

RESOURCE-WISE REPORT



**PRESBYTERY OF
NORTHERN KANSAS
RESOURCE CENTER**

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If you have
OVERDUE RESOURCES
PLEASE RETURN
them to the
Resource Center.
Thank You!

The Resource Center Committee met
April 4, 2018

A List of **New** Resources and
approved and purchased by the Resource
Center Committee

will be available at www.pnks.org
under **Newsletters** then using the
Reach Sheet/PW Reading List option.

If you have questions or need help
navigating the website please email
lweiser@pnks.org

or call 877-777-5310 or 785-825-1655.

NEW STUDIES ON DVD

from Cokesbury...

***A NEW PLAYLIST: HEARING JESUS**

IN A NOISY WORLD: 6/4-12 minute
sessions on DVD with Jacob Armstrong,
includes Leader Guide and Book

***CRAZY HOLY GRACE: THE
HEALING POWER OF PAIN AND**

MEMORY: 4/4-11 minute sessions on DVD
based on the book by Fredrick Buechner
with Michael S. Poteet, includes Leader
Guide, Participant Guide and Book

***SHE: FIVE KEYS TO UNLOCK THE
POWER OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY:** 5

week group experience with Karoline M.
Lewis, includes Participant Guide and Book

from The Great Courses....

***THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY II:
FROM THE REFORMATION TO THE**

MODERN MEGACHURCH: 36/30 minute
lectures with Professor Molly Worthen
includes DVD with course guidebook

New Resources!!!

MORE NEW Studies on DVD ordered and arriving soon

from Abingdon Press.....

***SHORT STORIES BY JESUS:** 6/10-12 minute sessions on DVD with Amy-Jill Levine, includes Participant Guide and Book

from MennoMedia....

***WAGING PEACE DVD: MUSLIM AND CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVES:** 57 minute program with study guide download

New Books Ordered and Arriving Soon for Families and Children...

***THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD: A Book for Presbyterian Families Revised Edition** by Carol A. Wehrheim

***SIMON AND THE BIG, BAD, ANGRY BEASTS: A Children's Book About Anger** by Ian De Haes

***THE MARVELOUS MUSTARD SEED: A Children's Book** by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso and Amy-Jill Levine

Ordered and arriving soon

NEW confirmation curriculum for the **PC (USA)**...

**BIG GOD BIG QUESTIONS:
Confirmation for a Growing Faith**

Available **June 2018** but you can pick up a **SAMPLE BOOK** of the Confirmation Curriculum at the Resource Center Display today.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL THESE RESOURCES....
STOP BY THE RESOURCE CENTER DISPLAYS!!!**

NEW BOOKS available....

INTERRUPTING SILENCE:

God's Command To Speak Out by Walter Brueggemann

***EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON: And Other Lies I've**

Loved by Kate Bowler

ESSAYS ON THE NEW

WORSHIPING COMMUNITIES

MOVEMENT edited by Mark D.

Hinds

ordered and arriving soon...

***ANXIOUS TO TALK ABOUT**

IT: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism by Carolyn

B. Helsel

***CROSS VISION: How the Crucifixion of Jesus Makes Sense**

of Old Testament Violence by

Walter Brueggemann

***GRATEFUL: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks** by Diana

Butler Bass

***A GOSPEL OF HOPE** by Walter

Brueggemann

***PRESBYTERIAN BELIEFS:**

Revised Edition by Donald K.

McKim

***PRESBYTERIAN QUESTIONS,**

PRESBYTERIAN ANSWERS:

Revised Edition by Donald K.

McKim

***MORE PRESBYTERIAN**

QUESTIONS, MORE

PRESBYTERIAN ANSWERS:

Revised Edition by Donald K.

McKim

***BOOK OF CONFESSIONS:**

Study Edition Revise: published by

PC(USA)

***NEW WORSHIPPING**

COMMUNITIES: by Vera White

and Charles Wiley

Presbyterian Curriculum For all ages....

Presbyterian Curriculum!!!

Growing in Grace & Gratitude
for FALL, WINTER, SPRING....is
available for age levels

*Ages 3-5 *Ages 5-7 *Ages 8-10
*Multiage (Ages 5-10)

SUMMER....is available for age levels

*Ages 3-5 and *Multiage (Ages 5-10)

for more information about ...

Growing in Grace & Gratitude
Children's Curriculum go to...

www.growinggracegratitude.org

CURRICULUM IDEAS FOR SUMMER.....

Younger/Older/Multiage Elementary

AWESOME ADVENTURE'S titles
include...

- *God's People on the Move
- *God's People on Mountains and Seas
- *God's Amazing Kids
- *God's Amazing Son
- *Paul's Amazing Quest

For more ideas and to learn more about
these resources, Stop by the Resource
Center displays.

Introducing a **New** Flexible, Short-Term
Curriculum Series for Adults,
**"SIX THEMES EVERYONE SHOULD
KNOW"** from CMP, PC (USA),
introduces biblical books and their main
themes. The first three titles include...

"THE BIBLE" by Ensign-George
"GENESIS" by W. Eugene March
"MATTHEW" by James E. Davison

NEW!!! Simple Sundays **NEW!!!**
builds on the popularity of
Faith Questions Coffeehouse version

NEWest mini-courses:

- *Why Do We Thank God?
- *What Is Love?
- *What Is Advent?
- *What Are God's Gifts?

Also Available...

- *How Can I Honor God In My Life?
- *What Is Covenant?
- *Who Is God
- *Why Did God Save Me?

Intended for older youth but adaptable
for broadly graded youth programs,
these **DOWNLOADABLE** mini-courses
can be found at pcusastore.com.

for Adults: Being Reformed, Faith
Seeking Understanding biblically based
mini-courses for adults... **NEWest** titles
include:

- *The Apostles' Creed
- *Embraced and Embracing Workbook:
Exploring the foundations of
Confirmation

Arrived! Present Word Spring 2018:
Acknowledging God
(Genesis, 2 Chronicles, Luke, John,
Revelation, Exodus, Leviticus, 2
Corinthians, Psalms, Hebrews) a
quarterly Bible study for adults.

To reserve, preview or check out curriculum and other resources from the Resource
Center....Call... 877-777-5310(toll free) or 785-825-1655 Email.... lweiser@pnks.org

PRESBYTERY TREASURER
Report to Presbytery
April 17, 2018

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Procedure for Audit of 2017 Financial Records
Presbytery Council has approved an agreement with Summers, Spencer & Company, P.A., SS&C Solutions, Inc. for the audit of our 2017 financial records. Their office is headquartered in Topeka but has offices in Shawnee (near our accounting firm) and in Salina (formerly Clubine and Rettele). We are hoping to have the audit completed and a report ready for the July Presbytery Meeting.
2. Year to date Budget Vs. Actuals
The current Budget Vs. Actuals report as of March 31, 2018 can be found on Presbytery Reports pp. 5-6.
3. PNK Giving Report
The current PNK Giving Report (Per Capita, Shared Mission, Theological Education Fund) as of March 31, 2018 can be found on Presbytery Reports pp. 7-12. If your Session has not returned the 2018 Financial Covenant, please do so ASAP.

Submitted by:
Ruling Elder Mary Andersen
Presbytery Treasurer



Presbytery of Northern Kansas
BUDGET VS. ACTUALS: PNK 2018 - FY18 P&L
January - March, 2018

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	REMAINING	% REMAINING
Income				
3000 INCOME	839.66		-839.66	
3020 Per Capita - PNK	52,523.86	30,699.99	-21,823.87	-71.09 %
3025 PNK Mission Share	65,203.26	54,992.46	-10,210.80	-18.57 %
3030 Interest	61.89	225.00	163.11	72.49 %
3300 PNK RESTRICTED FUNDS	2,258.00		-2,258.00	
3800 PER CAPITA TO BE REMITTED	24,042.43	16,163.55	-7,878.88	-48.74 %
Unapplied Cash Payment Revenue	31.52		-31.52	
Total Income	\$144,960.62	\$102,081.00	\$ -42,879.62	-42.01 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$144,960.62	\$102,081.00	\$ -42,879.62	-42.01 %
Expenses				
5000 STATED CLERK	1,782.83	3,174.99	1,392.16	43.85 %
5050 TREASURER	650.00	3,750.00	3,100.00	82.67 %
5070 STEWARDSHIP & MISSION COORDIN	2,415.27	3,049.98	634.71	20.81 %
5100 MODERATORS	42.46	624.99	582.53	93.21 %
5150 PRESBYTERY COUNCIL	403.84	1,050.00	646.16	61.54 %
5200 BILLS & OVERTURES CMTE		37.50	37.50	100.00 %
5250 BOARD OF TRUSTEES CMTE		101.25	101.25	100.00 %
5260 BOT PROJECTS/CLOSEDCHURC	32.85		-32.85	
5300 BUDGET CMTE		125.01	125.01	100.00 %
5350 CMTE ON REPRESENTATION		125.01	125.01	100.00 %
5450 PERSONNEL & OFFICE ADM CMTE	289.47	400.02	110.55	27.64 %
5500 SESSION RECORDS REVIEW CMTE		75.00	75.00	100.00 %
5550 SEXUAL MISCONDUCT RESP CMTE		75.00	75.00	100.00 %
5650 CMTE ON MINISTRY	8,666.53	5,850.06	-2,816.47	-48.14 %
5700 PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY	167.27	512.52	345.25	67.36 %
5750 PRESBY MTG PREP CMTE	3,082.17	2,025.00	-1,057.17	-52.21 %
5800 RESOURCE CENTER CMTE	1,020.65	1,249.98	229.33	18.35 %
5850 STEWARDSHIP & MISSION CMTE	32,346.38	7,200.03	-25,146.35	-349.25 %
5900 YOUTH MINISTRIES CMTE	3,500.00	3,099.96	-400.04	-12.90 %
6000 GA COMMISSIONERS		1,224.99	1,224.99	100.00 %
6500 INSURANCE	275.90	600.00	324.10	54.02 %
6600 OFFICE	17,430.79	18,381.27	950.48	5.17 %
6720 NON EXEMPT POSITIONS EXP	16,237.65	18,083.82	1,846.17	10.21 %
6740 TRANSITIONAL GENERAL	22,649.80	26,189.97	3,540.17	13.52 %
PRESBYTER COMP/BENEFITS				
6794 PAYROLL EXPENSE	15,126.66		-15,126.66	
6800 PER CAPITA REMITTED		16,163.55	16,163.55	100.00 %
6801 Unapplied Cash Bill Payment	8,706.93		-8,706.93	
Expenditure				
6802 Uncategorized Expenditure	0.00		0.00	
z Accounts to be Reallocated to Funds in 2018	475.00		-475.00	

