



March 25, 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 NOTICES

GIFT CARD SCAM E-MAILS

There has been another uptick in scam e-mails being sent to Homestead members asking for gift cards to be bought and then they promise that they will reimburse for the cost. A Homestead Presbytery Pastor or Church will NEVER ask you to purchase gift cards by e-mail in this manner. If you have received an e-mail please disregard it!

How to log in for your BOUNDARY TRAINING

To log in to begin the boundary training - go to praesidiuminc.com/login ---- then go to Armatus 2.0 and you should be able to log in, select the ones you need to complete and do so.

A Note from the Homestead Strategy Team



One question we asked of the congregations was what they thought the role of Homestead Presbytery should be in the life of the congregation. Seems like most were saying the same thing.

Guide and Advise, provide resources, help congregation connect with each other, provide assistance with pastoral searches, support for the pastors and to just be a 'Presence' in the individual churches.

We will take these and make them work into our core values and priorities.

If we fail to adapt, we fail to move forward . By John Wooden

37th Annual Lincoln Mayor's Interfaith Breakfast -- Free Live Web Event "Faith, Spirituality, and the Struggle for Racial Justice."

The program will feature a conversation on the influence of **Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman**, who was the first civil rights leader to meet with Mahatma Gandhi and who became the spiritual mentor to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The conversation will take place between keynote speakers:



- **Parker J. Palmer**, world-renowned Quaker author, educator and activist and founder of the Center for Courage & Renewal. Dr. Palmer was named in 1998 by a national survey of 10,000 educators as one of the thirty most influential senior leaders in higher education and one of the ten key agenda-setters of the decade.
- **Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Ellison II**, an ordained Baptist minister, Associate Professor at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, artist/activist, and founder of Fearless Dialogues, a grassroots initiative that creates unique spaces for unlikely partners to engage in hard, heartfelt conversations and that as of 2019 had engaged nearly 50,000 worldwide in its initial five years.

[Learn More & RSVP Here](#)



Pilgrimage An Immersive Leadership Experience

PILGRIMAGE



A Pilgrimage to Remember and Reflect

Social Action to Connect Head, Heart and Mind

Pilgrimage Walk date and details to be announced

Minneapolis–St. Paul, Minnesota with preparation beginning in January 2021.



PREPARATION
WORKSHOPS &
RETREAT



THE WALK
SOCIAL ACTION
JOURNEY



RETURNING HOME
RE-ENTRY &
WISDOM CIRCLES

This coming Sunday at noon EST, Deborah Rundlett, DMin, MDiv, MS-OD, is leading a virtual pilgrimage to Iceland. This online journey is an invitation to reclaim the heart of what it means to be, belong and become as together we honor people and planet. I hope you'll join me and others from across the globe as we journey to the center of our beings. There is no charge. Just bring yourself (and a friend, if you like). Here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82548237772?pwd=TWZDOFlyY3htNXBVT2VhQnBtM2JdTdz09>

[MORE INFO HERE!](#)



Presbytery of Cincinnati BlogSpot

Lisa Allgood (with data and insights from Carey Nieuwhof and Aaron Spiegel)

The Top Five Mistakes We'll Make "Going Back"

It's a conversation everyone is starting to have. And you've all heard me say "normal" wasn't working for us, so "going back(wards) to normal" shouldn't be an option. Neither in-person or virtual worship is perfect, and hybrid is hard. Our denominational membership has been declining for decades before COVID. Online church won't solve that alone.

But: Here are the top 5 things we could get wrong moving forward.

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PC(USA) Job Opportunities

[Job Opportunities - English](#)

Job Opportunities - Spanish

Job Opportunities - Korean



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Weekly Prayer Requests

Pender

The United Church of Pender appreciates the prayers and concern that the Presbytery has shown us during the pandemic. Continue to please pray for those we haven't seen for a year and miss but understand their difficulties during this time. We have connected through Facebook and Zoom but still we all miss the personal relationships that are not possible right now. Prayers for

Pastor Dan and our sister church, the Evangelical Covenant Church, our members who are in care facilities and their families that have not been able to connect for almost a year now. Prayers that financially we are able to maintain our church and that our members soon will be able to come together as a family.

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