



September 24, 2019

7 Days and Counting to Nominate for the Outstanding Homesteader Award!



We all know someone whose dedication to helping others goes above and beyond. Why not nominate them for the Outstanding Homesteader?

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](#)

The Registraton is now OPEN for the November 21st Presbytery

Assembly at **Laurel United Presbyterian Church**. Click below to get registered!

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

REGISTER

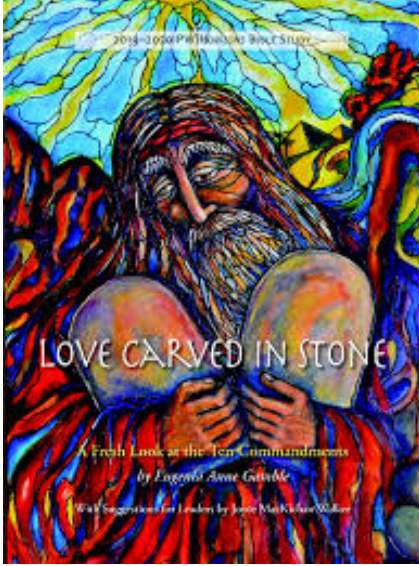


Missing Mug!

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!

2019 PC(USA) Minister Survey

Who helped inspire Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) ministers to pursue the ministry of the Word and Sacrament? And what advice would today's ministers give those considering pursuing this call in the future?

These are two of the questions posed by a landmark PC(USA) Minister Survey 2019 that we are asking for your help with. As a church leader, you have the eyes and ears of partners and constituents across the denomination, many of whom are ministers. We write to ask you to help us invite ministers (retired or not) with whom you are connected to respond to the survey.

The Presbyterian Publishing Corporation (PPC) is offering an incentive for ministers who complete the survey (as is the Board of Pensions for Benefits Plan members whose primary health insurance is with the Board).

This survey may take up to 45 minutes to complete. There is information within the survey about how to set the survey up so that you can stop and come back to where you left off. Responses to the survey are anonymous in

that no Research Services staff can tell who has responded or how you have responded.

If you have already completed the Minister Survey 2019, please do *not* respond to the survey a second time.

Questions? Contact Research Services at research@pcusa.org or (800) 728-7228, ext. 5077.

Take the Survey!

Happenings at one of our New Worshiping 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

Holy Friends

Friends learning with friends. Join us in interfaith dialogue to foster a better, more tightly-knit community right here in the capital city!

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



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

Elders for the Earth is a retreat

**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
Thomas Dummermuth
(tdummermuth@eastridge.org)
or Lew Kaye-Skinner
(lew@kayeskinner.com)

[Facebook Page](#)

[Register Here](#)

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



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.



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

Application awards are based on personal achievement, financial need and recommendation from a teacher and pastor.

Apply by October 7, 2019

[Download Application Here](#)

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

[REGISTER NOW](#)

[Download Flyer](#)

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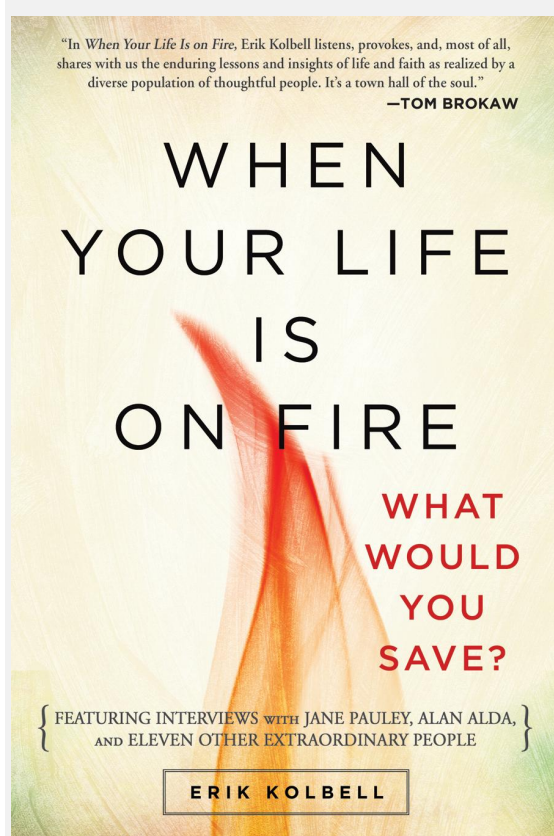
We hope that you will join us for this year's E4 Faith Formation Conference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Heartland Presbytery at 816.924.1730.

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

Get Lost in a Book

If your life was on fire, what would be



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the one thing you save?

Progressive minister and psychotherapist Erik Kolbell asks that question of 13 remarkable and unique individuals. The answers are provided by such notable people as journalist Jane Pauley, actor Alan Alda, and jazz impresario Regina Carter, as well as Brenda Berkman, a New York City firefighter who responded to the World Trade Center attacks of 9/11, and Don Lange, a U. S. Veteran severely injured in the Iraq War. The insights of these and other ordinary people put into extraordinary situations, will help all of us consider what it is that we value most in life.

His goal, Kolbell says, is not to examine the worth of each of these things. "What matters is that for all of the sham and artifice that can make cynics of us all, there are things, solid things, that compel us onward."

Weekly Prayer Requests

Cedar Bluffs

Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Bluffs praise the Lord for the many blessings he continues to give us which include: the faith and abilities needed to maintain our physical church, mutual love and support within our church family, dedicated leadership from session members and deacons and our wonderful session moderator who serves more like a full time minister, conducting worship twice a month, serving funerals, making visits to the ill and others in need, being there for whatever we need. We are concerned for the needs of an aging congregation, several of whom are suffering from debilitating disease. In a very small, rural community we have few young families and children. We pray for continued support and guidance from the Lord as we face a questionable future as a sustainable church.

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