



March 4, 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.

## Musical Happening's in the Homestead Presbyterian Churches

I am so thankful for the good work Presbyterian churches, organists, and musicians have done for our communities during this past year! From a wonderful outdoor organ recital/carol sing at Eastridge in Lincoln, to online music lessons and an organ tour from Pris at Heritage in Lincoln to wonderful music online from Dr. Linda Vollweiler in Hastings to Dr. Ore and Brian Pfofner's fantastic music at First Pres Lincoln, to those that are participating in the multiple church virtual choir singing the Hallelujah Chorus with Dr. Brian Lew, to wonderful music in online services from Johnathan Ross at Westminster in Lincoln, to inspiring "friendly fire" broadcasts with Pastor Kerns from Zion church, and more, so many of us have continued to be inspired and be uplifted by our faith in Jesus Christ!

Congratulations to the amazing work of First Presbyterian Church of Wahoo and organist Ross Mosier. Their rededication recital took place on Saturday, February 26th at 11:30am. You can find the link here: <https://youtu.be/OOUXJ1XVct4>

Thanks be to God for all of our churches, pastors, organists!

-Brent Shaw

Organist, Eastridge Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska  
Dean, Lincoln Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

## Calvin Crest 2020 Annual Report

Through Christian stewardship and hospitality, Calvin Crest provides facilities and programming to experience personal enrichment and community growth through recreation and fellowship in a retreat setting. Grow your life HERE!



Calvin Crest receives funds from a variety of sources and uses those funds in a variety of ways to support the mission including summer camp, youth and adult programming and maintaining facilities and staff for hosting events throughout the year. The Board of Directors and staff works diligently to be good stewards of the funds available.

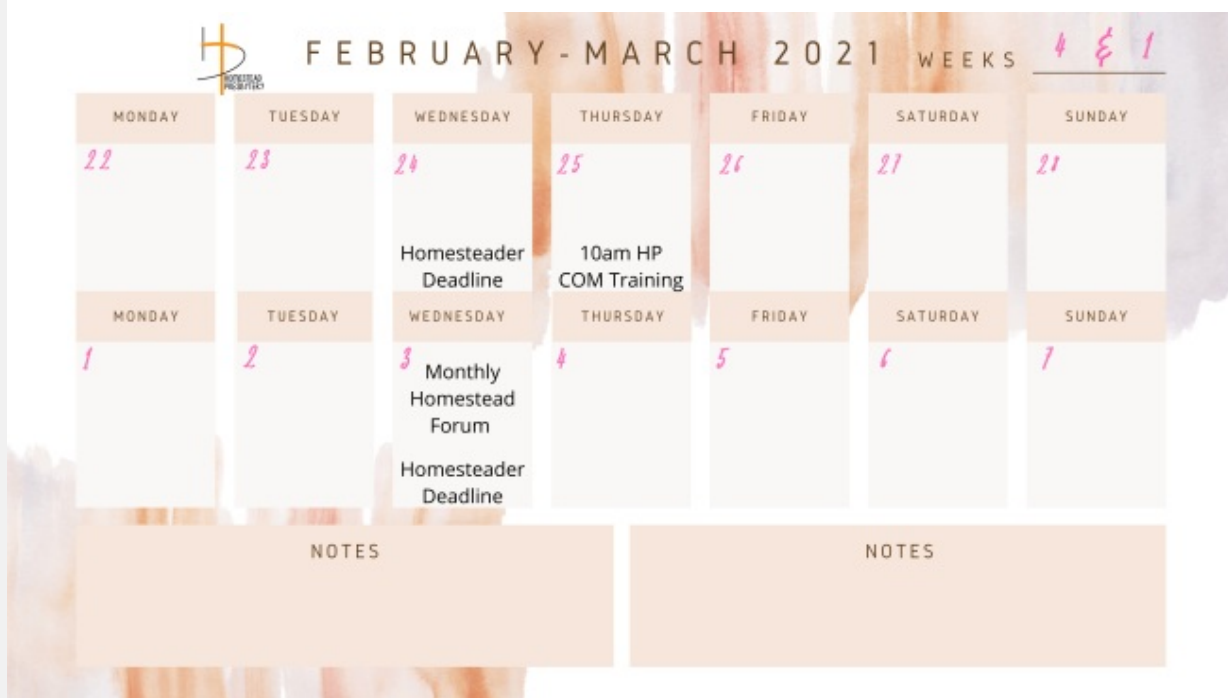
[View the 2020 Annual Report](#)



## Tax Guide for Ministers for 2020 returns available

The Tax Guide for Ministers for 2020 returns, including the [2020 housing allowance letter](#), is now available. [Log on to Benefits Connect](#) and look for Quick Links to access the guide.

This guide will no longer be printed and mailed. If you need assistance finding, downloading, or printing the guide, call the Board of Pensions at 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN).



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[Weekly Prayer Requests](#)

# *Palmyra*

We praise God for sustaining this family of faith during these especially challenging times, for inspiring us to find new ways to worship and to serve, for turning what appear to be obstacles into opportunities for creativity. We ask for his guidance as we move into the future he has planned for us. We ask that the indwelling Spirit enliven us to love our Triune God and our fellow human beings more and more. We pray these things in the name of the one who was and is and is to come, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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