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	REMAINING	% REMAINING
Total Expenses	\$135,302.45	\$113,169.90	\$ -22,132.55	-19.56 %
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$9,658.17	\$ -11,088.90	\$ -20,747.07	187.10 %
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APRIL 2018 PRESBYTERY REPORTS

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*PNKS	Membership as of 12/31/2016	Per Capita	Per Capita Rec'd	Per Capita Due
ABILENE.FPC (2816)	70	\$2,137.10	\$386.18	\$1,750.92
AMERICUS.United PC (3570)	22	\$671.66	\$671.66	\$0.00
AUBURN.FPC (2860)	74	\$2,259.22	\$0.00	\$2,259.22
BELLEVILLE.United PC (2819)	49	\$1,495.97	\$0.00	\$1,495.97
BELOIT.FPC (10378)	63	\$1,923.39	\$1,923.39	\$0.00
BENNINGTON.United PC (10345)	61	\$1,862.33	\$1,862.33	\$0.00
BLUE_RAPIDS.United PC (10254)	49	\$1,495.97	\$1,495.97	\$0.00
CARLTON.FPC (2822)	15	\$457.95	\$0.00	\$457.95
CLIFTON.Faith United PC (9185)	93	\$2,839.29	\$2,839.29	\$0.00
COLBY.FPC (2799)	60	\$1,831.80	\$660.46	\$1,171.34
CONCORDIA.FPC (2825)	70	\$2,137.10	\$1,307.54	\$829.56
COTTONWOOD FALLS.FPC (2870)	51	\$1,557.03	\$1,557.03	\$0.00
CUBA.FPC (2826)	51	\$1,557.03	\$0.00	\$1,557.03
DELIA.PC (2872)	27	\$824.31	\$0.00	\$824.31
DELPHOS.FPC (2828)	69	\$2,106.57	\$2,106.57	\$0.00
ELLSWORTH.FPC (2829)	301	\$9,189.53	\$9,189.53	\$0.00
EMPORIA.PC (2875)	187	\$5,709.11	\$5,709.11	\$0.00
ESKRIDGE.United Church (3606)	29	\$885.37	\$0.00	\$885.37
FRANKFORT.FPC (2706)	15	\$457.95	\$0.00	\$457.95
HAYS.FPC (2802)	139	\$4,243.67	\$4,243.67	\$0.00
HIAWATHA.FPC (2707)	35	\$1,068.55	\$0.00	\$1,068.55
HIGHLSDN.UMeth PC (10567)	27	\$824.31	\$0.00	\$824.31
HILL_CITY.FPC (2803)	46	\$1,404.38	\$1,404.38	\$0.00
HOXIE.FPC (2804)	57	\$1,740.21	\$0.00	\$1,740.21
JUNCTION_CITY.FPC (2880)	300	\$9,159.00	\$0.00	\$9,159.00
LAWRENCE.Clinton PC (2869)	50	\$1,526.50	\$0.00	\$1,526.50
LAWRENCE.FPC (2886)	446	\$13,616.38	\$0.00	\$13,616.38
LAWRENCE.West Side PC (2887)	76	\$2,320.28	\$2,320.28	\$0.00
MADISON.FPC (2890)	10	\$305.30	\$0.00	\$305.30
MAHASKA.First United PC (2838)	29	\$885.37	\$0.00	\$885.37
MANHATTAN.FPC (2891)	662	\$20,210.86	\$2,699.16	\$17,511.70
MANHATTAN.Trinity PC (3636)	79	\$2,411.87	\$2,411.87	\$0.00
MARYSVILLE.Memorial PC (2714)	56	\$1,709.68	\$0.00	\$1,709.68
MINNEAPOLIS.FPC (2841)	79	\$2,411.87	\$0.00	\$2,411.87
NARKA.FPC (2843)	42	\$1,282.26	\$0.00	\$1,282.26
OAK_HILL.PC (2893)	46	\$1,404.38	\$1,404.38	\$0.00

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OBERLIN.United PC (10095)	9	\$274.77	\$0.00	\$274.77
OSAGE CITY.FPC (2895)	61	\$1,862.33	\$0.00	\$1,862.33
OSKALOOSA.FPC (2896)	28	\$854.84	\$854.84	\$0.00
PHILLIPSBURG.1st UPC (2809)	80	\$2,442.40	\$0.00	\$2,442.40
RILEY.Fairview PC (2901)	38	\$1,160.14	\$0.00	\$1,160.14
RILEY.FPC (2900)	46	\$1,404.38	\$1,404.38	\$0.00
ROSSVILLE.PC (2902)	15	\$457.95	\$457.95	\$0.00
SALINA.FPC (2846)	449	\$13,707.97	\$13,707.97	\$0.00
SALINA.Sunrise PC (2845)	241	\$7,357.73	\$0.00	\$7,357.73
SMITH_CENTER.FPC (2810)	24	\$732.72	\$0.00	\$732.72
SOLOMON.Yoked Parish (2848)	32	\$976.96	\$0.00	\$976.96
SUMMERFIELD. PC (3654)	11	\$335.83	\$335.83	\$0.00
SYLVAN_GROVE.FPC (2849)	34	\$1,038.02	\$1,038.02	\$0.00
TOPEKA.Central PC (3665)	35	\$1,068.55	\$1,068.55	\$0.00
TOPEKA.FPC (2903)	438	\$13,372.14	\$0.00	\$13,372.14
TOPEKA.Oakland United PC (2906)	63	\$1,923.39	\$1,923.39	\$0.00
TOPEKA.Potwin United PC (2907)	43	\$1,312.79	\$500.00	\$812.79
TOPEKA.Second PC (2904)	82	\$2,503.46	\$0.00	\$2,503.46
TOPEKA.St Andrews PC (2916)	86	\$2,625.58	\$437.60	\$2,187.98
TOPEKA.Trinity PC (2915)	287	\$8,762.11	\$0.00	\$8,762.11
TOPEKA.Westminster PC (2908)	207	\$6,319.71	\$0.00	\$6,319.71
WAKARUSA.PC (2911)	68	\$2,076.04	\$2,076.04	\$0.00
WAKEENEY.PC (2812)	36	\$1,099.08	\$1,099.08	\$0.00
WAMEGO.FPC (2912)	135	\$4,121.55	\$0.00	\$4,121.55
WASHINGTON.First United PC (2717)	37	\$1,129.61	\$0.00	\$1,129.61
WILSON.FPC (2854)	20	\$610.60	\$610.60	\$0.00
Total for *PNKS	6140	\$187,454.20	\$69,707.05	\$117,747.15
	187,454.20			

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ABILENE.FPC (2816)	\$4,104.61	\$684.10	\$3,420.51
AMERICUS.United PC (3570)	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
AUBURN.FPC (2860)	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
BELLEVILLE.United PC (2819)	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
BELOIT.FPC (10378)	\$3,800.00	\$0.00	\$3,800.00
BENNINGTON.United PC (10345)	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	-\$2,600.00
BLUE_RAPIDS.United PC (10254)	\$3,240.00	\$3,240.00	\$0.00
CARLTON.FPC (2822)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
CLIFTON.Faith United PC (9185)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
COLBY.FPC (2799)	\$0.00	\$859.63	-\$859.63
CONCORDIA.FPC (2825)	\$4,200.00	\$0.00	\$4,200.00
COTTONWOOD FALLS.FPC (2870)	\$4,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00
CUBA.FPC (2826)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DELIA.PC (2872)	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
DELPHOS.FPC (2828)	\$3,300.00	\$0.00	\$3,300.00
ELLSWORTH.FPC (2829)	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	-\$30,000.00
EMPORIA.PC (2875)	\$9,700.00	\$4,850.00	\$4,850.00
ESKRIDGE.United Church (3606)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FRANKFORT.FPC (2706)	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
HAYS.FPC (2802)	\$7,500.00	\$1,875.00	\$5,625.00
HIAWATHA.FPC (2707)	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
HIGHLSDN.UMeth PC (10567)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HILL_CITY.FPC (2803)	\$3,660.00	\$1,415.00	\$2,245.00
HOXIE.FPC (2804)	\$7,500.00	\$1,250.00	\$6,250.00
JUNCTION_CITY.FPC (2880) 1557.03	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
LAWRENCE.Clinton PC (2869)	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
LAWRENCE.FPC (2886)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LAWRENCE.West Side PC (2887)	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00
MADISON.FPC (2890)	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
MAHASKA.First United PC (2838)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MANHATTAN.FPC (2891)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MANHATTAN.Trinity PC (3636)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
MARYSVILLE.Memorial PC (2714)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MINNEAPOLIS.FPC (2841)	\$2,750.00	\$790.00	\$1,960.00
NARKA.FPC (2843)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OAK_HILL.PC (2893)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00

