



*January 29, 2020*

## Presbytery News

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES FEBRUARY 5th!!**



*Presbytery*  
**ASSEMBLY**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT** to register for the February 15th Presbytery Assembly at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln. make sure you get registered by the 5th of February!

As always, the meeting will begin at 10:00am, and Registration begins at 9:00am with coffee and refreshments to follow.

**Register Now!**



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 click below to download another.

By filling out this survey now and updating it annually, you will

provide Homestead Presbytery 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](mailto:hpoffice@homesteadpres.org)

[Disaster Preparedness Form](#)

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## 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

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## 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](mailto:jimmy@westminsterlincoln.org) or drop it by Westminster in Lincoln, attn: Jimmy Shelbourn. Thank you!

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**Opportunities to Learn and Grow**

# Hope for the Journey Ahead: Becoming A More Vital Congregation

## Are you Interested in:

- Measuring the health and vitality of your congregations?
- Understanding what it means to be a lifelong disciple of Jesus Christ?
- Empowering servant leadership in the life of your church?



**Keynote Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Kathryn Threadgill, associate for Vital Congregations in the Presbyterian Mission Agency

### Friday, March 6th:

7:00 - 9:00pm Reception and Conversation with Rev. Threadgill

**Location: TBA**

### Saturday, March 7th:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm "Exploring the Seven Marks of Vital Congregations"

- Rev. Dr. Threadgill

**Location:**

The Champions Club,  
707 Stadium Dr, Lincoln, NE 68501

**Cost: FREEEEE!**

## Registration ends February 24th!

\* If due to travel requirements, a hotel is needed for Friday night, financial assistance may be available through Homestead Presbytery. Please note this on your Registration.

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

**Download  
Flyer**



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

**Presbyterian Mission Agency  
offers communications  
workshops**

Can your congregation say yes to



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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](mailto:gail.strange@pcusa.org) or call 800.728.7228, ext. 5340.

## 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

[Click to Download and Print  
Flyer](#)

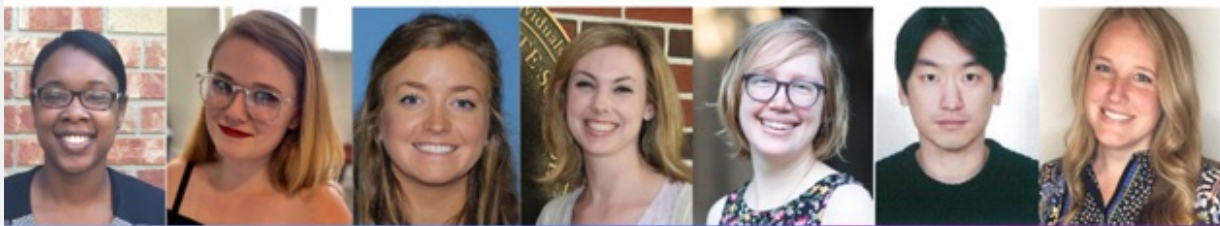
# Apollo Scholarships

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](http://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

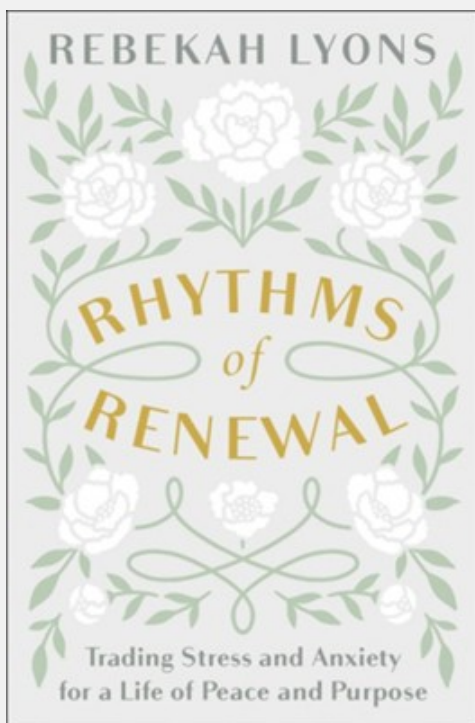
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Jihyun Oh.

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.

## *Get Lost in a Book*



**Click Image to Order!**

As a society, we are in the throes of a collective panic attack. Anxiety and loneliness are on the rise, with 77% of our population experiencing physical symptoms of stress on a regular basis. We feel pressure chasing careers, security, and keeping up. We worry about health, politics, and many other complexities we can't control. Eventually we find our minds spinning, trying to cope or manage a low hum of anxiety, unlike ever before.

With heartening stories, research, and practical steps to take action, Lyons charts a path through four profound rhythms to cultivate the vibrant life you were meant to live. By taking time to rest, restore, connect, and create, you will discover how to:

- Take charge of your emotional health and inspire your loved ones to do the same
- Overcome anxiety by establishing daily habits that keep you mentally and physically strong
- Find joy through restored relationships in your family and community
- Walk in confidence with the unique gifts you have to offer the world

***Weekly Prayer Requests***

# *Lincoln Heritage*

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.

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## **Homestead Presbytery**

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

**Friday** 9:00am-12:30pm

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