their families in the greater Los Angeles area to Jesus Christ.

Be Well (San Francisco, Pacific) began when Clementica Chacón-Garcia found work transporting people as a driver for a ride-hailing company. During those rides, she began having spiritual and therapeutic conversations with strangers. This new worshipping community provides a safe space where people share their trauma, receive healing and experience God together through spiritual practices.

Contemplate Lincoln (Homestead, Lakes and Prairies) is a new worshipping community focused on experiential worship and Christian learning for Millennials and others in Lincoln, Nebraska, who are spiritual but not religious.

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Presbytery News

Miss out on the 2019-2020 Planning Calendar order?



2019-2020 Presbyterian Planning Calendar



You're in luck if you missed out on ordering the 2019-2020 Planning Calendars. The Presbytery has some extra calendars available for purchase!

Contact Jes at hpoffice@homesteadpres.org to get them before they're gone!!

REGISTER



Presbytery ASSEMBLY

The Registraton is now OPEN for the November 21st Presbytery Assembly at **Laurel United Presbyterian Church**. Click the button to get registered!

REGISTER NOW

****NOTE- The first registration e-mail says Wayne. That was a mistake!**

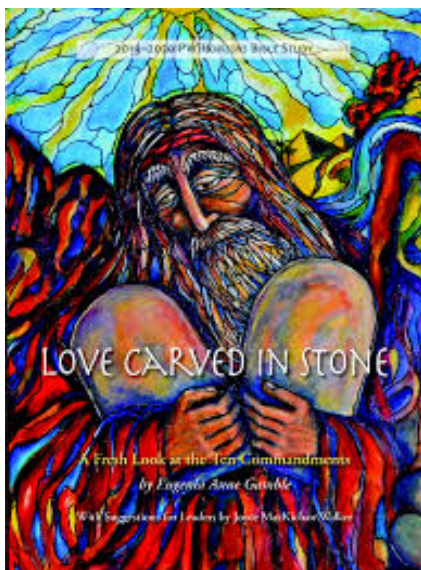
Missing Mug!

Julie Hopp has been looking for her favorite mug since the August Presbytery Meeting at Calvin Crest Camp where it was lost! Can you help reunite the two?

If you know where it's at please contact Julie at juliehopp58@gmail.com



Need a Copy?



Do you need an EXTRA COPY or two of the PW Horizon's Bible Study? **Love Carved in Stone**, by Eugenia Ann Gamble

I have TWO (2) copies available & would love to find them a home! Call Maggie Horak, phone 420-429-0523 (before 8 pm, please).



Part-time Youth Director at Hickman

Hickman Presbyterian Church is searching for a part-time Youth Director (@ 10 hours per week, more in the Summer). We would like someone who has a passion for young people, and who would help us rebuild our youth program. If you are interested in the job description, please email **Pastor Alan Brehm** at brehm.alan@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Opportunities to Learn and Grow

Join us for a Weekend with Diana Butler Bass

November 8, 9, & 10



Diana's book, [Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks](#), challenges us to embrace all of life with an attitude of gratitude. This is not just a flip saying, this is a challenge to all of us when life is most challenging, to be transformed by the practice of gratitude, and to be a transforming agent in the world. Join us for conversations with Diana about gratitude and its transforming power in our lives and in our communities.

Friday dinner and conversation - 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ Southern Heights Presbyterian Church in Lincoln (5750 S. 40th St, Lincoln)

Saturday Lectures & Lunch -
9:30 - 3:30 pm @First Presbyterian Church (840 S. 17th St, Lincoln)

Sunday Worship - 11 am @First Presbyterian Church (840 S. 17th St, Lincoln)

NOTE: Reservations are required for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. For more information and registration, visit fpclincoln.org/grateful

Sponsored by First Presbyterian Church Lincoln, Southern Heights Presbyterian Church, and Homestead Presbytery

Holy Friends

Friends learning with friends.
Join us in interfaith dialogue
to foster a better, more

**Clergy
Clinic in
Family
Emotional
Process**



With today's rising level of anxiety in
society and its resulting impact on

tightly-knit community right here in the capital city!

Background for the discussion will come from Barbara Brown Taylor's [Holy Envy](#).

Gatherings 7:00pm-8:30pm on the 4th Monday of the month
(October 2019-April 2020) at
Bryan West
(16th and South St.)

There is no cost and you can easily register by clicking the button below!

For more information, contact
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or Lew Kaye-Skinner
(lew@kayeskinner.com)

[Facebook Page](#)

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families, there is little doubt that such anxiety will impact the church with increasing intensity in the years ahead. The resulting elevation of pressures within congregations and the increasing demands which that places on clergy make it imperative that leaders step back occasionally from the fray to assess their own capacity for managing themselves in a calmer, more differentiated way.

Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process is designed to enhance the ability of participants to function as self-differentiated leaders within their own ministry setting. It will provide a safe forum for processing challenging situations in one's ministry, while also facilitating reflection on a way of thinking about the human condition which has implications for all aspects of life.

Location: Lombard, IL (Chicago area)

Group B dates

November 11-13, 2019

March 9-11, 2020

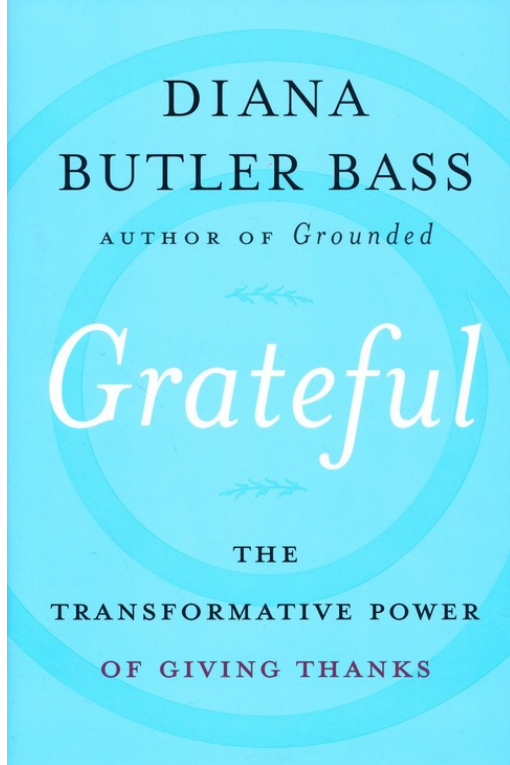
May 18-20, 2020

The deadline to register with **a savings of \$200** has been **extended to October 14, 2019**.

[Register Here](#)

Get Lost in a Book

We know that gratitude is good, but many of us find it hard to sustain a meaningful life of gratefulness. Four out of five Americans report feeling gratitude on a regular basis, but those private feelings seem disconnected from larger concerns of our public lives. In Grateful, cultural



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observer and theologian Diana Butler Bass takes on this "gratitude gap" and offers up surprising, relevant, and powerful insights to practice gratitude.

Bass, author of the award-winning *Grounded* and ten other books on spirituality and culture, explores the transformative power of gratitude for our personal lives and in communities. Using her trademark blend of historical research, spiritual insights, and timely cultural observation, she shows how we can overcome this gap and make change in our own lives and in the world.

Weekly Prayer Requests

Bancroft

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Clarkson congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

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