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# The Homesteader



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Dear Kris

Welcome to the The Homesteader!

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## SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

**Presbytery Meeting Highlights May 17, 2012**  
**North Bend United Presbyterian Church**

- Thank you to the members of the North Bend congregation for providing such warm hospitality.
- Welcome to Rev. Annika Stroope, pastor of Columbus Federated.
- Farewell to: Bob Field(Hickman)upon his retirement; and John Duling (Nebraska City) as he enters interim ministry in Iowa.



Grace Notes provided exciting periodic interjections of news and happenings in our churches. Thanks Charity for starting this wonderful addition to our meetings.



- New Churches? Presbytery authorized a new offering to be dedicated to starting new churches/worshipping communities. The offering will be targeted for each Pentecost, but churches can participate at any time.
- Education Hour was a double treat!
  - Rev. Jon Sloan shared from his doctoral work on Christian leadership, highlighting the Presbyterian "Father", John Knox.
  - John and Gwenda Fletcher, PCUSA missionaries, shared their work in the Congo that they are doing in our name and on our behalf as a witness to Christ.
- Katie Jasa, a person under care of Homestead for the ministry, was examined and approved to be a Candidate for the ordained ministry. This is a major milestone for both Katie and the Presbytery. She impressed everyone with her wit and intelligence. She is a student at Louisville Seminary.
- Homestead concurred with two overtures to the General Assembly which have been submitted already: 1) To reduce rather than eliminate the number



## Message

**Homestead Presbyterian**  
**Women Reading List**  
**2012-2013**

**Synod School 2012**  
 Register now  
 "Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land."  
 Annual midsummer ministry of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies  
 July 22-27  
 Buena Vista University  
 Storm Lake, Iowa

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of synods; 2) To direct the Board of Pensions to seek an insurance carrier with better coverage for psychological treatment.

- Elected:
  - Committee on Ministry Members:
    - a. Rev. Jeff Warrick - Class 2013 - Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church,
    - b. Rev. Tom Osborne - Class 2014 - Auburn Presbyterian Church,
  - Synod Commissioner - Class 2015
    - Elder Julie Hopp (re-election)

### Closing Headline

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