



*October 14, 2021*

## Presbytery News

### Special Presbytery Notices

Save the date:  
Giving Tuesday is Nov. 30!



The PC(USA)'s Giving Tuesday campaign is a virtual celebration

of the collective power of Presbyterian generosity. With our gifts, we can accomplish far more together than any one of us can do alone. Join the PC(USA) in responding to a world in need!

## The Administration and Finance Committee Seeks Your Input!

The Administration and Finance Committee is hard at work on the final recommendation for the 2022 Budget, and we would like to know what you're thinking!



If you have any thoughts, ideas or concerns about the proposed budget (available in the August Presbytery Docket on the Presbytery's [website](#)) please contact Joyce Douglas at [jvdouglas@windstream.net](mailto:jvdouglas@windstream.net) no later than September 24th for consideration for the final proposed budget.

We will be presenting the final budget to Council in October and to the Presbytery for approval at the November meeting.



## Charitable Giving: 7 Key Takeaways for Faith-based Organizations

**November 17, 2021 at 1 pm ET**

Join fundraising expert Carla Maxwell Ray, Senior Generosity Strategist at Generis, as she breaks down data from The Giving Institute at the Indiana University Lilly School of Philanthropy and provides insights into what the research shows. In this webinar she'll share what religious organizations can do to respond to these trends.

**GET REGISTERED NOW!**



## Ever Dreamed of Being a Church Finance Administrator? Here's your chance!

First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln is seeking a new Finance Administrator. The Finance Administrator is responsible for the overall financial life of the church and First Presbyterian Church (FPC) Foundation in terms of record-keeping, accounting, payables, payroll, reporting, and working with directly with other staff responsible for receiving and recording deposits. This is a part time job, 20 hours per week, with a flexible schedule.

For more info: <https://fpclincoln.org/job-openings/>

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## Great Plains Small Church Connection Annual Conference Best Laid Plans Based on Proverbs 19:21

Grow • Enjoy • Renew • Fresh Ideas • Be Encouraged • Soul Fed •  
Community

Well, our Best Laid Plans have once again been changed.

Great Plains Small Church Connection (formerly Wee Kirk) has moved the conference planned for Calvin Crest Camp and Conference Center in September 2021 to an online conference series of 4 sessions using Zoom.

### *Moving Forward: Tools to Feed Souls*

Our keynote presenter will still be Rev Stephanie Ahlschwede, a United Methodist pastor with a deep commitment to the ministry of the laity and small membership churches. As Executive Director of United Methodist

Ministries, she served a fifteen county area helping congregations of all sizes develop local ministries related to the alleviation of hunger and poverty.

The first session of the 4-part virtual conference:

- **Monday, October 18, 2021**, Stephanie Ahlschwede presenting a talk with breakout discussion groups. 3-5 PM Central Time
- **Monday, November 15, 2021** – Purpose and Transitions – a workshop led by Kris Peterson followed by Great Ideas to Solid Sermons, a workshop led by Steve Nofel. 3-5 PM Central Time
- **Monday, January 17, 2022** - It's Better Thank It Sounds: Embracing Evaluations & Counting for Success in the Local Church - a workshop lead by Stephanie Ahlschwede, followed by: Attitudes in Prayer, a workshop led by Kim Nofel, and A Quick Dive into Philippians, a workshop led by Newell and Claudia Krogmann 3-5 PM Central Time
- **Monday, February 21, 2022** – another presentation by Stephanie Ahlschwede with time for questions and answers, and a surprise 'hands on' experience. 3-5 PM Central Time

Register at: [www.calvincrest.org](http://www.calvincrest.org)

Cost: \$50 for the complete conference of 4 sessions plus 'the surprise' or \$20 per session

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Partial Scholarships are available. Contact registrar [claudia@krogmanns.com](mailto:claudia@krogmanns.com) for information or to apply

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# Confidence in Conflict

## Confidence in Conflict: Navigating the Struggle

When you hear the word conflict, what reaction happens in your body? Is it possible to have a healthy relationship with conflict? How do you develop the capacity to enter into conflict well? These are some burning questions that we'll explore with you in this online conflict workshop on October 21 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm (Central time).

Conflict is everywhere in our world today. Join us and feel more confident when you find yourself in conflict. [Learn more and register here.](#)



## A Conversation with Pastors, for Pastors

Join us on Wednesday, November 10 at 12:00pm Eastern via Zoom for a conversation with pastors, for pastors about the pressing issues of ministry today.

The Center for Continuing Education was launched in October 2019 to

enable Yale Divinity School to “reach beyond the walls” and provide educational opportunities and resources for clergy, laity and community organizations to expand and enrich ministry and lay learning - all at little to no cost. The Center is home to some existing cornerstone programs (the YDS Summer Study, the Yale Youth Ministry Institute, and the Yale Bible Study program) and is charged with creating new opportunities for theological education and enrichment in three primary categories: Faith and Contemporary Issues, Church and Nonprofit Administration, and Leadership Development. If you haven't already, we invite you to explore our websites at: <https://divinity.yale.edu/continuing-education> .

While our programs have existing curriculum, content and programming, we are continually looking to expand our resources. We want to be sure that we are focused on what is truly needed by those working in local ministry. Please join fellow clergy members to talk about what ministry looks like in a world where we are being allowed to gather again, but the pandemic is still very much a concern. During our time together, we'll focus on the following questions:

- How have your various ministries survived this time and what do they look like this fall?
- What do you see as your most immediate challenge?
- What have you learned from the pivots required to minister to your congregation over the past 18 months?
- How can the Center for Continuing Education support you, either in terms of resources, informational/educational opportunities and/or connection to other clergy?
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[Register Here!](#)

Thank you in advance for your help. We look forward to discussing these important issues with you on November 10th!

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

**402-413-2143**

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



***Weekly Prayer Requests***

# *Humboldt*

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Humboldt 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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## **Homestead Presbytery**

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

**Friday** 9:00am-12:30pm

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