



March 11, 2021

Presbytery News

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

402-413-2143

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



IMPORTANT PRESBYTERY REMINDERS!

ATTENTION!!

According to the Manual of the COM, the following people are **REQUIRED** to complete Boundary Training:

“All Ministers of Word and Sacrament who are members of Homestead Presbytery; Minister of Word and Sacrament serving in any capacity within the bounds of Homestead Presbytery; minister of another denomination serving under the authority of Homestead Presbytery; commissioned pastor; and certified Christian Educator are required to complete Presbytery sponsored boundary training. Also: all persons (lay or ordained) on the Pulpit Supply List; members of the Commission on Ministry or any other committee or commission in Homestead Presbytery; and all commissioners elected to Synod or General Assembly are to complete this training. (Any requests for exception to this requirement should be directed to COM.)”

A Note from the Homestead Strategy Team

The Strategy Team has finished their conversations with the church's in Homestead. If your church hasn't been able to schedule a time please let Stephen Earl know and we can get one set up with you.

The team very much enjoyed the conversations they had with our members. They filled us with lots of valuable insight into the Presbytery. Now the committee will start sifting through all the information gathered and get busy with recommendations to the Council.

Blessings to all during this period of Lent.



Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation
Opening Doors to Brighter Futures

APOLLOS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15

Eligibility Requirements:

An Apollos applicant must be:

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 10 Presbyterian seminaries.

Application Process and Requirements

The Apollos application instructions must be followed in their entirety.

A complete application consists of the following components:

1. A completed five-page application.
2. An official transcript of records from universities where his/her degree(s) are conferred.

Each transcript should be in an official sealed envelope from the registrar's office.

We can also accept transcripts from universities via electronic services, email or fax.

We can NOT accept transcripts sent to us directly by seminary students.

3. An official transcript of seminary records if currently enrolled. The transcript should be in a sealed envelope from the registrar's office. We can also accept transcripts from seminaries via electronic services, email or fax.
4. Three non-family references on the required Reference Questionnaire forms in sealed envelopes.

[Download Application](#)

[Reference Questionnaire](#)

2021 Worship and Music Conferences

at Montreat

This intergenerational conference is for children, youth, adults, pastors, directors, organists, pianists, guitarists, percussionists, ringers, worship leaders, choir members, and anyone who loves and takes part in the worship and music of the church.

Conference Dates

In-person:

Week 1: June 20 - 25, 2021

Week 2: June 27 - July 2, 2021

Online:

June 27 - July 2, 2021



Conference Highlights

- ***NEW*** Multi-generational Hymn Festival Choir led by Tom Trenney
- Daily Worship Reflections focused on collaborative worship planning for congregations of ALL sizes
- A variety of practical offerings to explore the cultivation of inspirational worship
- Living SCRIPTure: Biblical Storytelling for Middler and Senior High conferees
- A select number of programs will be streamed and available virtually – join us from anywhere!

MORE INFO HERE!



**Click image to see calendar in separate window

Weekly Prayer Requests

Panama

Thanks everyone for keeping Panama Presbyterian in your prayers! Like every community around, we have faced challenges with vigor and need. Some things have been more successful than others, but we continue to serve our Lord and Savior as we are most able. Prayers for our community of faith to continue to draw even closer together, caring about each other in our individual lives, reaching out in special ways to our neighbors with the Good News of the Gospel (socially distanced, of course!). We have seen much grace out of this pandemic, giving testimony to God's people rising above the challenges. We, in turn, offer prayers to the Saints of the Churches of Homestead Presbytery. Shalom!

Homestead Presbytery

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