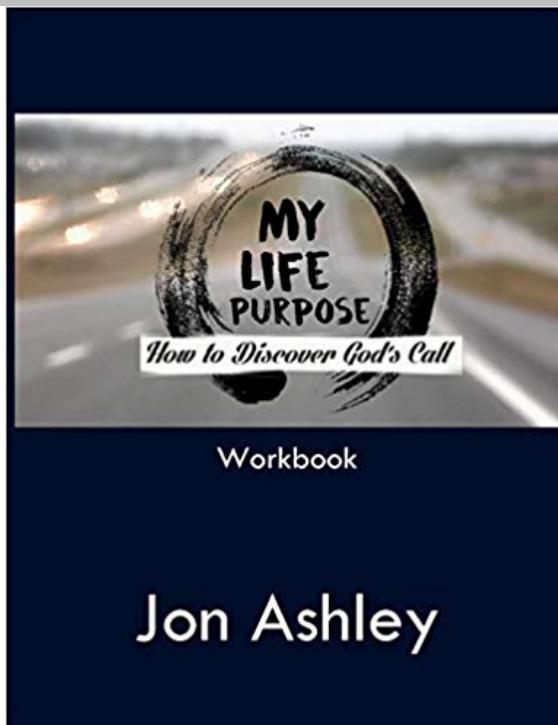




February 21, 2019

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Get Lost in a Book & *by one of our own!*



Parson's Porch Books is delighted to present to you this series called Sermons Matter.

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In this book, Jon Ashley provides a series of sermons called, My Life



Jon Ashley serves as Senior Pastor of The Presbyterian Church of Fremont, Nebraska. Jon is a graduate of the University of Arizona in Tucson and Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. He and his wife, Jen, have four daughters: Mikaela, Molly, Hope and Drew.

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Homestead's Process of Discernment pt. 2

March 16, 2019

Calvin Crest Camp

2870 County Road 13

Fremont, NE 68025

The Presbytery will be gathering together at Calvin Crest Camp on March 16th to continue this process of Discernment that we have embarked on.

Weren't able to attend the first meeting? That's OK! We want as much input in this important process as we can get, so don't let that discourage you from attending. You can even download the condensed version of the work the small groups did at the first meeting by clicking the button below. *(That way you'll be all caught up!)*

This event costs **NOTHING** to attend. Homestead Presbytery



will be providing the coffee, snacks, and lunch, just bring yourself! Need childcare? We provide that too! Just please *make sure* you register yourself *and* your children.

Download Info from First Day of Discernment

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What are Presbyterian Women up to?

Alexandria Presbyterian Church/ Alexandria, Nebraska

Information provided by Stella Vorderstrasse

This year's "Little Dress of Hope" took a different route to the Third World. They went by way of Orphan Grain Train. It was a savings to us, as didn't have to any postage to pay. Thank you to all who gave material and search yard and garage sales for binding tap, et. We sent 28 dresses. They were all display at church, making a color Sunday for all to see. PW had a note later that the dresses went to Panama.

This is my personal favorite---sewing Little Dresses for Africa. It's brought to me two ladies of the church who wanted to help with material & garage sales to find me binding & tape—one lady does not come to PW so she learning of us and maybe when she retires and become part of us.

The Presbyterian Church/Fremont, Nebraska

Written by Carolyn Nelson

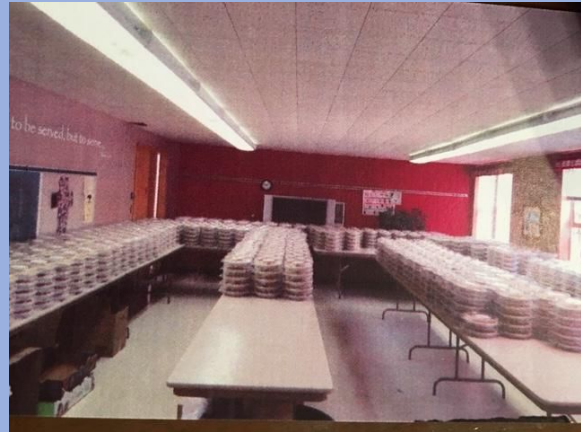
Some of the Presbyterian Women were involved in three major events that were held at The Presbyterian Church, in Fremont. The First event was the Sumner Lunch Program in which 7,565 meals were served to children and parents in the community. The second was the Backpack Program in which 327 backpacks that were filled and given to children in the community. The third event was our Apple Pie Mission Fundraiser in which 2,516 pies were made and sold.

This year, the \$19,887 proceeds from the Apple Pie Mission Fundraiser was split three ways---1/3 to the High School Mission Trips, 1/3 to Adult Mission Trips, and 1/3 to 2020 Vision Community Outreach, with those efforts benefiting people locally, domestically, and internationally. Our 2019 High School Mission Trip will be an Urban Plunge trip to inner city, Dallas, TX. Our 2019 Adult Mission Trip will be hurricane Harvey re-



building work in Houston, TX. The Apple Pie Mission Fundraiser enable us to take youth on international mission trips every 3 years (in 2018, we did a combined youth and adult mission trip to Puerto Rico for hurricane Maria relief and recovery).

We have ALL ages help with these events. All three events help build relationships between the generations in our church.



Words to Remember

"but test them all; hold on to what is good,"

-1 Thessalonians 5:21

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