



May 13, 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



Make sure you get registered for
the May 20th Presbytery meeting.
We will be e-mailing the Zoom link
and other necessary information
the week of the meeting.



**A Note from the previous
Homestead Disaster Team Moderator**

Friends –

I rejoice that creative, dedicated minds have found vaccines that help to cut down the transmission of COVID-19; I will be ever thankful to God for the many, many medical workers who have worked hard to provide care for those who became ill from COVID-19; and I thank God for the protection provided and energy needed to sustain life in this time of quarantine.

As the former Disaster Team Moderator, I write today to say (loudly and clearly) we are **NOT** completely out of danger from COVID-19. There are several reports (even right here in Homestead Presbytery) of people fully vaccinated for COVID-19 becoming ill with COVID-19 – confirmed by more than one test! Please, please, please – do not let your guard down now.

We have come so far and I trust you are or soon will be fully vaccinated (it makes me sad when I hear of some who consciously decide to not be vaccinated) but we **CANNOT** become careless. Please continue to follow the guidelines of the CDC and other medical personnel – wear your mask (unless you are eating); be very cautious about eating with those outside your immediate family (including in restaurants); avoid singing or speaking loudly in public settings (without a mask on); and social distance yourself when in a group of people.

I thank God that humans have been given amazing, awesome brains – however, God fully expects us to use those brains in wise ways! Please continue to be fully respectful of others (as well as yourself) and continue to practice wise behavior during these unique days! If you have thoughts or questions, please feel free to call me at 515-490-3982.

Rev. Sue Babovec, HR

Former moderator of the Homestead Presbytery Disaster Team

You are invited to an exciting in person and livestreamed concert!

When: Monday May 24th 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Hub Café 250 N 21st St. Lincoln NE 68503 and **livestreamed on [Facebook](#)**



A benefit for Nebraska Interfaith Power & Light. Nebraska IPL is participating in Give to Lincoln Day 2021. [Click here to donate to support our mission on or before May 25th through Give to Lincoln Day.](#)

Featuring performances from the following artists:

- **Will Hutchinson**, an award-winning singer-songwriter with a lovely voice who shares stories that make audiences both laugh and cry.
- **The Wildwoods**, led by the charming young couple Chloe and Noah Gose, make music to touch the soul and warm

the heart.

- **Jack Rodenburg**, an in-demand keyboard player and singer whose love for a good groove and a great melody is impossible to resist.

We will also provide opportunities to learn about actions to address climate change and protect our most vulnerable neighbors. Join us for a good time and support a good cause.



invites you to a special online gathering

**Monday, June 14
from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

**“Everything Old Is New Again!” Or is it
“Everything New is Old Again!”**

What does it mean for the church “to get back to normal?”

A gathering... for discussion...
for sharing ideas... for your soul and your ministry

Topics on the radar for this gathering...

- Reaching the people that used to be lost
- How doing church is connecting differently
- Building on the way we’ve learned to stay connected
- Getting things done without the coffee & the stories
- What does it mean to be church?
- Normal is what we do, not what we did.

No registration fee for this event.

**Please share this invitation with others who might be
interested in being part of this online gathering on June 14.**

**Click to Register
Now!**

Well-Being Respite

May 19, 2021
1:00 PM-4:00 PMET
Viewing in Eastern Time

Well-Being Respite was launched in 2020 as a means of providing virtual wholeness education in lieu of our annual, in-person Well-Being Retreat which was cancelled in response to the pandemic. The Well-Being Respites were positively received and are now offered as an ongoing program.

Brought to you by Board University, Well-Being Respite provides a unique opportunity for all Benefits Plan members* to step away from your daily routines and come to the well for spiritual renewal, mental stimulation, thoughtful conversation, and meaningful engagement with colleagues in life and ministry as you contemplate God's movement in our individual and collective experiences. In the midst of our current reality, where and how is God at work in our lives and in the worlds? How are we called to bear witness as people of faith?

Offered during the middle of the week in the middle of the month (in May, August, September and November), each Well-Being Respite's monthly offering focuses on a different dimension of wholeness (financial, spiritual, vocational, and health) and how the current landscape shapes our understanding and application of the learnings of the day.

*Includes all active and retired plan members and their spouses, including surviving spouses.

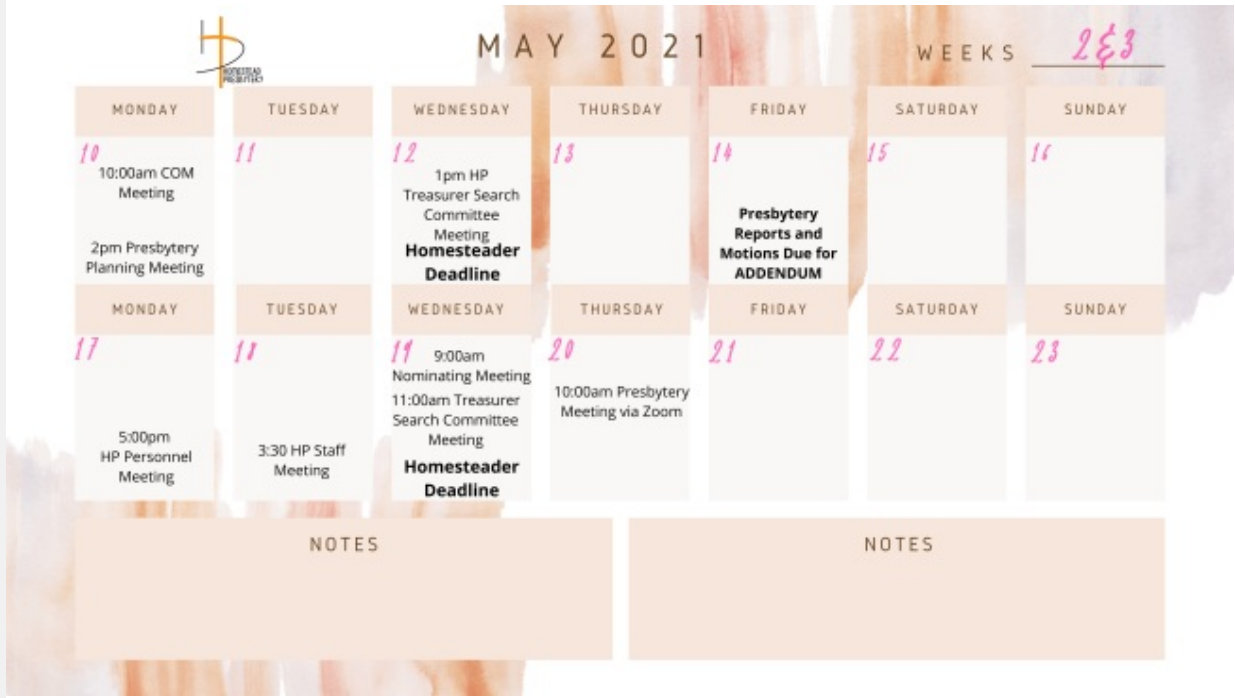
[Register Now!](#)



Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders

August 2-6, 2021 daily
from 9:00am CT to 5:00pm CT

Conflict is normal and inevitable; unfortunately, the church is not immune! Participants in *MSTI* acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to deal effectively with interpersonal, congregational, and other forms of group conflict. This 5-day workshop will be repeated on June 21-25, October 11-15, and November 15-19, 2021. For details and registration consult the current [MSTI Brochure](#).



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Weekly Prayer Requests

Wahoo First

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Wahoo 1st congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

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 840 S. 17th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508
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