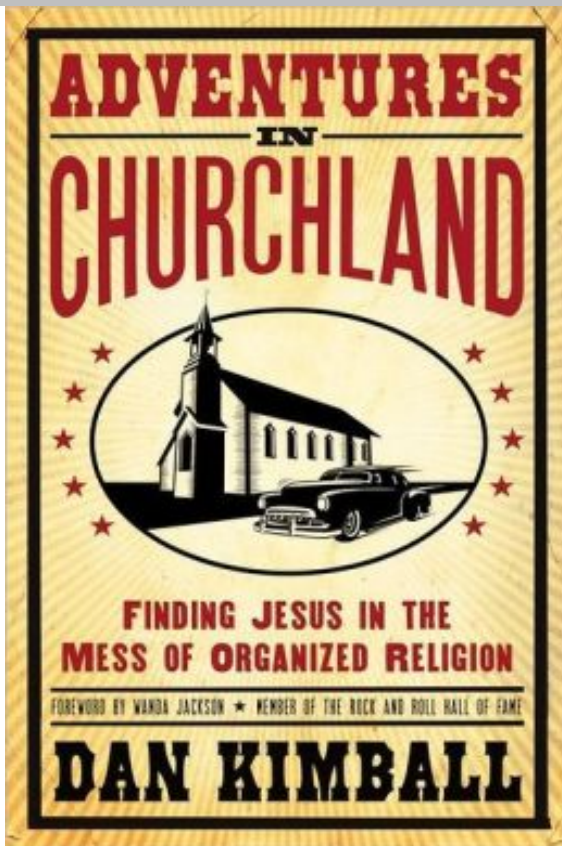




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**REMINDER:** If you have articles or information that you think would be appropriate for *The Homesteader*, please send them to Jes at the Presbytery!  
[hpoffice@homesteadpres.org](mailto:hpoffice@homesteadpres.org)

## *Get Lost in a Book*



Would Jesus Attend Church Today?

Among the top ten trends that are changing American life, Time magazine recently listed a rising dissatisfaction with organized religion. Though many people today like Jesus, they are growing tired of traditional religious institutions. Even those who follow Jesus aren't so sure they always like what Christianity and the church represent. For many years, Dan Kimball would have agreed, until an encounter with a small group of Jesus followers started him on a journey that challenged him to rethink everything he had ever assumed about the church.

In *Adventures in Churchland*, Dan invites you to join him as he uncovers what the Bible really says

about the church and reminds us that it's more than just buildings and institutions, it's a beautiful mess of broken people learning to follow Jesus together. As you journey, you'll begin to see the church as Jesus intended it to be: a community of forgiven misfits coming together to serve the world around them with passion, creativity, innovation, and grace.

## Special Called Presbytery Assembly

**March 29th  
1:00PM at  
First Presbyterian Church  
in Lincoln  
840 South 17th St.  
Lincoln, NE 68508**

Homestead Moderator, Jeff Warrick has called a special meeting to address 3 key issues that you can read about [HERE](#).



**Register NOW**

## Presbyterian Planning Calendars



The PC(USA) store is changing the format of the planning calendars this year, they will now be dated September of the year they are ordered to December of the following year.

The 2019-2020 Presbyterian Planning Calendar will be available for order in August. The Presbytery will be placing a bulk order. Stay tuned later this summer for more details!

Financial Help for Pastors affected  
by the blizzard or floods is Available!!



## Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation

Ordained and Commissioned Pastors (active or retired) who have been impacted by the blizzard or floods and are now facing a personal financial crisis, our Kessler Emergency Assistance Fund may be able to help.

The Fund can gift up to \$2500 to active or retired pastors who have or are currently serving a Nebraska congregation and currently live in Nebraska. Surviving spouses are also eligible to receive up to \$1500 when the previous criteria is met.

For more information, contact Audrey Richert at NPF (402.420.9877) or visit our website by clicking below.

[Visit our website](#)

New location? NO problem!





With Camp Calvin Crest's roads washed out by the floods, Homestead Presbytery was left to scramble for a new location to host Discernment Day II on Saturday, March 16th. With Elona Street-Stewart and Deb DeMeester coming in from the Synod of Lakes and Prairies, the LAST thing we wanted to do was cancel the day. Thankfully, Rev. Dr. Sue Collier of First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln graciously offered her church's Fellowship Hall to host this important day.

We continued ahead with our planning, unsure of the turnout we'd have with the disastrous flooding that hit Nebraska last week. We ended up with quite a lively group of Presbyterians, who eagerly got to work in groups to continue unearthing their hopes and plans for the Presbytery. Those who attended helped raise \$347.66 to support local PDA efforts. Thank you to EVERYONE who made this day possible and to all those who stayed to help clean up Fellowship Hall!





## ***Words to Remember***

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea."

- *Psalm 46:1-2*

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