



*April 15, 2021*

## Presbytery News

**Homestead Presbytery has a  
NEW PHONE NUMBER!!**

**402-413-2143**

Make sure to write down the new number for  
Homestead Presbytery!



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## IMPORTANT PRESBYTERY NOTICES



# HOMESTEAD PRESBYTERY SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED TREASURER POSITION, VOLUNTEER

We are seeking experienced candidates to serve as the Elected Treasurer of Homestead Presbytery. This will be a volunteer position requiring up to 40 hours per month. Many of the tasks of the former paid position are now being handled by the Synod of Lakes and Prairies.

A new Administration and Finance Committee is being formed to guide and oversee the Presbyter's financial administration in support of the work of the Treasure. Candidates need to be a ruling or teaching elder with experience in financial systems and management. A working draft of the position description is available at [homesteadpres.org](http://homesteadpres.org) as well as linked below. Resumes and/or a statement of interest are **due by Friday, April 23rd**. If you or someone you know in your congregation has the interest and experience please let us know soon!

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APPLICATIONS DUE 4.23.2021 • [HPOFFICE@HOMESTEADPRES.ORG](mailto:HPOFFICE@HOMESTEADPRES.ORG)  
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Applications should be sent to:  
Homestead Presbytery Treasurer Search Committee  
[hpooffice@homesteadpres.org](mailto:hpooffice@homesteadpres.org)  
804 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln NE 68508

For more information:  
Stephen Earl, Interim Executive  
[stephene@homesteadpres.org](mailto:stephene@homesteadpres.org)

Pam Carrier, Personnel Committee  
[pamcarrier@gmail.com](mailto:pamcarrier@gmail.com)

Treasurer Job  
Description



## A Note from the Homestead Strategy Team

### What is the Vision for Homestead Presbytery?

The committee is just now beginning to tackling this question.

What do we want our Presbytery to look like in 5 or even 10 years from now?

Our conversations with the congregations gave us many glimpses into what this might look like.

And also have our Day of Discernment information to help us with this.

Please pray for our committee to find the answers while weeding through what we have before us.

## Exciting News from the Church Vitality Team!



We have been informed that **Homestead Presbytery will be participating in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wave of the Vital Congregations Initiative!** We are waiting to receive further details and will share them with the presbytery when we can.

### Church Vitality Zoom Gathering on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 5pm!

We will have another Church Vitality Zoom Gathering on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 5-6pm. The Rev. Carlton Johnson, new Associate for Vital Congregations Initiative PC(USA) will speak with us briefly and then we will split into break-out rooms for discussion. Our theme we will be exploring for the evening is "Lifelong Discipleship Formation" one of the Seven Marks of Vital Congregations. Further information about participating will come to you soon. If you have any questions, please contact Zac Wolfe at [pastorzacwolfe@gmail.com](mailto:pastorzacwolfe@gmail.com).



## APA Atlantic Region One-Day Seminar

Registration is open to all members of APA,  
regionally and nationally

**Wednesday, April 28, 2021 Via Zoom**

### **Basics of Project Management (2.5 hours)**

Overview – Gain the confidence you need to take a project from conception to completion with efficient skills in scheduling, budgeting, and planning.

Suggested topics may include:

- Defining project management
- Planning and controlling projects
- Meeting project objectives

- Solving project problems
- Managing time and priorities
- Learning from each project
- Coordinating work done by others
- Improving communications skills

### **Webinars/Virtual Meetings (2.5 hours)**

Overview – This course will provide an outline of various internet opportunities available for the purpose of: 1) teaching/discussing/promoting information (webinars); and 2) utilizing software to engage multiple individuals in an online meeting experience (virtual meetings).

Suggested topics may include:

**Webinars:** A virtual lecture or training session live on the Internet. Each session may include a PowerPoint presentation, handouts, video, and interactive questions and answers. After attending an online webinar, participants also have access to the recorded Webinar for further review and reference.

**Virtual Meetings** (also referred to as Video Conferencing): A service which allows discussion conducted via Internet broadcast and shared with geographically dispersed locations. The service is made possible by internet technologies and allows real-time communications. Text-based messaging, voice and video chat are shared simultaneously

[Download Event Flyer Here](#)



REGION V SYSTEMS  
Promoting Comprehensive Partnerships in Behavioral Health

## **Adult Mental Health First Aid Training May 1, 2021**

This 8-hour training course is designed to give you key skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or is experiencing a mental health crisis. Just as CPR training helps a layperson without medical training assist an individual following a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid training helps a layperson to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health illnesses and addictions.

The MHFA Blended Course is comprised of two parts:

- MHFA Self-Paced Introduction: The first portion of the course is to be completed through the self-paced online portion (accessible through the MHFA Learning Management System) - 2 hours
- MHFA Skills Application: The second portion of the course will be taught in-person at Eastridge Presbyterian Church by a certified MHFA Instructor and focuses on how to apply the MHFA skills. - 6 hours

You must complete the MHFA Self-Paced Introduction (approximately 2 hours) before you will be able to attend the MHFA Skills Application (approximately 6 hours) portion of the course on May 1, 2021.

**This training is free, but you must register to attend.**

Seating is limited to the first 30 to respond, so please register early.

### **COVID PRECAUTIONS**

We expect that many of us will be vaccinated by then. We will limit the number of attendees to 30 in an area that's Covid-Safe for 50. We will also follow Eastridge Presbyterian requirements for safety. These include:

1. Masks that cover the mouth and nose are mandatory and should always be worn.
2. Physical distancing of 6 feet or more should be maintained indoors.



3. No food or beverages are permitted at this time.

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

Please register as soon as possible since we have a limited number of spaces for this workshop. You will receive information on how to complete the pre-work requirements at least one week prior to the in-person portion of the training. Your instructor, Teri Effle, will be in contact with you throughout this training process.

[Register Here](#)



\*\*Click image to see calendar in separate window

## ***Weekly Prayer Requests***

### ***Steele City***

As a small congregation, we have been able to continue worship with minimal health risks since reopening our doors in July. We continue to enjoy our partnership with Mission Creek and Wymore, though joint services and activities have been fewer this last year. We also look forward as a congregation to reestablishing and opening new opportunities of outreach in our small community. Pray that we rise to the task of loving our neighbors and offering the hand of Christ.

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**Monday-Thursday** 9:00am-4:00pm  
**Friday** 9:00am-12:30pm

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