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OBERLIN.United PC (10095)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
OSAGE CITY.FPC (2895)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OSKALOOSA.FPC (2896)	\$1,500.00	\$375.00	\$1,125.00
PHILLIPSBURG.1st UPC (2809)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RILEY.Fairview PC (2901)	\$1,430.00	\$0.00	\$1,430.00
RILEY.FPC (2900)	\$4,722.00	\$2,361.00	\$2,361.00
ROSSVILLE.PC (2902)	\$1,380.00	\$0.00	\$1,380.00
SALINA.FPC (2846)	\$50,424.30	\$12,606.09	\$37,818.21
SALINA.Sunrise PC (2845)	\$14,400.00	\$3,600.00	\$10,800.00
SMITH_CENTER.FPC (2810)	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$240.00
SOLOMON.Yoked Parish (2848)	\$1,011.04	\$0.00	\$1,011.04
SUMMERFIELD. PC (3654)	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
SYLVAN_GROVE.FPC (2849)	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.Central PC (3665)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.FPC (2903)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.Oakland United PC (2906)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.Potwin United PC (2907)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.Second PC (2904)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.St Andrews PC (2916)	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.Trinity PC (2915)	\$15,666.00	\$0.00	\$15,666.00
TOPEKA.Westminster PC (2908)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WAKARUSA.PC (2911)	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
WAKEENEY.PC (2812)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
WAMEGO.FPC (2912)	\$3,250.00	\$541.68	\$2,708.32
WASHINGTON.First United PC (2717)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WILSON.FPC (2854)	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Total for *PNKS	\$184,437.95	\$85,247.50	\$99,190.45

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*PNKS	TEF Pledged	TEF Rec'd	TEF Due
ABILENE.FPC (2816)	\$368.66	\$61.44	\$307.22
AMERICUS.United PC (3570)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
AUBURN.FPC (2860)	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
BELLEVILLE.United PC (2819)	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
BELOIT.FPC (10378)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BENNINGTON.United PC (10345)	\$0.00	\$250.00	-\$250.00
BLUE_RAPIDS.United PC (10254)	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
CARLTON.FPC (2822)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CLIFTON.Faith United PC (9185)	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
COLBY.FPC (2799)	\$0.00	\$25.00	-\$25.00
CONCORDIA.FPC (2825)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
COTTONWOOD FALLS.FPC (2870)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
CUBA.FPC (2826)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DELIA.PC (2872)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
DELPHOS.FPC (2828)	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
ELLSWORTH.FPC (2829)	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	-\$2,200.00
EMPORIA.PC (2875)	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
ESKRIDGE.United Church (3606)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FRANKFORT.FPC (2706)	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
HAYS.FPC (2802)	\$2,440.00	\$610.00	\$1,830.00
HIAWATHA.FPC (2707)	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
HIGHLSDN.UMeth PC (10567)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HILL_CITY.FPC (2803)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
HOXIE.FPC (2804)	\$1,025.00	\$0.00	\$1,025.00
JUNCTION_CITY.FPC (2880) 1557.03	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
LAWRENCE.Clinton PC (2869)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LAWRENCE.FPC (2886)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LAWRENCE.West Side PC (2887)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
MADISON.FPC (2890)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MAHASKA.First United PC (2838)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MANHATTAN.FPC (2891)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MANHATTAN.Trinity PC (3636)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
MARYSVILLE.Memorial PC (2714)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MINNEAPOLIS.FPC (2841)	\$600.00	\$50.00	\$550.00
NARKA.FPC (2843)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OAK_HILL.PC (2893)	\$252.00	\$252.00	\$0.00

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*PNKS	TEF Pledged	TEF Rec'd	TEF Due
OBERLIN.United PC (10095)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OSAGE CITY.FPC (2895)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OSKALOOSA.FPC (2896)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
PHILLIPSBURG.1st UPC (2809)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RILEY.Fairview PC (2901)	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
RILEY.FPC (2900)	\$675.00	\$675.00	\$0.00
ROSSVILLE.PC (2902)	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$240.00
SALINA.FPC (2846)	\$4,202.02	\$1,050.51	\$3,151.51
SALINA.Sunrise PC (2845)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SMITH_CENTER.FPC (2810)	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
SOLOMON.Yoked Parish (2848)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
SUMMERFIELD. PC (3654)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SYLVAN_GROVE.FPC (2849)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.Central PC (3665)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.FPC (2903)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.Oakland United PC (2906)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.Potwin United PC (2907)	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00
TOPEKA.Second PC (2904)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.St Andrews PC (2916)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOPEKA.Trinity PC (2915)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
TOPEKA.Westminster PC (2908)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WAKARUSA.PC (2911)	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
WAKEENEY.PC (2812)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WAMEGO.FPC (2912)	\$300.00	\$442.00	-\$142.00
WASHINGTON.First United PC (2717)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WILSON.FPC (2854)	\$500.00	\$550.00	-\$50.00
Total for *PNKS	\$19,922.68	\$9,625.95	\$10,296.73

STATED CLERK
Report to Presbytery
April 21, 2018

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Membership of PNK

The final figure reported to the General Assembly for the total membership of the churches of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas as of December 31, 2017 is 5,949. This represents a loss of 191 members from December 31, 2016.

2. Matters of Record (Transfers as recorded by General Assembly)

A. Reception of Continuing Members

TE Dixie Voss Anders from the Presbytery of Southern Kansas.

TE Meredith Kemp-Pappan from the Presbytery of Indian Nations.

TE Paula Bremer, HR from the Presbytery of John Knox.

TE Michael Kuner from the Presbytery of Southern Kansas.

TE Keith Phillips ordained by the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, pending recording by General Assembly.

B. Dismissal of Continuing Members

TE Ken Jarvis, HR to Missouri Union.

C. Death of a Continuing Member

Donald Ray February 15, 2018

Patricia (Holmes) Guy March 19, 2018

3. Appointment of Moderators of Sessions

Teaching Elder Patty Brown-Barnett, 2018 PNK Moderator, appointed the following moderator of session:

Teaching Elder Helen Hutchison – Fairview Presbyterian Church of Riley, effective April 1, 2018

Teaching Elder Helen Hutchison – First Presbyterian Church of Riley, effective April 1, 2018

Teaching Elder Helen Hutchison – Riley County Larger Parish Council, effective April 1, 2018

4. Appointment of Administrative Commissions

A. First Presbyterian Church, Madison

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Madison has requested that Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission to consider with session the future of the church and if the congregation asks the presbytery to dissolve the church to take appropriate actions to provide for the care of members and all matters related to the property and the dissolution of the corporation. Therefore, Teaching Elder Patty Brown-Barnett, 2018

PNK Moderator, appointed the following persons to serve as the Administrative Commission for First Presbyterian Church, Madison:

Ruling Elder Emily Mark, WFRE, Manhattan First
Ruling Elder Gary Miles, WMRE, Junction City
Ruling Elder Rod Seel, WMRE, Topeka Potwin
Teaching Elder Phyllis Stutzman, WFTE, Emporia
Teaching Elder Brad Walker, WMTE, member-at-large (Topeka)

Teaching Elder Phyllis Stutzman will serve as moderator of the commission. The quorum for the commission shall be any three members.

The Administrative Commission is assigned to:

- Begin conversation with the Session regarding the future of the church
- Afford all persons involved fair notice and opportunity to be heard on the matter of the possible closing of the church
- Be authorized to assume original jurisdiction of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Madison, KS, if it is deemed necessary (G-3.0303e)
- Report to each meeting of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas and to each meeting of the Council of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas

And further, if the congregation should ask Presbytery to dissolve the church at a future date, the Administrative Commission shall work to:

- Insure that the integrity of the property is secured
- Provide for a total inventory of the property, including contents and financial accounts
- Arrange for a final, celebratory worship service of the congregation
- Determine an appropriate timeline for the various aspects of the dissolution process
- Secure for the Presbytery appropriate transfer of title, and detail other legal facets of the process
- Report to Council at the earliest possible point recommendations for action regarding disposition or use of the property

B. Installation of Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Trinity Presbyterian Church of Topeka

Teaching Elder Patty Brown-Barnett, PNK Moderator, appointed an Administrative Commission for the installation of Teaching Elder Meredith Kemp-Pappan as the Designated Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Topeka, KS. The service was held on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 4:00 P.M.

The following persons served on the Commission: PNK Vice-Moderator Teaching Elder Charlie Smith (Salina First), moderator of the commission; Teaching Elder Phyllis Stutzman (Emporia); Teaching ElderCarolynn Winters-Hazelton (member at large); Ruling Elder David Ross (Topeka Trinity); Ruling Elder Libby Adams, (Topeka Potwin, absent due to death of brother).

The following individuals were seated as corresponding members of the commission: The Rev. Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan (Unitarian University Fellowship, Topeka); Rev. Ryan Kemp-Pappan (Christian Church, Disciples of Christ).

The meeting was convened with prayer by Teaching Elder Charlie Smith and Ruling Elder Melanie Hancock was elected clerk. Motion prevailed to adopt the Order of Worship. Motion prevailed to allow the closing benediction and choral benediction for the worship service to serve as the closing prayer and the dismissal of the administrative commission.

