

March 18, 2021

Presbytery News

Homestead Presbytery has a NEW PHONE NUMBER!!

402-413-2143

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



IMPORTANT PRESBYTERY NOTICES

GIFT CARD SCAM E-MAILS

There has been another uptick in scam e-mails being sent to Homestead members asking for gift cards to be bought and then they promise that they will reimburse for the cost. A Homestead Presbytery Pastor or Church will NEVER ask you to purchase gift cards by e-mail in this manner. If you have received an e-mail please disregard it!

How to log in for your BOUNDARY TRAINING

To log in to begin the boundary training - go to <u>praesidiuminc.com/login</u> ---- then go to Armatus 2.0 and you should be able to log in, select the ones you need to complete and do so.

A Note from the Homestead Strategy Team



Communications was high on everyone's list of needed improvements.

So how do we accomplish this? Do we change the Homesteader, more direct emails, less direct emails? More information going by

US postal? Changes to the Website? This is just one of the many things the Strategy Committee will be working on as they develop plans for the future.



APOLLOS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15

Eligibility Requirements:

An Apollos applicant must be:

- 1. An individual who possesses qualities of excellence for ministry
- 2. A member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation
- 3. Currently under the care of a Presbytery as an Inquirer or a Candidate
- 4. Accepted or enrolled as a full-time student in the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts or Dual degree program in one of the 10 Presbyterian seminaries.

Application Process and Requirements

The Apollos application instructions must be followed in their entirety.

A complete application consists of the following components:

- 1. A completed five-page application.
- 2. An official transcript of records from universities where his/her degree(s) are conferred.

Each transcript should be in an official sealed envelope from the registrar's office. We can also accept transcripts from universities via electronic services, email or fax. We can NOT accept transcripts sent to us directly by seminary students.

- 3. An official transcript of seminary records if currently enrolled. The transcript should be in a sealed envelope from the registrar's office. We can also accept transcripts from seminaries via electronic services, email or fax.
- 4. Three non-family references on the required Reference Questionnaire forms in sealed envelopes.

Download Application

Reference Questionnaire

2021 Worship and Music Conferences at Montreat

This intergenerational conference is for

children, youth, adults, pastors, directors, organists, pianists, guitarists, percussionists, ringers, worship leaders, choir members, and anyone who loves and takes part in the worship and music of the church.

Conference Dates In-person:

Week 1: June 20 - 25, 2021 Week 2: June 27 - July 2, 2021

Online:

June 27 - July 2, 2021



Conference Highlights

- *NEW* Multi-generational Hymn Festival Choir led by Tom Trenney
- Daily Worship Reflections focused on collaborative worship planning for congregations of ALL sizes
- A variety of practical offerings to explore the cultivation of inspirational worship
- Living SCRIPTure: Biblical Storytelling for Middler and Senior High conferees
- A select number of programs will be streamed and available virtually – join us from anywhere!

MORE INFO HERE!

PC(USA) Job Opportunities

Job Opportunities - English

Job Opportunities - Spanish

Job Opportunities - Korean





**Click image to see calendar in separate window

Weekly Prayer Requests

Pawnee City

First United Presbyterian Church of Pawnee City has been without a minister since the end of September 2020 when Rev. Duane Westing retired. Hopefully our prayers are answered soon by the search committee. We have been worshiping with pulpit supply, masks, social distancing, zoom and face book live. We have lost 6 longtime members this fall and winter, none from Covid. We have families, like a lot of churches, that need the support and guidance from a full time minister. Please pray with us. Thank you.

Homestead Presbytery

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