



June 10, 2021

Presbytery News

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

402-413-2143

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



Special Presbytery Notices

HYMNAL NEEDED



Palmyra has need for a copy of The Presbyterian Hymnal, Accompanist's Edition.
This is the blue hymnal published in 1990.

If someone has one they can part with, they
can contact Rev. Steve Piper at
stevenepiper@gmail.com or by voice or text
at 402-405-2487

**GA Commissioner and Advisory
Delegate Applications are due June
30th!**

Click the links below for the application as well as what you can expect in your role as a commissioner or advisory delegate.

[Complete GA Application](#)

[Expectations of Commissioners and Advisory Delegates](#)



Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation

NEBRASKA PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS

Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation Board of Directors awarded grants totaling \$182,500 in April to ten churches or organizations to partially fund outreach projects which enhance or expand some aspect of their ministry. Grantees and their projects include:

- First Presbyterian Church (Axtell) for start-up costs related to an after-school program in their community (\$10,000)
- Calvin Crest Camp (Fremont) to increase camp technology capabilities and safety improvement projects (\$66,000)
- First Presbyterian Church (Beaver City) for technology improvements to record and livestream worship services (\$15,000)
- First Presbyterian Church (Omaha) to upgrade technology to improve the quality of livestreamed worship (\$10,000)
- First Presbyterian Church (Schuyler) in support of their community-wide food & clothing distribution project (\$19,000)
- Hickman Presbyterian Church (Hickman) for technology upgrades to offer hybrid worship services (\$14,000)
- Homestead Presbytery (Lincoln) to partially fund the Healthy Congregations initiative which focuses on congregations in transition (\$15,000)
- Southern Heights Presbyterian Church (Lincoln) for improvements to their community garden space and food forest to promote growing healthy food (\$10,000)
- Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church (Omaha) to fund their food distribution project which addresses food insecurity in their neighborhood (\$13,500)
- Westminster Presbyterian Church (Lincoln) to update equipment necessary to offer quality livestreamed worship services (\$10,000)

NPF is proud to partner with all our grantees to help support their ministry and mission and share the love of Christ.

The next grant cycle will begin again in December. Is there a project your congregation has dreamed of starting but lacked financial resources to

get it off the ground? Does your congregation offer an outreach program you are ready to expand? Have an idea to reimagine your impact in your neighborhood or community? We'd love to hear about it! Questions? Contact Audrey Richert at arichert@nebpresby.org or visit our website at www.nebpresby.org.



Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation

Opening Doors to Brighter Futures



Do you need financial support for the upcoming 2022 educational events, workshops and/or seminars benefiting Teaching Elders, Commissioned Pastors (CPs) and Lay Leaders?

Lifelong Learning Event Grant consideration is given for those serving in the 13-state primary service region of the foundation. If you are a Synod, Presbytery or Church within the OPSF service region, consider applying today.

The grant deadline is August 15th!

[Grant Guidelines](#)

[Grant Application](#)



Access all past Board Universities Webinars

Did you know that you can access all past Webinars put on by the Board of Pensions? All you need to do is log in to your Benefits Connect portal. Once logged in you will see the Board University logo in the top right part of your portal. Click on that logo and a new dashboard will pop up in another screen. Once there, you click "Content Library" in the top left of the screen and you will be taken to a list of all the past Webinars.

[Log Into Benefits Connect](#)



THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Reparations, Repentance and Redemption Series

When: Sundays, June 6th, 13th & 20th
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Where: ZOOM

Does our Christian faith compel us to support reparations for the descendants of enslaved people? While politicians and pundits argue over the policy and economic impact, they miss the theological implication: does God present America with reparations as an opportunity to repent for centuries of race slavery? Do reparations offer at least a step toward the national redemption that will begin to heal the racism that divides the nation and tempts millions to turn to authoritarian leaders? This three-session speaker series will open Riverside's discussion of these compelling theological, ethical and political questions. This series is a "Foundations level class" – This class is a good entry point for those who are curious but perhaps are not very familiar with these ideas. This is part one of a two-part series. Part one is a beginners level class and part two in the fall will be a more advanced level.

Schedule:

Sunday, June 6, 1:00-2:15pm

Sunday, June 13, 1:00-2:15pm

Sunday, June 20, 1:00-2:15pm

Each session will provide ample time for audience questions.

Featured Speakers:

- **Rev. Anthony Jermaine Ross-Allam** - Jermaine serves as Theology and Program Co-Lead with Restorative Actions (restorativeactions.org), a grassroots volunteer initiative for churches, individuals, mid-councils, and agencies of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and other ecumenical partners and interested organizations taking leadership in opposition to racism and racial privilege. Jermaine is currently a doctoral candidate at Union Theological Seminary in the area of Social Ethics. In addition to completing a dissertation on the social ecology of extra-legal violence against African-Americans after slavery, Jermaine continues to research the social ethical, and theological implications of social attitudes regarding reparations and reparations advocacy. Ordained by the Twin Cities Presbytery, PC(USA) in Minneapolis in 2012, Jermaine served as associate pastor at Kwanzaa Community Church, PC(USA), and Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. He also holds an MDiv from United Theological Seminary.
- **Jim Koon** - Jim serves as Treasurer and Financial Services Director at the Synod of Lakes and Prairies (mid-council leadership organization of the Presbyterian Church (USA) serving 16 presbyteries and 650 churches across the upper Midwest). In association with Restorative Actions, Jim has initiated dialog with the Office of the General Assembly, PC(USA), leading to the creation of the Restorative Actions working team. Jim earned a BA in

Economics at Claremont McKenna College and an MBA at the Fuqua School at Duke University. He has held leadership positions in the banking industry, including Head of National Product Management for Bank of America and President of TCF Bank of Illinois (\$3 billion subsidiaries of TCF Financial Corp.).



PC(USA) Job Opportunities

Please share the attached career opportunities and invite individuals to share their gifts and talents to further the mission and ministry of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Apply online by going to our website at www.pcusa.org/jobs and "Search for Employment Opportunities."

List of Jobs in English

List of Jobs in Korean

List of Jobs in Spanish



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Weekly Prayer Requests

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For renewal as we emerge from the pandemic and to discern ways
to be a presence of healing.

Homestead Presbytery

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

Friday 9:00am-12:30pm

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