



*December 23, 2021*

## Presbytery News



### ***Presbytery Holiday Hours***

**December 24: Closed for Christmas Eve**  
**December 27: Closed for Christmas Day**  
**December 31: Closed for New Years Day**

# 2021 Remittances are due January 4th!



January 4, 2022 is the last day that we will receive/deposit remittances for 2021. Any 2021 remittances received after Jan 4 will be recorded as 2022 remittances.

## Deadline for 2021 Boundary Training is 12/31

The Commission on Ministry reminds all persons required to complete the Boundary Training for 2021 that this is to be completed by December 31, 2021. The courses are listed on the Presbytery [website](#). If you cannot locate your log in information, please contact Stated Clerk Ray Meester. Thank you.



## Update from Stated Clerk Search Committee



The search committee for our next Stated Clerk has been busy. Applications were received, and some interviews held, with others pending. We are currently busy checking references and performing our due diligence, as well as waiting on scheduling an interview. Due to the process taking a bit longer, we will likely not complete our search until sometime in January of 2022. Thank you for your patience!

John Nellessen, Chair



Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation

### WHAT HAS GOD CALLED YOU TO DO?

Does your congregation want to increase their impact in your community but lack the funds to get your big idea started? Do you have a project

already in the works but could use additional funding to take it to the next level? Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation could be the answer to help you fund your project or program. We are offering annual grants to PCUSA churches and related organizations in Nebraska for new or ongoing outreach activities which enhance or expand some aspect of your ministry and mission. The online application process begins in December and grants will be awarded in April. To learn more about our grant process, you can visit our website at [www.nebpresby.org](http://www.nebpresby.org) or contact Audrey Richert at [arichert@nebpresby.org](mailto:arichert@nebpresby.org) or 402-420-9877.

## **KESSLER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUNDS AVAILABLE**

The Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation offers financial assistance for PCUSA pastors who are experiencing an urgent financial crisis. Applicants must be an active or retired installed or commissioned pastor who has, or is currently serving, a Nebraska congregation and currently residing in Nebraska. For more information on the Kessler Fund, please visit our website at [www.nebpresby.org](http://www.nebpresby.org) or contact Audrey Richert at [arichert@nebpresby.org](mailto:arichert@nebpresby.org) or 402-420-9877.

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## **Church Vitality Team Update**

The Church Vitality Team has been receiving training and preparing for the Vital Congregations Initiative to kick-off in 2022. We hope you and your church will join us! If your church desires to take part in this 2 year discernment and action process or would like more information, please contact Zac Wolfe at [pastorzacwolfe@gmail.com](mailto:pastorzacwolfe@gmail.com).



The Church Vitality Team plans to have an online kick-off event in *February* and will communicate details when they are set. If your church is interested, members of the team will reach out and set-up a time to meet with your church's leadership shortly after the new year.

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

**402-413-2143**

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



# Weekly Prayer Requests

## *Lincoln Westminster*

Prayers are appreciated for Westminster's members and friends as we focus on gratitude in worship and in life. May we be a church that is faithful, hopeful, inclusive, and loving in 2022. Amen.

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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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