



As you will notice, we are combining our two separate Presbytery newsletters in to one to be known as **The Homesteader**. Since most of our members are already receiving both and it seems to make the most sense to have one publication for the Presbytery.

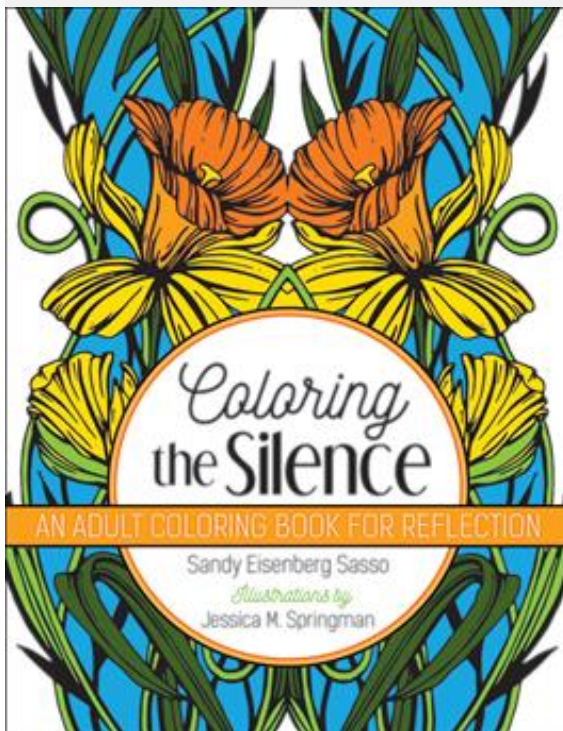


This will be published weekly, on Tuesdays. If you have anything you wish to be shared to the presbytery (i.e. articles from your church newsletters, conferences, training and other events) please e-mail them to Jes at the Presbytery Office by Friday.

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*July 23, 2019*

## *Get Lost in a Book*



In a world of constant interruption that values speed over reflection, Sandy Eisenberg Sasso offers an interactive way to find the quiet we need to get in touch with our deepest selves. Designed to give you peace, inspiration, and a much-needed pause amid the business of daily life, *Coloring the Silence* contains twenty-five illustrations for coloring along with twenty-five reflections and prayers for meditation.

**Homestead Presbyterian Women News**



### **Synod PW Gathering**

We just returned from our Synod PW Gathering held in Ames Iowa held in June. Those attending from Homestead Presbytery were: Terri Sherman, Joan Berglund, Maggie Horak, Suzie Harder, Charlene Cochell, Glenna Haller, Christy Abraham, Linda Burchard, Carolyn Harp, Pastor Teresa Bartlett, Pastor Sue Babovec, Kris Peterson, Mary Bell and Ginni Metcalf Joan, Terri, Maggie, and Suzie served on the Gathering committee. Kris Peterson and Mary Bell helped us with the music portion of the gathering. A wonderful time was had by all and we can't wait for the next one in 2022.

### **PW Fall Gathering**

September 13-14th  
Camp Calvin Crest

We start out on Friday at around 5:00 with a light dinner and conversation with our guest speaker, Jenny Lee, our PW Churchwide Moderator. She is our First Korean Moderator. Saturday is the main day starting around 9 and should be out by 3. Danelle Crawford-McKenney will also be joining us. Danelle was just appointed to be on the Native Concerns committee at Churchwide. She is the first Dakota women ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) All are invited to attend this Gathering. Watch for the official registration form to be out by mid-July.

**Join us for the Ordination of Jane Holtzclaw**

**Sunday June 28th  
3:00pm**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
840 South 17th Street,  
Lincoln, NE, 68508

*Reception to follow*



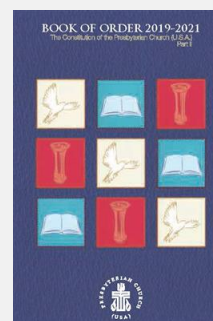
## Pertinent Presbytery News



**Hosts for 2020  
Presbytery  
Assembly's Needed  
for the following  
dates:**

**May 21st  
November 19th**

Contact Stated Clerk Ray at  
[raymondm@homesteadpres.org](mailto:raymondm@homesteadpres.org)  
if you'd be willing to host!



