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The Homesteader



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Dear Kris

Welcome to the The Homesteader!

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JUST.GOOD.FOOD. TAKES INITIAL STEPS, SEEKS INPUT:

The upper Midwest is an abundant source of food, but oftentimes the abundance overshadows the poverty and hunger that exist in this land of bounty.



The upper Midwest synods of Lakes and Prairies, Lincoln Trails and Mid-America, along with the presbyteries in those synods, are developing a common mission initiative called "Just.Good.Food." that will address the issue of hunger.

The initiative is an effort to help individual congregations collaborate with local organizations by growing and distributing food to those who do not enough.

Sarah Moore-Nokes, associate executive presbytery of Winnebago Presbytery, is heading up the project and searching for congregations to help pilot the effort.

She recently wrote, "This project touches on a number of key issues that are 'hot topics' right now - increasing poverty, lack of access to nutritious food, collaborating within local economies as well as the whole movement around sustainability, organic food, and community building."

Congregations that are interested in participating in the project are invited to contact Moore-Nokes at sarah@winnebago-presbytery.org, or Duane Sweep, associate for communications in the Synod of Lakes and Prairies, atdsweep@lakesandprairies.org.

Both Moore-Nokes and Sweep can provide additional information about the project.

A description of the project can be found at [Just.Good.Food.](#)

Your Inspiration

Who inspired you in your faith development?

Who set the model for how you live a life of faith?

Who taught you the meaning of being a member of the church?

Who is the unsung "saint" in your congregation now or in the past?

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There is the amazing faith in your congregation, now or in the past.

Now there is a way to honor these people of faith, to share their influence with others, and to support ecumenical ministries through Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska (IMN).

The People of Faith Wall of Honor will feature the names and stories of people who have been a faith inspiration to an individual, in their church, or in their community. Each year the honorees will be recognized and celebrated by IMN. A news release about each honoree will be shared. In addition to having their name on the People of Faith Wall of Honor, each honoree or their family will receive a certificate of appreciation.

Judicatories, congregations, or individuals may nominate a Person of Faith by completing a nomination form and making a gift of \$1,000 in their honor. This donation will support the ecumenical ministries that touch the lives of people of all ages throughout Nebraska.

The nomination form and more information about the People of Faith Wall of Honor and the ministries these gifts support is available by contacting:

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215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 300
Lincoln, Ne 68508-1813
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