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## Homesteader - June 10, 2014

### Around the Presbytery: Nebraska City



Have you ever wanted to pick the pastor's brain but thought it might be rude?

The folk at Nebraska City PC are getting their chance!

This summer Pastor Greg Bolt will be doing a sermon series called "Faithful Questions". It will be a chance for members to have a voice in not only how, but what is taught during Sunday morning worship services.

Members have an opportunity to ask any question that has ever been on their mind about God, Jesus, the Bible, faith in general, or anything otherwise theological. In the bulletins, slips of paper have been provided to suggest topics to delve into this summer.

Pastor Greg has said, "I can't promise we will find any answers but I can promise that we will have an exciting time along the journey."

\*Nebraska City First Presbyterian Church has about \_\_\_\_ members and was founded in the year \_\_\_\_.

**What's new in your congregation? Share with us at [hpoffice@homesteadpres.org](mailto:hpoffice@homesteadpres.org)**

### Urgent Need for School Kits

With the latest shipment of Church World Service (CWS) Gift of the Heart School Kits to our partner IOCC in response to the Syrian refugee crisis, the number of School Kits is down to about 60 cartons at the New Windsor Warehouse and 120 cartons at the warehouse at Ferncliff.



### We need to replenish these supplies immediately.

Gift of the Heart School Kits give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning, so it is vitally important that we replenish our supplies as quickly as possible.

\* In the case of Syria, IOCC supports one of the largest established networks to deliver life-saving humanitarian aid inside Syria, where more than 9.3 million people are currently in need of assistance.

\* In November 2013, approximately 3,000 School Kits were shipped for distribution in Syria.

\* Gift of the Heart School Kits include some of the basic necessities for learning, including notebooks, pencils and crayons.

\* These kits help children return to normalcy faster, helping them avoid the long-term effects of trauma. Learn how to assemble Gift of the Heart School Kits.

## Blessing Opportunity



Donations for School Kits (\$15 each) Give to your church or Presbytery and indicate "Gift of the Heart - DR000151"

## Keep Thinking...

A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, a hand through which Christ helps.

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