The Commission proceeded to the sanctuary where the moderator led in worship. Rev. Ryan Kemp-Pappan preached the sermon. The offering was collected for the Presbytery of Northern Kansas to assist PNK candidates and inquirers with unmet financial needs. Teaching Elder Charlie Smith propounded the Constitutional questions. Ruling Elder David Ross asked the questions of the congregation. Teaching Elder Meredith Kemp-Pappan was declared installed as designated pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Topeka, Kansas. Teaching Elder Phyllis Stutzman gave the charge to the pastor. Teaching ElderCarolynn Winters-Hazelton gave the charge to the congregation. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

- C. Installation of Keith Phillips as Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Salina
Teaching Elder Patty Brown-Barnet, PNK Moderator, appointed an Administrative Commission for the installation of Teaching Elder Keith Phillips as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Salina, KS. The service was held on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church of Salina.

The following persons served on the Commission: PNK Moderator Teaching Elder Patty Brown-Barnett (member-at-large), moderator of the commission; Teaching Elder Mary Newberg Gale (Lawrence-First); Teaching Elder Tim Maguffee (Junction City); Ruling Elder Melanie Hancock (Salina-Sunrise); Ruling Elder Ashley Jarvis (Salina-First).

Teaching Elder Brian Ellison (Heartland Presbytery), Ruling Elder Dr. Rodger Nishioka (Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS) and the Rev. Barry Dundas (Salina-Trinity United Methodist Church) were seated as corresponding members of the commission.

The meeting was convened with prayer by Moderator Patty Brown-Barnett and Teaching Elder Robert Frasier was appointed clerk. Motion prevailed to adopt the Order of Worship. Motion prevailed to allow the closing benediction for the worship service to serve as the closing prayer and the dismissal of the administrative commission.

The Commission proceeded to the sanctuary where the moderator led in worship. Ruling Elder Rodger Nishioka preached the sermon. The offering was collected for the Presbytery of Northern Kansas to assist PNK candidates and inquirers with unmet financial needs. Moderator, Patty Brown-Barnett propounded the Constitutional questions. Ruling Elder Ashley Jarvis asked the questions of the congregation. Teaching Elder Keith Phillips was declared installed as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian

Church of Salina, Kansas. Teaching Elder Brian Ellison gave the charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder Melanie Hancock gave the charge to the congregation. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

D. Installation of Tim Maguffee, First Presbyterian Church of Junction City

Teaching Elder Patty Brown-Barnet, PNK Moderator, appointed an Administrative Commission for the installation of Teaching Elder Tim Maguffee as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Junction City, KS. The service was held on Sunday, March 4, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. at First Presbyterian Church of Junction City.

The following persons served on the Commission: PNK Vice Moderator Teaching Elder Charlie Smith (Salina-First), moderator of the commission; Teaching Elder Helen Hutchison (Manhattan-Trinity); Ruling Elder Mary Andersen (Salina First); Ruling Elder Kim Kramer (Oak Hill); Ruling Elder Robert Munson (Junction City).

Teaching Elder Marc Giedinghagen (member-at-large) and Pastor Erik Graefe (Zion United Church of Christ, Junction City) were seated as corresponding members of the commission.

The meeting was convened with prayer by Vice-Moderator Charlie Smith and Teaching Elder Robert Frasier was appointed clerk. Motion prevailed to adopt the Order of Worship. Motion prevailed to allow the closing benediction for the worship service to serve as the closing prayer and the dismissal of the administrative commission.

The Commission proceeded to the sanctuary where the moderator led in worship. Teaching Elder Marc Giedinghagen preached the sermon. The offering was collected for the Presbytery of Northern Kansas to assist PNK candidates and inquirers with unmet financial needs. Vice-moderator Charlie Smith propounded the Constitutional questions. Ruling Elder Robert Munson asked the questions of the congregation. Teaching Elder Tim Maguffee was declared installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Junction City. Teaching Elder Helen Hutchison gave the charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder Kim Kramer gave the charge to the congregation. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

5. 2017 Necrology Report

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Abilene	Marjorie Joan Angst	May 20
Abilene	Vivian Olsen	February 4
Beloit	Dean Haddock	February 20
Beloit	James Nothern	December 16
Bennington	Cherryl Adams Boss	March 9
Bennington	Virginia Whitman	October 17
Clifton	Betty Rhodes	March 27
Colby	Donald Saddler	March 3
Concordia	Glee Larson	February 16

Concordia	Eugene Leon	May 29
Cottonwood Falls	Janice McNee	February 24
Cuba	C.L. Adams	May 16
Delia	James Booth	January 28
Delia	Jo Ann Nitsch	May 2
Delphos	Marjorie K. Klein	November 10
Ellsworth	Donald Bircher	November 18
Ellsworth	Jack Rathbun	September 30
Hays	Doyle Beamgard	March 30
Hays	Frank Bradley	March 24
Hays	Grace Witt	November 6
Hiawatha	Harold E. Ripple	October 23
Highland	Marjorie Jean Gibson	October 12
Highland	Alma Marie Higgins	May 1
Highland	Gene Rush	June 9
Lawrence First	Robert Friauf	December 3
Lawrence First	Marion Willey	October 24
Manhattan First	Kenneth Lyle	October 30
Manhattan First	David Schoneweis	November 16
Manhattan First	Verlyn Steinkruger	February 24
Manhattan First	Tom Stutheit	May 1
Manhattan Trinity	Twila Bailie	December 23
Manhattan Trinity	Richard 'Dick' Brothers	April 6
Manhattan Trinity	Barbara Higham	March 13
Marysville	John Robinson	July 27
Minneapolis	Evelyn Atwell	January 12
Minneapolis	Norma Moore	February 10
Narka	William Holloway	January 18
Narka	Alberta Simmons	February 10
Oskaloosa	Arlene Bates	February 12
Oskaloosa	Carl F. Ward	February 16
Phillipsburg	Virginia Kaup	November 16
Salina First	Kay Bloom	January 24
Salina First	John 'Jack' N. Gillam, Jr.	July 11
Salina First	Harry Jett	July 10
Salina First	Ivy Marsh	January 15
Salina First	David Robb	December 21
Salina Sunrise	Maxine Hammerli	September 3
Salina Sunrise	Irene Hill	July 20
Salina Sunrise	Dale Jenner	February 3
Salina Sunrise	Lewis Kollhoff	January 21
Topeka Second	Melvin (Dee) Cropp	October 6
Topeka St. Andrews	Richard Deuser	August 6
Topeka Trinity	Gerald 'Pete' Peterson	September 18
Topeka Westminster	Harriett Kessler	April 6
Topeka Westminster	Betty Jo Marling	August 26

Wakarusa	Deane Casebeer	July 7
Wakarusa	Ina Mae Nason	April 8
WaKeeney	Beth Galloway	September 26
WaKeeney	Patsy Ann Jensen	June 17
Wamego	Alvin Wendland	January 17

6. 2018 Session Records Review

Session Records Review events are scheduled for April 7 at First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, April 14 First Presbyterian Church of Ellsworth, April 28 at First Presbyterian Church of Hill City and May 5 at First Presbyterian Church of Cuba. Training sessions for clerks will be conducted concurrently. The results of the record reviews will be reported at the July presbytery meeting.

7. Stated Clerk Correspondence

All correspondence received by the Stated Clerk has been acknowledged and/or referred to the appropriate committee of Presbytery.

Submitted by:
Teaching Elder Robert H. Frasier
Stated Clerk

PREPARATION 4 MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Report to Presbytery

April 17, 2018

INFORMATION ITEMS1. Commissioned Ruling Elder Program Completion

At the January Presbytery Meeting, the Preparation 4 Ministry Committee reported that Ruling Elder Christina ‘Kay’ Hull, Lawrence West Side, successfully completed the PNK Commissioned Ruling Elder Qualifying Examination and has been approved by the Committee on Ministry to be listed as “Available to Serve” as a Commissioned Ruling Elder (*Book of Order* G-2.1002). Kay will be introduced at the April 17th Presbytery Meeting.

2. Commissioned Ruling Elder Training Program

The Preparation 4 Ministry Committee REMINDS the Presbytery that the Presbytery of Northern Kansas Commissioned Ruling Elder Training is open to all Ruling Elders from PNK churches. An informational brochure will be available at the Registration Table. New applicants are accepted at any time during the year.

Submitted by:
Teaching Elder Pat Ireland, moderator
Preparation 4 Ministry Committee

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
 Report to Presbytery
 April 17, 2018

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval for Ordination, Membership, Validation of Specialized Ministry – Jennine Money Groene (Consent Agenda Item)

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS the successful examination of Jennine Money Groene for ordination and membership in the Presbytery of Northern Kansas and REPORTS that New Castle Presbytery ordained Jennine Money Groene on our behalf on March 25, 2018 and she was enrolled as a member of this presbytery effective that same date.

Furthermore, the Committee on Ministry RECOMMENDS that Presbytery validate Jennine’s ministry as Chaplain at Salina Regional Health Center for 2018.

Finally, the Committee on Ministry REPORTS that Rev. Jennine Money Groene has been added to the Presbytery of Northern Kansas Pulpit Supply List.

2. Approval of Commission of Ruling Elder – Christina ‘Kay’ Hull (Consent Agenda Item)

The Committee on Ministry RECOMMENDS that Presbytery commission Ruling Elder Christina ‘Kay’ Hull to the Oakland United Presbyterian Church of Topeka and grant her the authority to 1) administer the Lord’s Supper, 2) administer the sacrament of Baptism, 3) moderate Session meetings, 4) have voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery, and 5) perform services of Christian marriage as provided in *Book of Order* G-2.1001, effective April 17, 2018 through March 10, 2019. Terms of Agreement are as follows: (Ruling Elder Kay Hull began her service as Temporary Supply on March 11, 2018 until commissioning is complete on April 17th.)

