



September 17, 2019

Who do you know that's OUTSTANDING?

The Outstanding Homesteader Award was created in memory of the Rev. Robert Giles, a former Stated Clerk of Homestead Presbytery. This award honors clergy and laity in the Presbytery who have made outstanding contributions to church and community life.

One person is awarded every year with a certificate, the awardee's name added to an on-going plaque and \$100 donated in the winner's name to a special Presbyterian mission or ministry of their choice. **NOMINATIONS DUE OCTOBER 1st!!**



[Application](#)

[Past Recipients](#)

Happenings at one of our New Worshipping Communities...

Contemplate Lincoln



Contemplative Conversations: Art as Meditation

September 25, 2019

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

A monthly contemplative conversation group where we share not only our creations but what they mean to our spiritual journey and our experiences creating them. Bring a photograph, drawing, painting, poem, small sculpture, or poetry. We will have a very short reading then we will spend most of our time in conversation and sharing.

Email digital images or questions to adam@contemplatelincoln.org

Opportunities to Learn and Grow



Racial Ethnic Preparation for Leadership Scholarship Fund

The Student Scholarship is an educational assistance program designed to encourage indigenous and students of color in their preparation for academic success in higher education. Students must have a permanent residence within the Synod of Lakes and Prairies and be active members in a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation.

The synod is committed to partner with students and schools for leadership development and quality instruction of clergy and lay persons for lifelong service. Application awards are based on personal achievement, financial need and recommendation from a teacher and pastor.

Apply by October 7, 2019



The Art of Preaching with Tom Long

October 5-6 at Lakeshore Center.

This event is specifically for Commissioned Pastors who would love (or need) the opportunity to refresh their perspective on preaching. The group is small and there are just 5 openings left. It is an incredible opportunity for a hands on mentorship with an amazing teacher. It is a rare opportunity for such an intimate learning lab and we would really like to fill the group by

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opening it to the rest of the Synod's
Commissioned Pastors.

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E4- Empowering, Education, Engaging, Energizing
an APCE Mid-Central Region Continuing Education Event

“Being a Community of Welcome”

Nov. 3-5, 2019

registration begins in August

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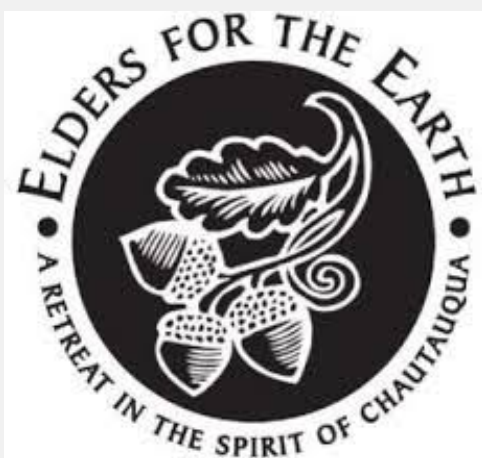
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We hope that you will join us for this year's E4 Faith Formation Conference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Heartland Presbytery at 816.924.1730.

Registration Includes:

- 2 nights hotel stay at the Embassy Suites
- All meals: Sunday dinner through Tuesday breakfast
- Happy hour on Sunday and Monday
- All program fees



**October 13-15, 2019
Platte River State Park**

Elders for the Earth is a retreat dealing with Climate Change. It's a multi-day gathering including fellowship, lectures, music, the arts, being in nature and even some fun in the midst of the climate crisis.

This event is geared towards those 50 and over, but all are welcomed (faith-based and secular)

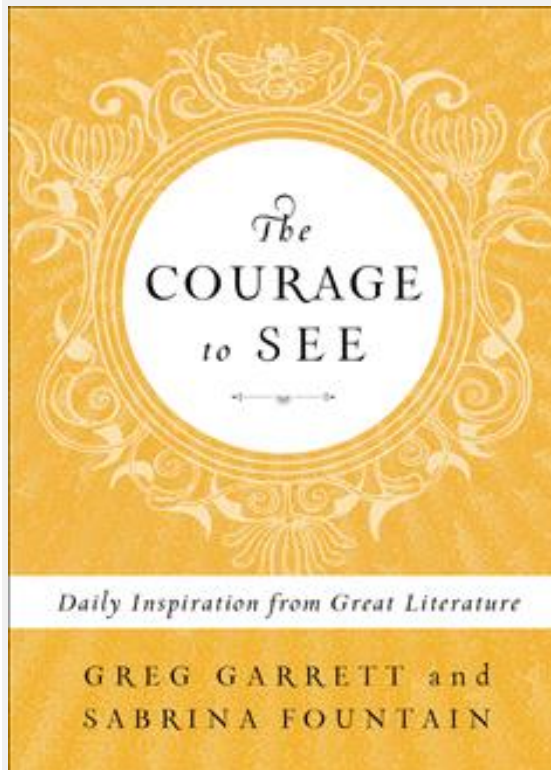
Single day or full registration is available.

E-mail: Elders4theEarth@gmail.com

More Info at Elders4theEarth.com

Phone: 402-431-2338

Get Lost in a Book



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This 365-day devotional celebrates the beauty of literature and its ability to illuminate elements of the Divine, present all around us. Pairing excerpts from more than two hundred literary works with thought-provoking Scriptures and brief prayers, this spiritual guide invites readers to draw closer to God through the words of both classic and modern authors.

Weekly Prayer Requests

Belden Union

Belden Union Presbyterian Church is a small community of faithful friends who gather for worship and fellowship every Sunday. You won't find a better coffee hour in Belden than the one served in the basement of Union PC on Sunday mornings. Though our numbers are few, we are always able to make a joyful noise unto the Lord; and refreshment/coffee hour after worship is a time to catch up on the health and welfare of others in the community. Common in our prayers of the people are concerns: for those who suffer illness, for our country and the world, for victims of violence, for travelers, and for the Church. A concern that comes up when we plan events is that our building is not handicapped accessible, limiting those who are able to participate in worship, and our ability to provide programming to the community.

Homestead Presbytery

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Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-12:30pm

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