

Coming Up at the October 23rd Presbytery Meeting...

GUEST SPEAKER and PREACHER:

The Rev. MaryAnn McKibben Dana,
Writer, pastor, speaker, ministry coach



“God, Improv, and the Art of Ministry”

What does it mean to be “reformed, always being reformed” in the 21st century? How do we understand God’s work in the world and our response to that work? Improvisation may be part of the answer to these questions. Examples abound in scripture of an “improvising God” – a God who works with us in creative, surprising ways. We will explore some of these biblical stories and see how they might guide us toward faithful lives as individuals and a congregation.

REMEMBER: Guests are always welcome. Bring a carload from your congregation.

A little about MaryAnn...

The Rev. MaryAnn McKibben Dana is a writer, pastor, speaker and ministry coach living in Virginia. She is author of *God, Improv, and the Art of Living*, and 2012’s *Sabbath in the Suburbs*, a Chalice Press bestseller for two years running and a “must read” by Ministry Matters. Her writing has appeared in TIME.com, The Washington Post, Huffington Post, Religion Dispatches, Journal for Preachers, and the Christian Century, and in a monthly column for Presbyterians Today for three years. She was recognized by the Presbyterian Writers Guild with the 2015-2016 David Steele Distinguished Writer Award.

She is a sought-after speaker, preacher, conference leader and writer around issues of leadership, faith formation, and congregational transformation. MaryAnn is a graduate of Rice University in Houston, Texas and received her M.Div. from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. She is a mother of three, an avid muffin-maker, and an occasional marathoner. Connect with her at her website: www.MaryAnnMcKibbenDana.me.

NOTE: MaryAnn’s book – *God, Improv, and the Art of Living* is available in the Presbytery Office and will be available at the Presbytery Retreat and the Presbytery Meeting WHILE SUPPLY LASTS.

Our Offering:

Our offering during worship at this Presbytery Meeting will be received for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Hurricane Florence relief and recovery.

POST PRESBYTERY MEETING FELLOWSHIP:

Following Adjournment, we invite everyone to join us for refreshments and fellowship before we depart for home.

Commissioners and guests are expected to RSVP for each Presbytery Meeting so we can plan accurately. The cost for the meal/refreshments for this Presbytery Meeting is being subsidized by the Presbytery. Therefore, the registration fee is **\$12.00 per person payable to the Presbytery of Northern Kansas at the door.**

RSVP REQUIRED
for lunch at the October 2018 Presbytery Meeting
by noon on
Monday, October 8th
by emailing
office@pnks.org
or calling
1-800-511-0085
(785-825-1654)

Please include YOUR name and Church and City and any dietary restrictions

NOTE:

- ✓ Persons making a reservation will be expected to pay the \$12 registration fee if a cancellation is not received before noon on October 8th – checks should be made payable to the Presbytery of Northern Kansas
- ✓ Anyone attending the Presbytery Meeting but NOT eating lunch does NOT need to RSVP or pay the \$12 meal ticket cost.

- ✓ **IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR THE PRESBYTERY RETREAT PRECEDING THE PRESBYTERY MEETING, YOUR REGISTRATION FEE WAS INCLUDED IN YOUR PAYMENT FOR THE RETREAT AND YOU WILL NOT NEED TO PAY THIS \$12 AT THE DOOR.**



Please share this with others in your congregation.

See you on October 23rd at Rock Springs!

(BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE BROCHURE FOR THE FALL RETREAT – OCTOBER 21-23)