If approved, a service of commissioning will take place at this same Presbytery Meeting.

Compensation

Salary	\$10,346.22
Housing	<u>\$10,800.00</u>
Total Effective Salary	\$21,146.22

Other Costs to Church

Medicare Supplement	\$2,400.00
Continuing Education	\$ 500.00
Auto Expense	<u>\$ 450.00</u>
Total Other Costs	<u>\$ 3,350.00</u>
Total Package	\$24,496.22

This is a ½ time position.
 Two weeks, including 2 Sundays study leave
 Four weeks, including 4 Sundays vacation

Commissioned Ruling Elder Christina ‘Kay’ Hull will serve as moderator of Session.

Rev. Phyllis Stutzman will serve as mentor for Kay.

3. Approval of Authorization to Administer the Lord’s Supper – Riley (**Consent Agenda Item**)

COM RECOMMENDS that Presbytery approve the request of the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Riley, to authorize the following elders pending training (indicated by *) or have been previously trained to administer the Lord’s Supper effective April 17, 2018 for one year in accordance with the Book of Order (G-3.0301b):

Sue Garver
Peggy Grater*
Randy Kidwell
Kathleen Sinn*

4. Approval of Authorization to Administer the Lord’s Supper – Fairview (**Consent Agenda Item**)

COM RECOMMENDS that Presbytery approve the request of the session of the Fairview Presbyterian Church to authorize the following elders who have been previously trained to administer the Lord’s Supper effective April 17, 2018 for one year in accordance with the Book of Order (G-3.0301b):

Louise Jahnke
Delores Renner
Janice Woodyard

5. Approval of Request for Waiver – Mahaska (**Consent Agenda Item**)

The Committee on Ministry RECOMMENDS that Presbytery grant the First United Presbyterian Church of Mahaska a waiver from the requirements of Book of Order G-2.0404 which would allow elders to be elected to Session for more than two consecutive terms, in accordance with the Book of Order G-2.0404.

INFORMATION ITEMS

6. Permission to Labor Outside the Bounds – Jeff Light, HR

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS granting permission to Rev. Jeff Light, HR to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas for the purpose of serving on the administrative commission to ordain his daughter, Jessie Light-Wells, in Grace Presbytery on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

7. Renewal of Temporary Supply Agreement – Bob Robison

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS renewal of the Temporary Supply Agreement between Rev. Bob Robison (Disciples of Christ) and the First Presbyterian Church of Madison effective February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019. Terms are as follows:

Salary	\$15,900.00
IRA	\$ 600.00
Christmas Bonus	\$ 500.00
Car Allowance	\$ 2,700.00
Total Package	\$19,700.00

This is a 1/3 time position
 Two weeks, including two Sundays study leave
 Four weeks, including four Sundays vacation

Rev. Pat Ireland, HR continues to serve as moderator of session.

8. Renewal of Stated Supply Agreement – Jim Aubey (Delia)

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS renewal of the Stated Supply Agreement between Rev. Jim Aubey and the Delia Presbyterian Church effective March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019. Terms are as follows:

Housing	\$ 9,245.28
Continuing Education	\$ 200.00
Auto Expense	\$ 500.00
Total Package	\$9,945.28

This is a 1/5 time position
 Two weeks, including two Sundays study leave
 Four weeks, including four Sundays vacation

Rev. Jim Aubey continues to serve as moderator of session.

9. Renewal of Stated Supply Agreement – Jim Aubey (Rossville)

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS renewal of the Stated Supply Agreement between Rev. Jim Aubey and the Rossville Presbyterian Church effective March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019. Terms are as follows:

Housing	\$ 9,245.28
Continuing Education	\$ 200.00
Auto Expense	\$ 500.00
Total Package	\$9,945.28

This is a 1/5 time position
 Two weeks, including two Sundays study leave
 Four weeks, including four Sundays vacation

Rev. Jim Aubey continues to serve as moderator of session.

10. Renewal of Stated Supply Agreement – Mike Kuner, HR

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS renewal of the Stated Supply Agreement between

Rev. Mike Kuner, HR and the Wakarusa Presbyterian Church effective February 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Terms are as follows:

<u>Compensation</u>		
Salary	\$12,500.00	
Housing	<u>\$16,500.00</u>	
Total Effective Salary		\$29,000.00

<u>Other Costs to the Church</u>		
Board of Pensions Dues	\$ 3,480.00 (Retirement Dues)	
Continuing Education	\$ 500.00	
Business/Prof Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	
Auto Expense	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	
Total Other Costs		<u>\$ 5,980.00</u>
Total Package		\$34,980.00

This is a 1/2 time position based on 20 hours/week
 Two weeks, including two Sundays study leave
 Four weeks, including four Sundays vacation

Rev. Mike Kuner, HR continues to serve as moderator of session.

11. Renewal of Commission of Ruling Elder – Michele McHenry

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS renewal of the Commission for Ruling Elder Michele McHenry to the First Presbyterian Church of Delphos and the First Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis and grants her the authority to 1) administer the Lord’s Supper, 2) administer the sacrament of Baptism, 3) moderate Session meetings, 4) have voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery, and 5) perform services of Christian marriage as provided in *Book of Order* G-2.1001, effective March 1, 2018 for three years through February 28, 2021. Terms of Agreement are as follows:

<u>Compensation</u>		
Salary	\$27,510.00	
Housing	<u>\$11,790.00</u>	
Total Effective Salary		\$39,300.00
 <u>Other Costs to Church</u>		
Board of Pensions Benefits	\$18,922.00	
Continuing Education	\$ 1,000.00	
Group Medical Deductible	\$ 600.00	
Auto Expense	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	
Total Other Costs		<u>\$24,772.00</u>
Total Package		\$64,072.00

This is a full-time position.
 Two weeks, including 2 Sundays study leave

Four weeks, including 4 Sundays vacation

Commissioned Ruling Elder Michele McHenry continues to serve as moderator of Session.

Rev. Don Schroeder, HR will serve as mentor for Michele.

12. Renewal of Temporary Supply Agreement – Gary Phillips

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS renewal of the Temporary Supply Agreement between Gary Phillips and the Oregon Trail Presbyterian Ministry effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Terms are as follows:

<u>Compensation</u>		
Salary	<u>\$18,980.00</u>	
Total Effective Salary		\$18,980.00
<u>Other Costs to the Church</u>		
Continuing Education	\$ 500.00	
Business/Prof Expenses	\$ 1,200.00	
Auto Expense	<u>\$ 3,240.00</u>	
Total Other Costs		<u>\$ 4,940.00</u>
Total Package		\$23,920.00

This is a 1/2 time position
 Two weeks, including two Sundays study leave
 Four weeks, including four Sundays vacation

Commissioned Ruling Elder Roxie Baer continues to serve as moderator of session at Blue Rapids and Frankfort and Commissioned Ruling Elder Deb Hadachek continues to serve as moderator of Marysville and Washington.

13. Renewal of Commission of Ruling Elder – Judi Stricker (Hill City)

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS renewal of the Commission for Ruling Elder Judi Stricker to the First Presbyterian Church of Hill City and grants her the authority to 1) administer the Lord’s Supper, 2) administer the sacrament of Baptism, 3) moderate Session meetings, 4) have voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery, and 5) perform services of Christian marriage as provided in *Book of Order* G-2.1001, effective January 1, 2018 for three years through December 31, 2020. Terms of Agreement are as follows:

<u>Compensation</u>		
Salary		\$11,500.00
Utilities & Furnishings		\$ 1,000.00
Housing		<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>
Total Effective Salary		\$18,500.00
SECA Tax Allowance		<u>\$ 1,415.00</u>
Total Compensation		\$19,915.00

Other Costs to Church

Continuing Education	\$ 500.00
Business & Professional Exp	\$1,000.00
Auto Expense	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total Other Costs	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Total Package	\$21,915.00

This is a half-time position.
 Two weeks, including 2 Sundays study leave
 Four weeks, including 4 Sundays vacation

Commissioned Ruling Elder Judi Stricker continues to serve as moderator of Session.

14. Renewal of Commission of Ruling Elder – Judi Stricker (Oberlin)

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS renewal of the Commission for Ruling Elder Judi Stricker to the United Church of Oberlin and grants her the authority to 1) administer the Lord’s Supper, 2) administer the sacrament of Baptism, 3) moderate Session meetings, 4) have voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery, and 5) perform services of Christian marriage as provided in *Book of Order* G-2.1001, effective January 1, 2018 for three years through December 31, 2020. Terms of Agreement are as follows:

Compensation

Salary	<u>\$19,646.22</u>
Total Effective Salary	\$19,646.22

Other Costs to Church

Continuing Education	\$ 500.00
Auto Expense	<u>\$2,650.00</u>
Total Other Costs	<u>\$3,150.00</u>
Total Package	\$22,796.22

This is a half-time position.
 Two weeks, including 2 Sundays study leave
 Four weeks, including 4 Sundays vacation

Commissioned Ruling Elder Judi Stricker continues to serve as moderator of Session.

15. Approval of 2018 Compensation Reports

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS approval of the 2018 Compensation Reports as printed on Presbytery Report pp. 27 – 29 and requests that this report be spread upon the Presbytery Minutes.

16. Appointment of Moderators of Sessions

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS the request for appointment by Presbytery Moderator Patty Brown-Barnett of the following moderator of session:

- Teaching Elder Helen Hutchison – Fairview Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church (Riley) and the Riley County Larger Parish, effective April 1, 2018

17. Pastor Appreciation Weekend

The Committee on Ministry REPORTS that they will select four pastors during 2018 to receive a “Pastor Appreciation Weekend” from the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. All pastors serving in Presbytery of Northern Kansas parish ministry are automatically entered in the drawing unless they have already won.

