



July 8, 2021

Presbytery News

Special Presbytery Notices



AN INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGEBUILDERS

Homestead Presbytery is offering a half day workshop on the "Bridgebuilder Process" by Zoom on August 25th, 2021. Led by consultants from Leaderwise, the workshop is available to teaching elders, certified pastors, and lay leaders for free.

The Bridgebuilder Workshop is made possible by a grant from the Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation to Homestead Presbytery to promote health and vitality among congregations.

Information about the workshop and registration is listed below.

* [Click Here](#) *
to Register!

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PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2022
July 24-27 • Indianapolis, IN

Homestead Presbytery is looking for a Youth Triennium Leader for next year's Triennium! If you are interested or know someone who would be a great fit in the role, please contact the Presbytery office.

Time to Order the 2021-2022 Presbyterian Planning Calendar!



Ordering for the 2021-2022 planning calendars is open until July 22 at 5pm.

Pricing is reflected as follows:

- \$10.00/calendar - MUST pickup at the office
- \$13.00/calendar - Shipped to you

We are strongly encouraging you to pay for your calendars online when you place your order. In order to avoid ordering excess we will not be placing orders for calendars that haven't been paid for in advance.

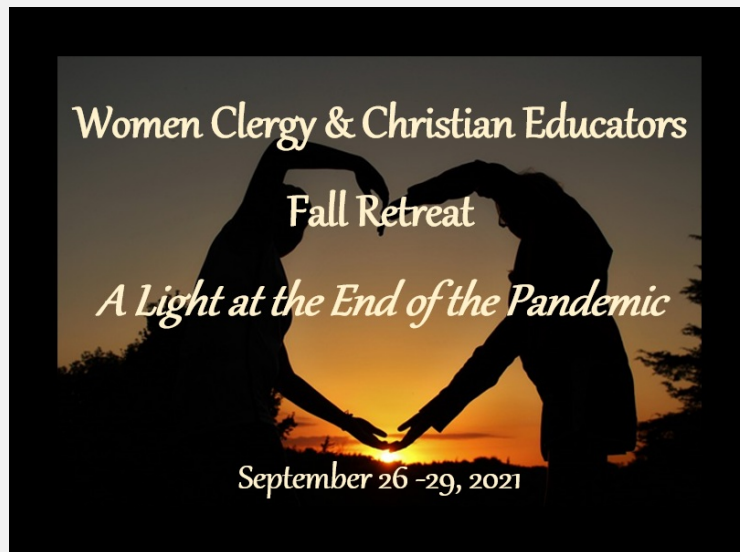
If you must use a check, your payments must be mailed to the Presbytery Office
840 S. 17th St., Lincoln, NE 68508

NO LATER than July 15th to ensure your order is included in the Presbytery bulk order.

[ORDER HERE](#)



Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation
Opening Doors to Brighter Futures



Has the shutdown, pandemic and trying to "return to normal" left you drained?
Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation invites you to a time of renewal, prayer, skill sharing and fellowship with other women in ministry.

This event is open to all Women Clergy and Christian Educators!

The Revs. Kathy Noble and Suzanne Gorhau will lead workshops on giving voice to the stress of the pandemic, sabbath and sabbath styles of rest, God care (not self-care) and prayer forms. The Rev. Sara Tonje will lead experiential worship services. Time will also be available for story sharing, enjoying nature, naps and a night of creativity.

Registration is now open.

Click the REGISTRATION button today for early bird prices.

Rooms are available at Camp Calvin Crest and Holiday Inn Express on first come basis.

Registration deadline August 31, 2021

You can learn more about Suzanne and Kathy at <https://comeawaymybeloved.org/>
and Sara at <http://www.underwoodchurch.com/staff/>.

REGISTRATION



Synod of
Lakes & Prairies

**RACIAL ETHNIC STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Racial Ethnic Student Scholarship Fund is an educational assistance program designed to encourage racial ethnic students in their preparation for academic success in higher education. Students must have a permanent

residence within the Synod of Lakes and Prairies and be active members in a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation. The synod is committed to partner with students and schools for greater access to lifelong leadership skills and affordable education. Application awards are based on personal achievement, financial need and recommendation from a teacher and pastor.

Applications are due on September 30 each year.

Submit completed applications, along with an official transcript and financial aid statement, to gmilloy@lakesandprairies.org or mail to: Committee on Racial Ethnic Ministry Synod of Lakes and Prairies 2115 Cliff Drive, Eagan, MN 55122-3327.

[Download Application Here](#)

Faith Partners Training

When: Thursday, August 5, 6-8:30 p.m. & Saturday August 7, 9-4:30

Why: Alcohol/Drug problems & Mental Health issues are huge. More so, since Covid-19. They hurt the people we serve in congregations. A recent Nebraska survey reveals that 44% of congregation members are concerned about alcohol/drug issues in someone close to them. 44%

What: This training will help you develop a team that builds on your congregation's unique strengths and theology for doing ministry with alcohol/drugs and mental health issues.

Who: Believe it or not, there are people in your congregation who want to act on these issues. We can help you identify them, train them and support them in this work.

Where: Eastridge Presbyterian Church 56th & Margo in Lincoln

Cost: Free: Faith Partners is a program of Region 5 Prevention Systems supported through a SAMHSA Partnership for Success Grant (PFS# 79-SP08090988) and Nebraska DHHS.

REGISTER: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/eventllr=pw7qdxza&b&oeidk=a07ehw3bmweb4b34c8b>

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What's more predictive of effectiveness in the workplace than your academic training, administrative acumen, or native intelligence? Whatever the occupation, research consistently points to emotional intelligence – the ability to manage your emotions and to relate effectively to others. Not only that, but also research has shown that emotionally intelligent leaders are more resilient. In ministry, given its highly interpersonal focus, it's especially true. This workshop will give you a clear understanding of how emotional intelligence relates to leadership in ministry in specific ways. It will also offer you a chance to measure your emotional intelligence through a standardized psychological test, identify areas for development, and provide practical suggestions for improvement.



Attending to your emotional intelligence is more important than ever during this period of adaptive challenge and change. Join LeaderWise staff members [Danny Elenz](#) and [Mary Kay DuChene](#) for 3 hours to learn more deeply about your own emotional intelligence and make a plan to develop it further. [Find more information and registration here.](#)



Womens' Gatherings: Listen & Resource

"...as she listened, the Lord opened her heart..." (Acts 16:14)

"Listen as Wisdom calls out! Hear as understanding raises her voice!" (Proverbs 8)

These sessions seek to gather PC(USA) women of color serving in leadership to provide them with the sacred space that honors their voices and their experiences as they share how COVID-19 has impacted their lives and ministries. We will gather in a virtual circle where everyone has a seat from where they can teach and lead one another through storytelling and by honoring their memories, emotions, struggles, and victories.

The offices of Women's Leadership Development and Leadership Development for Leaders of Color of Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries are hosting 3 "Listening Circles."

[July 15th 7:00 PM -9:35 PM Eastern](#)

[August 18th 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Eastern](#)

[September 14th 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Eastern](#)

We have chosen a few different time options intentionally keeping in mind our west coast sisters and will aim to gather for a total of 90 minutes.

Register in advance for these meetings by clicking the time and date link above.

[More Information](#)



**Click image to see calendar in separate window

Homestead Presbytery has a NEW PHONE NUMBER!!

402-413-2143

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



Weekly Prayer Requests

Bancroft

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Bancroft congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on

Homestead Presbytery

840 S. 17th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

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

Friday 9:00am-12:30pm

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