



*September 16, 2021*

## Presbytery News

### Special Presbytery Notices

#### **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.



***Pastors Mental Health Retreat***

***Oct 27-28, 2021***

***St. Benedict Retreat Center, Schuyler NE***



Homestead Presbytery is offering, as a gift to our pastors, a fully funded 2 day spiritual retreat at the St. Benedict Retreat Center (Schuyler NE) on **Wed Oct 27 through Thurs Oct 28.**

The focus will be on spiritual awareness, self care, and resilience with ample opportunity for personal meditative time.

**Details:**

**Location:** Benedictine Retreat Center Schuyler Ne  
1128 Road 1 Anx  
Schuyler, Ne 58661

**Date:** Wed. Oct. 27 – Thurs. Oct. 28, 2021

**Time:** Wed. 1:00pm through Thurs. 4:00pm

Lunch is at NOON, so arrive early and select all meals you will be present for on your registration form. Also, please note that the St. Benedict Center does not make special dietary accommodations. There is a salad bar during the buffet style meals. There are also guest refrigerators as well as microwaves available for your use.

**Facilitator:** Rev. Cindy Halvorson, MDiv, DMin

You may also contact Jane Holtzclaw at:  
[pastorjane728@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjane728@gmail.com) or the Presbytery office for further information.

**GET REGISTERED NOW!**

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**How to get involved with helping Afghan refugees resettle in the Lincoln and Omaha areas of Nebraska**



As servants on earth, it is our privilege and duty to extend our concern and compassion to all who are in need. As an organization, Lutheran Family Services stands ready to receive Afghan allies and refugees

seeking safety and security in the U.S. Our role is to help them find safety, hope and well-being. That means helping them with a place to live and furnishings, clothes, food, transportation, and meeting all of the daily needs that so many of us take for granted.

## What YOU Can Do TODAY!

- **Monetary Donation**

- Make a cash donation here: <https://www.lfsneb.org/afghanrefugees>

**OR**

- mail a check made out to Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska, 124 S. 24th St. Suite 230 Omaha, NE 68102.

- **Volunteer**

- If you are interested in assisting refugees by giving your time and talents, we are looking for individuals and groups who are interested. You may visit our volunteer website at <https://lfsneb.volunteerhub.com/> to fill out a volunteer profile and learn more about the volunteer assignments we offer.
- If you have more questions, please call Holly Kaffenberger, Director of Volunteer Services, [hkaffenberger@lfsneb.org](mailto:hkaffenberger@lfsneb.org); 402-657-7258.



**PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

**OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**



## A PRAYER IN THE WAKE OF HURRICANE IDA, HAITI, AFGHANISTAN, WILDFIRES AND MORE

God of Compassion,

With sighs too deep for human words, we come to you again in prayer, lifting up the sorrow, the trouble and the weariness of so many of your peoples. For those whose homes and communities are torn and flooded by the winds of Hurricane Ida, for those who abide in darkness and in oppressive heat, trying to begin the work of rebuilding, especially for those whose resources and access to help are tenuous, hear our prayer.

Oh, God of all things: There is so much. May your Spirit expand our vision, sustain our attention, and deepen our compassion and commitment: For neighbors in Haiti, grieving loss, working to mend bodies and lives, moving rubble, hoping for help, weary and weighed down. For neighbors fleeing fire in western states, violence and fear in Afghanistan, for people everywhere who suffer loss of home, community, livelihood, hope. Help us to be part of your healing, your Wholeness, your hope. In the name of the Christ our justice and our life. Amen.

Give to Haiti

Give to US Natural Disasters

Give to Afghanistan



## 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/>



## PC(USA) Job Opportunities

Job Opportunities in English

Job Opportunities in Korean

Job Opportunities in Spanish

**We Are Returning to  
the Prairie  
This Sunday at Spring  
Creek Prairie**



**When:** September 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

**Where:** Spring Creek Prairie 11700 SW 100<sup>th</sup> St, Denton, NE 68339

Bring a water bottle, chair, and join us as we return to the prairie for connection, meditation, and mindfulness.