Submitted by:
Teaching Elder Chris Davis, moderator
Committee on Ministry

2018 Compensation Reports

Installed Pastors:	Position	Full-Time Part-Time	Church Served (membership)	Annual Cash Salary	Housing Allowance or Manse Value	Deferred Comp.	Other Allowances	Total Effective Salary	SECA Tax Allowance	Total Compensation	Benefits Plan Dues	Other Costs to Church (Con Ed; Auto exp, etc.)	Total Package
Anders, Dixie	Designated Pastor	Full	Colby (44); Hoxie (57)	34,727.00	11,500.00			46,227.00	3,536.00	49,763.00	17,103.99	8,000.00	74,866.99
Brown, Sandra Stogsdill	Designated Pastor	Full	Topeka First (406)	41,425.00	36,000.00		4,075.00	81,500.00	5,923.00	87,423.00	29,747.00	11,775.00	128,945.00
Collins, Kati	Designated Associate Pastor	Full	Manhattan First (662)	31,000.00	24,000.00			55,000.00		55,000.00	20,350.00	7,905.00	83,255.00
Davis, Chris	Pastor	Full	Phillipsburg (80)	35,558.77	10,667.63			46,226.40		46,226.40	17,103.77	4,300.00	67,630.17
Frasier, Robert	Pastor	Full	Belleville Concordia Parish (47, 67)	12,826.40	25,000.00	6,000.00	2,400.00	46,226.40		46,226.40	17,103.77	6,150.00	69,480.17
Gale, Mary Newberg	Associate Pastor	Full	Lawrence First (446)	22,750.00	30,000.00			52,750.00	4,036.00	56,786.00	19,517.50	3,800.00	80,103.50
Garber, Debbie	Pastor	Full	Lawrence West Side (83)	36,200.00	12,000.00			48,200.00		48,200.00	17,834.00	2,843.04	68,877.04
Hawley, Amy Jo	Pastor	Full	Ellsworth (304)	41,135.00	24,000.00		3,000.00	68,135.00		68,135.00	21,000.00	7,500.00	96,635.00
Hutchison, Helen	Pastor	Full	Manhattan Trinity (79)	34,467.00	17,500.00			51,967.00		51,967.00	19,227.79	4,070.00	75,264.79
Kemp-Pappan, Meredith	Pastor	Full	Topeka Trinity (289)	45,500.00	15,000.00			60,500.00	4,628.25	65,128.25	22,385.00	6,533.00	94,046.25
Lasich, Celeste	Pastor	Full	Hays (122)	41,613.00	17,000.00			58,613.00	3,183.00	61,796.00	21,686.81	4,500.00	87,982.81
Maguffee, Tim	Pastor	Full	Junction City (251)	52,520.00	16,620.00	2,880.00		72,020.00	5,289.21	77,309.21	26,647.40	3,530.00	107,486.61
McConnell, Robert "Cam"	Pastor	Full	Manhattan First (662)	80,000.00	40,000.00			120,000.00		120,000.00	44,400.00	11,405.00	175,805.00
Murchison, Martha	Pastor	Full	Salina Sunrise (232)	36,236.00	24,000.00			60,236.00	3,800.00	64,036.00	22,714.00	5,500.00	92,250.00
Keith Phillips	Associate Pastor	Full	Salina First (437)	33,226.40	12,000.00	1,500.00		46,726.40		46,726.40	17,658.76	3,350.00	67,735.16
Jayne Ruiz	Designated Pastor	Full	Topeka Westminster (206)	37,000.00	20,000.00			57,000.00		57,000.00	21,090.00	3,000.00	81,090.00
Roland Slater	Pastor	Full	Abilene (66)	30,542.00	19,458.00			50,000.00		50,000.00	18,500.00	5,500.00	74,000.00
Smith III, Charles	Pastor	Full	Salina First (437)	51,857.48	25,000.00	1,568.52		78,426.00	1,568.52	79,994.52	29,017.62	3,805.28	112,817.42
Stutzman, Phyllis	Pastor	Full	Emporia (182)	43,285.00	23,300.00	3,638.00	3,911.00	74,134.00	3,058.00	77,192.00	27,429.58	8,132.00	112,753.58

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Installed Pastors, cont.	Position	Full-Time Part-Time	Church Served (membership)	Annual Cash Salary	Housing Allowance or Manse Value	Deferred Comp.	Other Allowances	Total Effective Salary	SECA Tax Allowance	Total Compensation	Benefits Plan Dues	Other Costs to Church (Con Ed; Auto exp, etc.)	Total Package
Vincent, William	Pastor	Full	Wamego (136)	39,400.00	15,600.00			55,000.00		55,000.00	20,350.00	4,000.00	79,350.00
Winters-Hazelton, Kent	Pastor	Full	Lawrence First (446)	47,444.00	36,000.00			83,444.00	6,384.00	89,828.00	30,874.00	8,155.00	128,857.00
Commissioned Ruling Elders:	Position	Full-Time Part-Time	Church Served (membership)	Annual Cash Salary	Housing Allowance or Manse Value	Deferred Comp.	Other Allowances	Total Effective Salary	SECA Tax Allowance	Total Compensation	Benefits Plan Dues	Other Costs to Church (Con Ed; Auto exp, etc.)	Total Package
Roxie Baer	Commissioned Ruling Elder	19 hours/wk	Clifton (92)	11,646.22	8,000.00			19,646.22		19,646.22		4,000.00	23,646.22
Roxie Baer	Commissioned Ruling Elder	one-fourth	Oak Hill (42)	9,823.11				9,823.11		9,823.11		1,250.00	11,073.11
Hadachek, Debra	Commissioned Ruling Elder	one-half	Beloit (637)	13,200.00	11,400.00			24,600.00		24,600.00		5,732.00	30,332.00
McHenry, Michele	Commissioned Ruling Elder	Full	Delphos (70) Minneapolis (79)	27,510.00	11,790.00			39,300.00		39,300.00	18,922.00	5,850.00	64,072.00
McIntosh, Margaret "Maggie"	Commissioned Ruling Elder		Smith Center (25)	pending									
Reynolds, Alan	Commissioned Ruling Elder	one-half	Osage City (58)	3,000.00	19,000.00			22,000.00		22,000.00	21,242.00	3,500.00	46,742.00
Seel, Sue Ann	Commissioned Ruling Elder	one-half	Topeka Potwin (44)	10,500.00	9,456.00			19,956.00		19,956.00	17,900.00	500.00	38,356.00
Stricker, Judith	Commissioned Ruling Elder	one-half	Hill City (45)	11,500.00	6,000.00		1,000.00	18,500.00	1,415.00	19,915.00		2,000.00	21,915.00
Stricker, Judith	Commissioned Ruling Elder	one-half	Oberlin (9)	19,646.22				19,646.22		19,646.22		3,150.00	22,796.22

All Other Agreements:	Position	Full-Time Part-Time	Church Served (membership)	Annual Cash Salary	Housing Allowance or Manse Value	Deferred Comp.	Other Allowances	Total Effective Salary	SECA Tax Allowance	Total Compensation	Benefits Plan Dues	Other Costs to Church (Con Ed; Auto exp, etc.)	Total Package
Jim Aubey	Stated Supply	one-fifth	Delia (25)		9,245.28			9,245.28		9,245.28		700.00	9,945.28
Jim Aubey	Stated Supply	one-fifth	Rossville (15)		9,245.68			9,245.68		9,245.68		700.00	9,945.28
Janet Brooks	Stated Supply	one-half	Cottonwood Falls (44)	11,114.00	7,200.00		4,800.00	23,114.00		23,114.00	16,280.00	2,500.00	41,894.00
Jay Gideon	Temporary Supply	one-fifth	Auburn (72)	8,400.00				8,400.00		8,400.00			8,400.00

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All Other Agreements, cont.	Position	Full-Time Part-Time	Church Served (membership)	Annual Cash Salary	Housing Allowance or Manse Value	Deferred Comp.	Other Allowances	Total Effective Salary	SECA Tax Allowance	Total Compensation	Benefits Plan Dues	Other Costs to Church (Con Ed; Auto exp, etc.)	Total Package
Phil Goombi	Temporary Supply	19 hours/wk	Little Blue River Parish (Cuba, 49; Mahaska, 29; Narka, 42)	15,800.00	9,600.00			25,400.00		25,400.00		5,250.00	30,650.00
Teresa Ingle	Stated Supply	one-half	Topeka 2nd (79)	6,988.00	7,205.00		8,467.00	22,660.00		22,660.00	16,060.00	500.00	39,220.00
Kevin Ireland	Pulpit Supply	preach 2 X/mth	Americus (20)	3,600.00				3,600.00		3,600.00			3,600.00
Pat Ireland, HR	Stated Supply	one-fifth	Americus (20)	8,400.00				8,400.00		8,400.00			8,400.00
Louise Jahnke	Pulpit Supply	preach 2 X/mth	Oregon Trail Presbyterian Ministry (Blue Rapids, 48; Frankfort, 14; Marysville, 55; Washington, 37)	\$200/wk				\$200/wk		\$200/wk			\$200/wk
Stacey Shaffer Jones	Stated Supply	one-fourth	Topeka St. Andrews (82)	11,580.00				11,580.00		11,580.00		1,200.00	12,780.00
Mike Kuner	Stated Supply	one-half	Wakarusa (67)	12,500.00	16,500.00			29,000.00		29,000.00	3,480.00	2,500.00	34,980.00
Cheryl Mickey	Pulpit Supply	preach weekly	Oskaloosa (26)	6,180.00				6,180.00		6,180.00			6,180.00
Gary Phillips	Temporary Supply	one-half	Oregon Trail Presbyterian Ministry (Blue Rapids, 48; Frankfort, 14; Marysville, 55; Washington, 37)	18,980.00				18,980.00		18,980.00		4,940.00	23,920.00
Tom Reid	Stated Supply	one-third	Solomon (32)	23,000.00				23,000.00		23,000.00		1,250.00	24,250.00
Bob Robison	Temporary Supply	one-third	Madison (10)	15,900.00		600.00	500.00	17,000.00				2,700.00	19,700.00
Rod Seel	Pulpit Supply	preaching 2 wks/mth	Auburn (74)	3,000.00				3,000.00		3,000.00			3,000.00
Christine Wagner	Stated Supply	19 hours/wk	WaKeeney (33)	15,000.00	10,500.00			25,500.00		25,500.00		4,500.00	30,000.00

Jennine Money Groene
Faith Journey

I was born in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia to Pakistani parents who worked in an organization that represented many nationalities. Looking back, this was a true gift because I did not grow up learning how to accept the otherness of the other, it was ingrained. For me a person was never defined by their race, color, gender, or religion but by their acceptance of others and the common good of all. What I did not realize at the time was that this rationale would introduce me to an absolute God's existence in a pluralistic world.