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Book of Order**

\$9.00/ Book - Pickup at the  
Presbytery Office  
\$10.00/ Book - Ships to your  
address

You can place your orders by  
clicking below or fill out an order  
form at August's Presbytery  
Assembly.

**The ordering will be open until  
Sunday, August 18th.**

**ORDER NOW**

**Digital Download of 2019-  
2020 Book of Order**



Sign up for August 16-17 Joint Presbytery Assembly with Missouri River

## Valley Presbytery at Calvin Crest Camp!

Rooms are going FAST! If you are planning on staying at camp you need to register ASAP!! Currently we only have 3 triple occupancy rooms and 1 double occupancy room left in Proett, and only 1 triple occupancy remaining in Eppley.

**NOTE:** If you are in need of childcare make sure you sign up EARLY. The Presbytery needs adequate notice to be able to arrange appropriate childcare providers.

[REGISTER](#)

## Opportunities to Learn and Grow



**September 13-14th**  
**Calvin Crest Camp**

**Friday:**

5:00pm- Light dinner and "Get to know you"

**Saturday:**

8:30am- Coffee, fruit, and pastries

9:00am-Devotions and Guest Speakers

Guest speakers include the Churchwide Moderator, Jenny Lee and Rev. Danelle McKinney Crawford, who is the Native American Representative to Churchwide.

The cost of rooming at the camp will be paid for by Homestead Presbyterian Women. The only cost is our usual registration of \$10. Roommates will be assigned and the rooms sleep 3. Both Jenny Lee and Danelle will be with us on Friday night.

\*\*More information will be coming mid-July.



## INITIAL TRAUMA HEALING EQUIPPING SESSION

Bible-based Trauma Healing

**August 1-3**

(must be present at ALL sessions)

**Eastridge Presbyterian Church, Lincoln**

The proven model of the Trauma Healing Institute uses applied Scripture and mental health principles to address spiritual and emotional wounds caused by trauma of war, violence, natural disasters, and abuse. The book [\*Healing the Wounds of Trauma: How the Church Can Help\*](#) has been translated and taught in over 100 countries with more than 194 language groups in Africa, Asia, the Pacific and the Americas.

This session is open to laypeople and clergy, including mental health professionals, social justice advocates, NGO workers, and others. Necessary qualifications:

- Able to communicate in English.
- Have sufficient status to teach others in a community.

- Able to attend the entire session.
- At least 18 years old.
- Committed to help trauma survivors.
- Able to give at least 2 weeks per year to trauma healing.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## New Synod Event: 'Art of Transitional Leadership'

The Synod of Lakes and Prairies is planning a new event this fall -- "The Art of Transitional Leadership" -- that will provide ministry skills training for today and tomorrow's church pastors, staff, committees on ministry and congregational leaders. It is set to take place Monday through Friday, September 16-20 at Christ the Kind Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota.



**Due August 15, 2019**

Please help us remind those in your presbyteries and synods that are considering or planning an event or workshop for 2020.

[Program Guidelines](#)

[Application](#)



## CLP/CRE Program

The overall goal of the Christian Leadership Program of UDTS is to strengthen the church through quality theological education for lay persons. While the courses offered are particularly designed for lay pastor candidates, they will serve the needs of all lay persons who are contributing their gifts to the ministry of their local church. Church officers, Christian education leaders and teachers, and persons who wish to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith will discover a rich opportunity through this program.

[More Info / Apply Now](#)

***Weekly Prayer Requests***

*Wayne First Presbyterian Church*

The congregation of Wayne First Presbyterian was pleased to award three Eleanor Edwards Scholarships to the congregation's graduating seniors in May. We celebrated with a special reception following worship honoring the graduates. The Sewing Souls group of the church also prepared and presented fleece blankets to the graduates to remind them of their church home when they are away from home. We are delighted to have youth who are experiencing Calvin Crest this summer, some more than one camp, and we also have a student attending Triennium in July. We celebrate the young people in our congregation and are delighted to recognize their achievements as well as help them have new experiences that will help grow and deepen their faith. We pray for each of our youth that their faith may be a firm foundation in a turbulent world.

Youth Participants

Adult Leaders

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