A celebration of the coming Fall Equinox through sound, silence, mindfulness, and connection before walking the prairie trails. We will also have a short drum circle with some drums provided. You may also bring your own drum or simply soak it in.

**Schedule:**

- Welcome
- What is the Equinox
- Poetry Reading
- Mindfulness Meditation
- Music
- Drumming
- Mindfulness Walk the Prairie

Organized by Ken Winston of Nebraska Interfaith Power and Light, Adam Luedke of Contemplate Lincoln and Marcia Claesson.

## Upcoming virtual events from



### Feature Heading

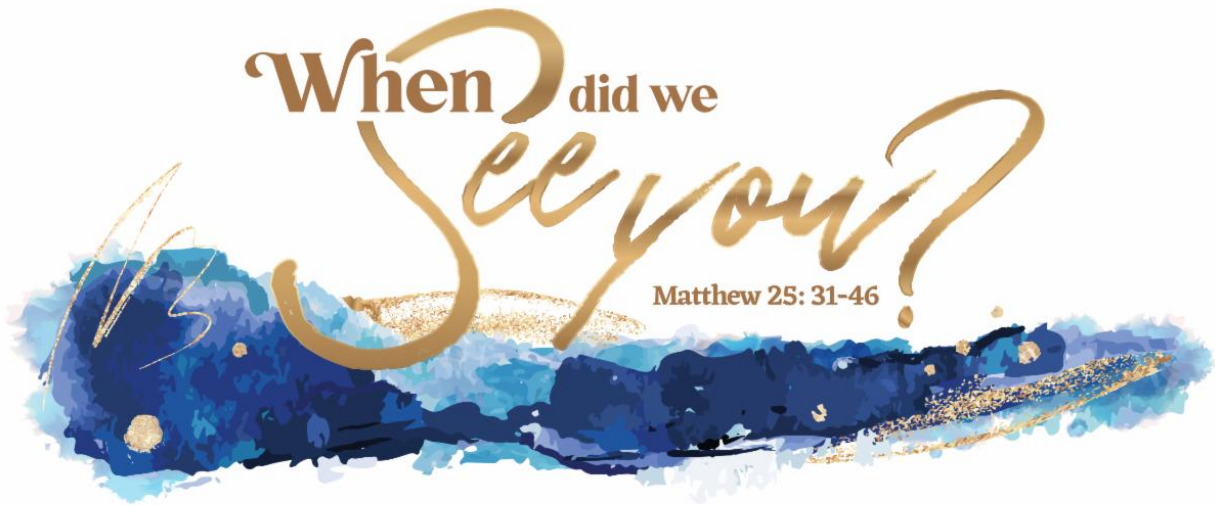
## [Relationships and Money](#)

Wednesday, September 15, 2 – 3:30 p.m. ET

During this extended Board University webinar, explore how our life experiences shape our financial values and learn how differences in our belief systems about money affect our relationships. Join Tiffany Willis, money coach and retirement specialist with My Secure Advantage, and panelist Rev. Beth Seeger Troy, LMFT, Clinical Director of the Louisville Seminary Counseling Center, as they outline best practices to increase our awareness and improve our communications with friends and family.

**REGISTER NOW**

**Homestead is looking for a Registrar and Leaders for next year's Youth Triennium!**



**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2022**

**July 24-27 • Indianapolis, IN**

**Homestead Presbytery is looking for Youth Triennium Leaders and a Registrar for next year's Triennium! If you are interested or know someone who would be a great fit in the role, please contact the Presbytery office at [hpooffice@homesteadpres.org](mailto:hpooffice@homesteadpres.org) or 402-413-2143**

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

**402-413-2143**

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



***Weekly Prayer Requests***

***Fremont***

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Fremont 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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**Friday** 9:00am-12:30pm

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