Religious law in Saudi Arabia is a dominant force, so religious freedom does not exist. I grew up reading a stapled Bible that was smuggled into the country, piece by piece by my parents. Every Christian in Saudi Arabia, who I knew personally, read smuggled Bibles. Some were caught and deported. My parents were among those who were successful in smuggling their Bibles. As a child, I wondered if all Bibles looked like the one we had, and if every family had a bed-time ritual of reading the Bible and praying together as a family. This discipline is still practiced at my parents' house.

After high school in Saudi Arabia, I moved to Pakistan and attended a private college in Lahore where I was the only Christian student among 2500 students. I knew my name was not a traditional Pakistani name but later on learned that I even spoke my native language Urdu and English with an accent. Initially, these acted as a barrier in forming friendships. However, after some time had passed, I was able to form a few meaningful friendships. In the meantime, I also started visiting a Presbyterian Church in Lahore where my father grew up. There, I was introduced to another visage of Christianity, a painful awareness that even though Christians in Pakistan had the privilege of reading unstapled Bibles, they were striving for a Christian identity within their own country. I wondered if being a Christian meant to always strive, struggle, and wrestle to find an identity. I began to ask hard questions like what it meant for me to be a Christian and how I my identity can be formed as a Christian.

After spending two years in Pakistan, my family immigrated to the United States and settled in Delaware. I completed my Bachelor's degree and hoped that I would finally be able to settle down into a mundane life. I worked as a recruiter for a home health agency which acted as a catalyst in my vocational discernment. Later, I became involved at my church, doing Christian education with preschoolers and youth, organizing summer camps, joining the choir, and serving as an ordained deacon. Shortly after, I started visiting church members who were inbound and/or hospitalized and I found myself offering pastoral care before I even knew what pastoral care meant. I formed a number of strong attachments in my church where my gifts in ministry were affirmed.

It was at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary where I learned the significance of reading the bible beyond words and carefully expounding the Scripture. I was challenged and moved beyond where I was standing in my faith journey and for the first time realized that I was evolving in my faith. By the grace of God, I began to discern the call of God on my life through various ministries in seminary. I was thrilled and filled with joy, for this serving gave me a glimpse of my place in God's ministry. God continues to lead me in this journey. In my current ministry as a Hospital Chaplain, I discover the many ways God has worked in my past to shape my present. This discovery affirms that no matter where I go, I am in God's presence and under God's care. In the displacement of life, I am not misplaced from the presence of an eternal God who makes all things new,

including my life. Through all the transitions in my life, God has been the only constant. I am reminded of the comforting words of Psalm 139, “Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.” My faith journey has been an enriching process in which my trust and faith in God continually deepens. God is forever with me and leads my path, even to territories unknown.

Jennine Money Groene
Statement of Faith

I trust in the triune God, Parent, Son, and the Holy Spirit, who is infinite and eternal, transcendent and majestic, Creator of all. God spoke existence into being and created everything perfect. Yet, God is also personal and cares for every detail of our lives. I trust in Jesus Christ, who is the eternal Son of God, came to earth, lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose again from the dead to make life anew. Fully human, fully divine, Jesus Christ is the means by which God communicated God's love and reconciliation with humanity. I trust in the Holy Spirit, who is the inseparable Spirit of God, proceeds from God to sustain and renew life. The Holy Spirit unites all to love God and each other and binds us in the mystical union with Christ, empowering us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8)

The manifestation of God's goodness and wisdom is found in the Scripture. The Scripture is to be received, interpreted, and studied with reverent esteem. Discerning, reading and understanding the Scripture is needed, not because believers are unfaithful or skeptical, but because the writings themselves, with all their diversity, require careful study and informed interpretation to help us understand what God is saying to us today. We ought to turn to the Scripture with an open mind which is ready to be challenged, eager to question, and keen to investigate.

God invites us to partake in the Sacraments of Baptism and Lord's Supper. Sacraments are holy ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ who welcomes us in the realm of God's sovereignty. Sacraments represent our celebration of and participation in the redeeming work of Jesus Christ as 'outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual grace' (St. Augustine). The Sacraments express our faithful response to God's call for the gift of faith we have received through our committed relationship with Christ and the members of his body. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are united in the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and sealed as sons and daughters of God. The waters of baptism cleanse and heal our wounds and nurture us in faithful Christian living. In the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, God's love is communicated through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is a symbolic and mystical meal which reveals God's redemptive work throughout humanity and through Jesus Christ and transforms mere ordinary elements of bread and wine (grape juice) into extraordinary means of grace for us. In the taking, blessing, breaking, and sharing of the bread and wine, we commune with Jesus Christ and the members of his body by demonstrating our oneness as a faithful community of God's people.

For the ongoing journey of communion with God, the church exists to honor and glorify God through collective worship. A collective worship is a prayerful surrender to God in gratitude, boldness, strength, and hope where our relationship with God and our relationships with one another are cared for and nurtured.

I believe in the unanalyzable presence of the Holy Spirit who empowers and sustains the work of God within and out of the Church, which is the body of Christ, called to be a community of faith, hope, love, and witness in the world. In the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, all believers are united to Christ, who gives the church life, unity, and mission. The Holy Spirit empowers us beyond

collective worship to carry the love of God abroad into the lives of God's children who are bound, lonely, oppressed, hungry, naked, or in prison.

I believe in the Christian Koinonia where all Christians strive to be united; strive to lead lives worthy of Christ's purity and righteousness; strive to have a deeper faith, a larger hope, and a just love, as all bear witness to God's grace. In this Christian Koinonia, the Holy Spirit calls us in joy to respect and care for humanity and to respond to each other with compassion and support.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL
Report to Presbytery
April 17, 2018

INFORMATION ITEMS

4. PNK Visioning Process

Presbytery Council PROVIDES AN UPDATE regarding the PNK Visioning Process as follows:

- Step 1 is completed. Tuesday, January 30th – *Audit and Process Definition* – A Session for preliminary data-gathering with Presbytery Council, other Presbytery Leaders and Presbytery staff was held and our consultant led us in discussion that provided important information for her as she worked to create a picture of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas.
- Step 1A is completed. After our data-gathering session, the consultant worked to create our Survey (“The Landscape Instrument”) and our “Logistics Committee” spent time fine tuning it. As of this past week, IT IS READY TO GO!
- Step 1B begins NOW. The Survey (“The Landscape Instrument”) gathering time begins on **April 19th**.

All current session members, all continuing members of the presbytery, all pastors in PNK churches, all program staff in PNK churches and all PNK committee members will receive a request to complete the survey along with a LINK for the survey by email. PLEASE WATCH FOR YOUR LINK and let us know if you think you should have received one and have not.

We hope that all clerks of session or church offices will help us to distribute this link to the current session members in their congregation. We hope that as many people as possible will take the survey online. However, we will also have hard copies of the survey for those who are unable to complete the survey online. We hope that clerks of session or church offices will enter any hard copy surveys that are returned from their congregation online but the Presbytery Office will be happy to enter hard copy surveys online for any congregation if needed. THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE WANT EVERYONE THAT IS INVITED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY TO COMPLETE IT online or at least by hard copy and then we need to get it all entered online for the consultant to begin work on the next step. We are happy to help in any way so we can get as close as possible to 100% of the surveys completed.

- Step 2 will take place on Tuesday, June 5th. On that date, our consultant will return to PNK to meet with Presbytery Council, other Presbytery Leaders and Presbytery staff again to go over all the data collected from the surveys.

Following the June 5th session, Presbytery Council will outline the next steps in the process.

5. PNK @ GA

The 223rd General Assembly will meet in St. Louis June 16-23, 2018.

Presbytery Council ENCOURAGES churches to promote PNK @ GA and hopes to have several PNK folks head to St. Louis this summer to experience a General Assembly. We plan to have a PNK Dinner for all of us that are at GA on Tuesday evening (June 19th) – sign up and JOIN US! The last time GA was held in the Synod of Mid-America was in 1994 in Wichita. More information has been sent to church offices, is on the www.pnks.org website and is available at registration at the Presbytery Meeting.

Submitted by:
Teaching Elder Kent Winters-Hazelton, moderator
Presbytery Council



Stewardship & Mission

Check out all this information to enhance your Stewardship and Mission Ministry...

