

June 19, 2021

## **Presbytery News**

# Homestead Presbytery has a NEW PHONE NUMBER!!

402-413-2143

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



### **Special Presbytery Notices**

#### **HYMNAL NEEDED**



Palmyra has need for a copy of <u>The</u>
<u>Presbyterian Hymnal, Accompanist's Edition</u>.
The is the blue hymnal published in 1990.

If someone has one they can part with, they can contact Rev. Steve Piper at <a href="mailto:stevenepiper@gmail.com">stevenepiper@gmail.com</a> or by voice or text at 402-405-2487

Time to Order the 2021-2022 Presbyterian Planning Calendar!



Ordering for the 2021-2022 planning calendars is open until July 22 at 5pm. Pricing is reflected as follows:

- \$10.00/calendar MUST pickup at the office
- \$13.00/calendar Shipped to you

We are strongly encouraging you to pay for your calendars online when you place your order. If you must use a check, your payments must be mailed to the Presbytery Office (840 S. 18th St., Lincoln, NE 68508) NO LATER than July 15th to ensure your order is included in the Presbytery bulk order. In order to avoid ordering excess we will not be placing orders for calendars that haven't been paid for in advance.

**ORDER HERE** 

# GA Commissioner and Advisory Delegate Applications are due June 30th!

Click the links below for the application as well as what you can expect in your role as a commissioner or advisory delegate.

**Complete GA Application** 

Expectations of Commissioners and Advisory Delegates





FOUNDATION
AWARDS GRANTS

Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation Board of Directors awarded grants totaling \$182,500 in April to ten churches or organizations to partially fund outreach projects which enhance or expand some aspect of their ministry. Grantees and their projects include:

- First Presbyterian Church (Axtell) for start-up costs related to an afterschool program in their community (\$10,000)
- Calvin Crest Camp (Fremont) to increase camp technology capabilities and safety improvement projects (\$66,000)
- First Presbyterian Church (Beaver City) for technology improvements to record and livestream worship services (\$15,000)
- First Presbyterian Church (Omaha) to upgrade technology to improve the quality of livestreamed worship (\$10,000)
- First Presbyterian Church (Schuyler) in support of their community-wide food & clothing distribution project (\$19,000)
- Hickman Presbyterian Church (Hickman) for technology upgrades to offer hybrid worship services (\$14,000)
- Homestead Presbytery (Lincoln) to partially fund the Healthy Congregations initiative which focuses on congregations in transition (\$15,000)
- Southern Heights Presbyterian Church (Lincoln) for improvements to their community garden space and food forest to promote growing healthy food (\$10,000)
- Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church (Omaha) to fund their food distribution project which addresses food insecurity in their neighborhood (\$13,500)
- Westminster Presbyterian Church (Lincoln) to update equipment necessary to offer quality livestreamed worship services (\$10,000)

NPF is proud to partner with all our grantees to help support their ministry and mission and share the love of Christ.

The next grant cycle will begin again in December. Is there a project your congregation has dreamed of starting but lacked financial resources to get it off the ground? Does your congregation offer an outreach program you are ready to expand? Have an idea to reimagine your impact in your neighborhood or community? We'd love to hear about it! Questions? Contact Audrey Richert at arichert@nebpresby.org or visit our website at www.nebpresby.org.



Do you need financial support for the upcoming 2022 educational events, workshops and/or seminars benefiting Teaching Elders,



Commissioned Pastors (CPs) and Lay Leaders?

Lifelong Learning Event Grant consideration is given for those serving in the <u>13-state primary service region</u> of the foundation. If you are a Synod, Presbytery or Church within the OPSF service region, consider applying today.

The grant deadline is August 15th!

**Grant Guidelines** 

**Grant Application** 



### **Access all past Board Universities Webinars**

Did you know that you can access all past Webinars put on by the Board of Pensions? All you need to do is log in to your Benefits Connect portal. Once logged in you will see the Board University logo in the top right part of your portal. Click on that logo and a new dashboard will pop up in another screen. Once there, you click "Content Library" in the top left of the screen and you will be taken to a list of all the past Webinars.

Log Into Benefits
Connect



\*\*Click image to see calendar in separate window

### Weekly Prayer Requests

### Akron

Akron Church has just had two young people confirmed, and their parents received into membership as well, in late April. The church enjoys a vibrant fellowship and thanks their brothers and sisters in Christ who uphold them in prayer. They will be welcoming a new supply pastor in a few months, as Rev. Mary A. is retiring.

#### **Homestead Presbytery**

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