



January 15, 2020



The Homestead Disaster Response Team would like to introduce you to the new "Church Survey Form". Your church should have received this form in December. If you haven't please contact Jes to send you another.

By filling out this survey now and updating it annually, you will provide Homestead Presbyterian and the Disaster Team important information about your church. In the event of a future disaster, we will be able to help get the proper response needs to you faster.

So please take the time to fill out this survey. When you've finished please e-mail it to Jes at the Presbytery Office at hpoffice@homesteadpres.org

[Disaster Preparedness Form](#)

Presbytery News



Presbytery
ASSEMBLY

Click below to register for the February 15th Presbytery

Assembly at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln. As always, the meeting will begin at 10:00am, and Registration begins at 9:00am with coffee and refreshments to follow.

[Register Now!](#)

2020 Mileage Reimbursement Rates

- \$0.575 IRS Business/Professional Mileage
- \$0.14 IRS Volunteer Mileage
- \$0.28 Presbytery Mileage (Committees)
- \$0.17 IRS Medical/Moving Mileage

Seeking Geneva Gown for Sudanese Pastor



The Westminster Sudanese Congregation is looking for a serviceable Geneva gown to ship to a pastor in Sudan. If you have one you'd be willing to donate, please contact Jimmy Shelbourn at jimmy@westminsterlincoln.org or drop it by Westminster in Lincoln, attn: Jimmy Shelbourn. Thank you!

Miss out on the 2019-2020 Planning Calendar order?

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



2019-2020 Presbyterian Planning Calendar

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

calendars available for purchase!

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

REGISTER

Opportunities to Learn and Grow



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

Presbyterian Mission Agency offers communications workshops

Can your congregation say yes to these statements?

- Our church has a clear and concise goal in mind for its communications.
- Our church maximizes the use of its social media platforms.
- Our church's website is easy to navigate and tells the congregation's story.

If you're not sure about your congregation's responses to any of these statements, you may want to schedule a communications workshop in 2020.

The workshops are completely free of charge. For more information or to schedule your 2020 communications workshop contact Gail Strange at gail.strange@pcusa.org or call 800.728.7228, ext. 5340.



LeaderWise
Counseling and consulting for lives of service.

Celebrating 50 years

Not-Your-Average Boundaries Training

Monday, February 24
(10:00 am to 3:00 pm)
Silverwood Park
St. Anthony

LeaderWise will bring you beyond the basic "Don't do this!" and "Never do that!" Drawing upon case studies, self-quizzes, and discussion questions, we'll engage you to consider the ethical and legal dimensions of ministry. And, of course, we'll cover the mandatory basics along the way. One participant exclaimed, "This was the best boundaries training I've been to in 36 years of ministry!"

[Click here to register \(\\$50\)](#). (Lunch is included.)

NEXT STEP



a group
coaching
experience for
people in
ministry

Is your ministry thriving?
Is every day a struggle?

No matter where you are on the spectrum of work success/satisfaction, there is always room for growth... always a NEXT STEP that can be taken.

- Ready to add a new program or service to your ministry repertoire?
- Need help negotiating time management issues?
- Want to find a way to give more attention to self care?

This six-session curriculum moves participants through a process of discerning a personalized next step, creating a plan of action, and preparing for possible obstacles.

In this group, both participants and coaches work in ministry, ensuring an atmosphere of meaningful, authentic support and understanding.

- Meet via Zoom
- Two 60-minute sessions/month
- \$125/month
- Thursdays, 2 pm EST
- Feb 13, 27; Mar 12, 26; Apr 9, 30

MEET YOUR LEADERS

Jim Robey is the first United Methodist clergy to be endorsed for the Ministry of Life Coaching. He is a Master Certified Coach, credentialed by the International Coaching Foundation. His ministry takes him across the United States and the world to work with a variety of church and non-profit groups.

Kill Wenburg serves as Parish Associate at the First Presbyterian Church in Hastings, Nebraska, and also works privately as a spiritual director and coach.

REGISTER FOR THE GROUP

CoachJimRobey@gmail.com or 205.960.3157

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Flyer](#)

Apollo Scholarships

2020 applications now being accepted



Congratulations to the 2019 Apollo Scholarship Award Winners!

Will you be one in 2020? Apply TODAY!



For qualifications & application visit
omahapresbyterianseminaryfoundation.org

You are eligible for an Apollo Scholarship if you are ...

1. An individual who possesses qualities of excellence for ministry
2. A member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation
3. Currently under the care of a Presbytery as an Inquirer or a Candidate
4. Accepted or enrolled as a full-time student in the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts or Dual degree program in one of the nine Presbyterian seminaries

DEADLINE April 15, 2020

APPLY NOW

Pastoral Excellence Programs for Mid-Career Clergy and Women of Color Announced

The Colloquy for Mid-Career Clergy

September 9-11, 2020 and
January 4-6, 2021

The co-facilitators are Dr. Betty Pugh Mills and Rev. Jonathan W. Ball.

The Colloquy for Women of Color

September 14-16, 2020 and
January 25-27, 2021

This Colloquy features three facilitators, Karma Bowen-Johnson, Lilian (Luky) Cotto and

The total program fee for this colloquy is \$600 and includes five meals during each session. On-campus housing is available at special reduced rates

Jihyun Oh.

The program fee for this Colloquy is \$550 and includes five meals during each session. On-campus housing is available at special reduced rates.

The Colloquy for Clergy Series offers clergy an opportunity to engage as reflective practitioners in a peer-learning, peer-mentoring experience. Each Colloquy includes a summer and winter session; participants must commit to attend both sessions.

Women of Faith Awards

The Women of Faith Awards, sponsored by Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries in the Presbyterian Mission Agency, will offer an awards breakfast at the 224th General Assembly (2020).

The 2020 theme is Women who Disrupt Systemic Poverty. Nominations are being sought for women who challenge systems of poverty and join in action and solidarity with low-income communities and individuals.

[WoF Nomination Form](#)

Get Lost in a Book



[Click Image to Order!](#)

Sometimes we ask What is God's will for my life? when we should really be asking Who should I be? The Bible has an answer: Be like the very image of God.

By exploring ten characteristics of who God is - holy, loving, just, good, merciful, gracious, faithful, patient, truthful, and wise - this book helps us understand who God intends for us to be. Through Christ, the perfect reflection of the image of God, we will discover how God's own attributes impact how we live, leading to freedom and purpose as we follow his will and are conformed to his image.

Weekly Prayer Requests

Lincoln Good Shepherd

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

Homestead Presbytery

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