- Living Waters for the World New Installation, April 21-28 in Honduras** Trained and new mission team members will install a NEW water purification system in Los Naranjos, Honduras. See the display at the presbytery meeting for more information and keep this mission team in your prayers as they work on our behalf to provide clean water to our brothers and sisters in Los Naranjos. If your congregation is interested in knowing more about this program, let us know – we have team members that would love to share their experiences.
- PNK @ GA: June 15-23, St. Louis** - Experience the 223rd General Assembly with friends from the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. Join us for PNK dinner on June 19th! Flyers are available at registration and in your church office or at www.pnks.org
- Stewardship Kaleidoscope – September 24-26, 2018, St. Louis** - Plan now to take a group from your congregation to this national conference that is within driving distance this year! Flyers are available at registration and in your church office or at www.pnks.org. This is an excellent idea for continuing education for pastors.
- Hunger Certification** Receive recognition for your hunger ministry and expand its focus and reach. Register your congregation. As of World Food Day (October 16, 2017) there were 70 churches signed up from 28 states, including First Presbyterian in Lawrence! Our goal is to register 25% of PNK congregations by 2018 World Food Day! Will your congregation be one of them? Go to www.pcusa.org/ministries/hunger for more information and resources.
- Resource for Preaching** It is easy to include mission stories in your preaching. Go to <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/world-mission/mission-resources/lectionary-mission-stories/> Then, click on the links to read stories from PC(USA) mission workers that illustrate Sunday lectionary New Testament readings for Years A, B and C. These stories are excerpts from mission co-workers' letters, both past and present, that complement the Scripture readings. Share the PCUSA mission stories with your congregation.

Vital congregations are actively engaged in Stewardship & Mission!





The following congregations participated in the 2017 Pentecost Offering
(an * indicates an increase over the previous year):

Abilene	Belleville*
Clifton	Colby*
Concordia*	Cottonwood Falls*
Emporia	Hays*
Hoxie	Junction City*
Lawrence First	Lawrence West Side
Manhattan Trinity	Minneapolis
Oak Hill	Oskaloosa*
Riley First*	Salina Sunrise
Smith Center	Topeka First
Topeka Oakland	Topeka Potwin*
Topeka Second	Topeka St. Andrews
Topeka Trinity	Topeka Westminster
Wakarusa	Wilson*

The Pentecost Offering will be collected in churches on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018 and supports ministries with children at risk, youth and young adults. Congregations are encouraged to keep 40 percent of the Offering to support ministry with children at risk in their communities.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Report to Presbytery
April 17, 2018

INFORMATION ITEMS

Building and Property Maintenance Fund Grants to Churches

The Board of Trustees REPORTS that since the last presbytery meeting one matching grant has been approved. A grant in the amount of \$3,939.24 was approved for the First United Presbyterian Church of Carlton for repairs of a furnace, a ramp and the basement floor and replacement of carpet and appliances. The total project cost was \$7,878.49. This grant will be paid out in 2018 after projects are complete and paid invoices are submitted to the Presbytery.

Criteria for eligibility for a Building and Property Maintenance Fund grant continues to be matching grants, not to exceed \$5,000 for smaller congregations for repair projects. Requests submitted for consideration must be accompanied by an explanation of the need for the project, bids for the actual work to be done or information from vendors as to the cost of the project. Each church is limited to a maximum of two grants in any five-year period.

Submitted by:
Teaching Elder Cam McConnell, President
Board of Trustees

PRESBYTERY MEETING PREPARATION COMMITTEE
Report to Presbytery
April 17, 2018

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Dates and Locations of remaining 2018 Stated Meetings for the Presbytery of Northern Kansas:

Saturday, July 21, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church, Lawrence
Tuesday, October 23, 2018 – Rock Springs Conference Center (south of Junction City)
(Our Presbytery Retreat will precede this meeting – October 21-23)

2. Announcement of Plans and Programs for remaining 2018 Presbytery Meetings

- July: For this meeting, we will have a slate of “Small Groups” on a variety of topics and Presbyters will be invited to pick a couple of their topics and attend the small groups of their choice.
- October: We are very excited to announce that **MaryAnn McKibben Dana** will be our preacher and program speaker at our Presbytery Meeting **PLUS will be our guest speaker at a PNK Retreat which will take place right before the Presbytery Meeting, beginning late afternoon on Sunday at Rock Springs Conference Center.** Watch for more information but **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** and plan to join us in October for this opportunity for rest, relaxation, fellowship, conversation, spiritual growth and continuing education.

MaryAnn McKibben Dana is a Presbyterian pastor, writer and speaker. Her writing has appeared in TIME.com, The Washington Post, Religion Dispatches, Journal for Preachers, and the Christian Century. She was recently featured on PBS’s Religion and Ethics Newsweekly for her work on Sabbath.

She is a sought-after speaker, preacher, conference leader and writer around issues of leadership, spirituality, technology, and congregational transformation. Connect with her at her website, The Blue Room (theblueroomblog.org).

Submitted by:
Ruling Elder John Musselman, moderator
Presbytery Meeting Preparation Committee

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN KANSAS
Report to Presbytery
April 17, 2018

INFORMATION ITEMS

The Spring gathering of the Northern Kansas Presbyterian Women is scheduled to be held at Beloit First Presbyterian Church on April 26, 2018. We have an exciting and busy day planned. Our business meeting will include election of officers, commissioning those attending the 2018 PW churchwide gathering in Louisville in August and dedicating the birthday offering and the least coin donations. Our 2018-2019 Horizon Bible Study will be available for sale, "God's Promise: I Am with You". We will have worship by Deb Hadachek and our keynote speaker, Jan Warkentin, will explain the mission of CarePortal for the 12th Judicial District. We will be working on mission gifts for the Portal.

The coordinating team met on February 12, 2018 to complete preparations for the Spring Meeting. We are so grateful to the Presbytery Office and First Presbyterian Church of Salina for allowing the PWPNK officers (what we call the coordinating team) to use the building for our meetings.

The 2018 Churchwide PW Gathering will be August 2-5, 2018 in Louisville, Kentucky and the theme for this gathering will be "Arise, Shine your Light has Come!" Emily Mark, from First Presbyterian church in Manhattan is our voting representative for this PW event.

Submitted by:
Ruling Elder Nancy Hoffman, moderator
Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas

YOUTH MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Report to Presbytery

April 17, 2018

HAPPENING in 2018....

The Youth Ministries Committee REMINDS the Presbytery that the PNK Youth Ministries Committee is working with Matt Vaughan with the Youth Ministry Institute Midwest for consultation services for strategic planning for the youth ministry program of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas.

Input from all of our congregations will be very important to this process so the PNK Youth Ministries Committee can formulate plans for a youth ministries program that can support our congregations in the most helpful ways possible. Please watch for opportunities to submit your input coming soon – the first of which is through the Presbytery’s Visioning Program Survey (“The Landscape Instrument”).

COMING SUMMER 2018...1. Summer Camp at Heartland Presbyterian Center

Go to www.heartlandcamps.org for all the dates and registration information for 2018 Summer Church Camp -- and remember all PNK children and youth receive a scholarship in the amount of 1/3 the registration fee for ONE summer camp session at HPC from the Adda Walden Memorial Fund.

2. Youth Encounter 2018

Go to www.heartlandcamps.org/heartland-youth-encounter/ for complete information about this NEW youth conference at Heartland Center for your YOUTH GROUP next Summer –

A New Experience at a Familiar Place

Heartland Presbyterian Center has been hosting camps for 60 years this summer! So what do you do when your 60? You do new things, like Youth Encounter 2018. Rodger Nishioka is our preacher for the week and Beth Mueller will be leading worship! This is the perfect event if your "youth group" has 2 youth in it, or 20. Take advantage of this opportunity to be the connectional church. Come experience the life changing grace of Jesus Christ and have new adventures in the outdoors at Heartland Center. There will be opportunities to do mission in Kansas City, ride horses through the fields and meadows of our 320 acres. Whatever your interest, YOU BELONG HERE! Get yourself and/or your youth group signed up before December 13th to receive \$70 off the cost of camp and the first 20 youth from PNK churches will receive an additional 1/3 off the cost of camp!

Submitted by:
Ruling Elder Gwen Jones, chair
Youth Ministries Committee

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION
Report to Presbytery
April 17, 2018

ACTION ITEM:

1. Election of Persons to Fill Presbytery Committee Vacancies **(Consent Agenda Item)**

The Committee on Representation RECOMMENDS that the following persons be elected to fill the positions listed:

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Ruling Elder Ann Fincham, Topeka Trinity (2019-1) WFRE

SESSION RECORDS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Ruling Elder Stan McAdoo, Topeka Trinity (2020-1) WMRE

STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION COMMITTEE

Teaching Elder Keith Phillips, Salina First (2020-1) WMTE

YOUTH MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Ruling Elder Gwen Jones, Topeka Potwin WFRE

2. Election of Representative for Heartland Presbyterian Center Board **(Consent Agenda Item)**

The Committee on Representation RECOMMENDS that the following person be elected to serve as a representative from the Presbytery of Northern Kansas for the Heartland Presbyterian Center Board:

Jeremy Thoman, Topeka Trinity (2018-1) WML

3. Election of Persons to Fill Synod Vacancy **(Consent Agenda Item)**

The Committee on Representation RECOMMENDS that the following person be elected to serve as a Commissioner to the Synod of Mid-America:

Teaching Elder Phyllis Stutzman, Emporia WFTE

Submitted by:
Ruling Elder Beverly James, moderator
Committee on Representation