

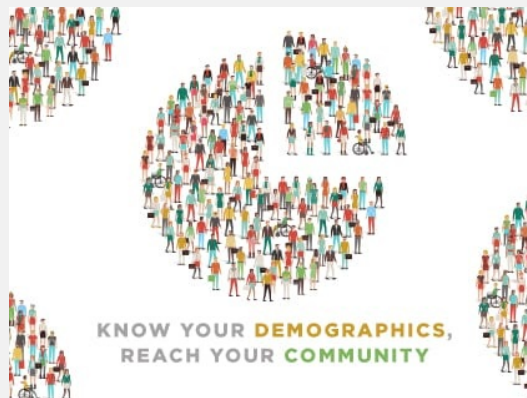


February 5, 2020

Presbytery News

HOW WELL DOES YOUR CHURCH KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY?

Homestead Presbytery has recently acquired a three-year membership to MissionInsite, an online resource that will give your church important and in-depth insight into the cultural context of your church's surrounding neighborhood and larger community. It is available for every church in our presbytery at no cost to you!



All your church needs to do is assign someone to be the church's lead in using MissionInsite (known as the "church administrator") and register to be approved to use it. The instructions in how to register is in the link below. At the February Presbytery Meeting, there will be a brief demo of some of the ways MissionInsite can positively impact your church and further training opportunities will be provided for those churches who register. If you have any questions, contact Steve Earl (stephene@homesteadpres.org) or Zac Wolfe (pastorzacwolfe@gmail.com). Watch your email for more information coming soon!

Registration Instructions Here!

REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY!!



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 TODAY!!**

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

[Register Now!](#)

Hope for the Journey Ahead - A Lenten Worship Resource

Homestead Presbytery's New Worshiping Communities & Church Vitality Committee is providing the following "*Season of Lent – Hope for the Journey Ahead*" reflections for congregations who are considering how and where God is moving their understanding of what it means to be "church" in a changing community and world.



As we enter the Season of Lent, we pray that these reflections will provide encouragement, and confirm God's faithfulness as He leads and fits us for the journey ahead.

Your partners in the journey,
Members of the New Worshiping Communities and Church Vitality Committee

[Download Here!](#)



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

[Disaster Preparedness Form](#)

Opportunities to Learn and Grow



SAVE THE DATE!!

2020 Pastors School
May 18-21, 2020
Glacier Camp, Lakeside
Montana

Stay tuned for more information!

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
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



LeaderWise
Counseling and consulting for lives of service.

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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

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.

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.

Killi 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

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.

The Colloquy for Women of Color

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

This Colloquy features three facilitators, Karma Bowen-

Ball.

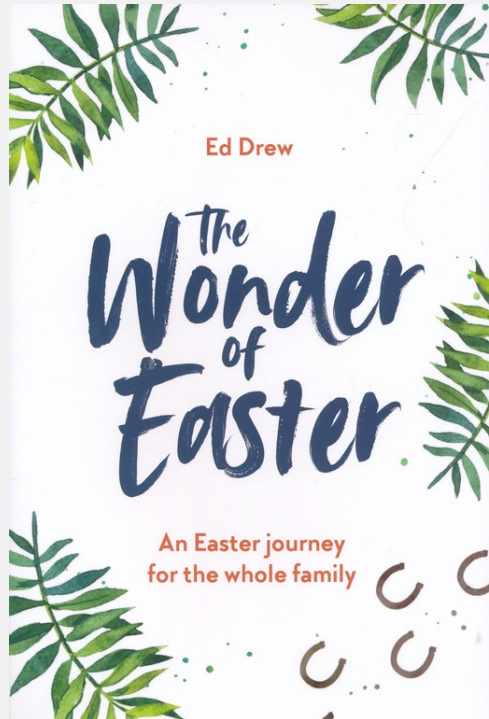
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Johnson, Lilian (Luky) Cotto and Jihyun Oh.

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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!

Take ten minutes with your family each day to prepare for Easter.

This flexible, easy-to-use Lent devotional will allow both adults and children to celebrate the limitless wonder of Easter. Walk through Luke's Gospel and the Old Testament to discover why the story of Jesus' death and resurrection is the most amazing story ever told.

This is a discussion-based resource with differentiated questions for 3-4s, 5-7s, 7-12s, teens and adults! At just 10 minutes each, these devotions are an achievable joy, not an unrealistic burden.

There are five devotions for each week. If you can't get to it every day, that's alright. Stuff happens. We hope that if you miss one you can pick it up again easily. You might discover that five a week is an unrealistic target—if so, some studies have been marked as KEY to help you choose which ones to pick.

Weekly Prayer Requests

Lincoln Korean

My church prayer is asking for God's presence to our church and every body. Psalm 80:19 is our 2020 topic verse. "Restore us, O Lord God Almighty; make

your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.” Second, we planned all people read God's Word everyday at least 10 minutes and quiet time with God 10 minutes. We call this 2020, 1010. Third, even though I was nominated a new senior pastor of Lincoln Korean Church, I still have a processing time to go to a senior pastor. I hope everything is going well as God leads me and my church. God bless you.

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