

Cambridge Church – Roof Project

At the November 16, 2021 Presbytery meeting the United Presbyterian Church of Cambridge was given a grant from the Presbytery Congregational Emergency Loan fund to cover half the cost of re-shingling their church. During strong winds some shingles had blown off. Some of the missing shingles had been replaced but others were beyond the capability of the congregation to replace. The shingles were 27 years old and worn out.

The Presbytery Trustees assisted the church in obtaining a viable bid from Burwell Construction, Goddard, KS. Work started Dec 7th and steadily progressed. These pictures show the progress and end result. (Thank you: Ken Coryell, Trustee Secretary, PSK)



Completed and Beautiful

On The Wind

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As a calendar year closes and a new year is almost upon us, are you curious about what is happening in the Presbytery and what are the possibilities?

- Recognition of Charles Ayers' ministry in Western Kansas as he and his wife prepare to move early in 2022. They will be relocating to Alabama.
- A Building Task Force is researching and developing a proposal as to where we shall carry out the office operations of the Presbytery
- A Staff Task Force is developing ways and an Administrative Assistant (or some other title) job description to insure we meet the demands of the day in advance of Jan Lane's retirement the end of February
- PCT is reviewing and evaluating a temporary position to develop new and emerging ministries to assist our small member churches (in particular) and all of our churches in the Presbytery to carry forward in these challenging times
- Scott McGinnis gave a report at our last Presbytery about a model of ministry called The Good Neighbor Experiment. If you are interest in more info, call Scott at First Presbyterian Church, Newton, or take a look at this web link <https://neighboringmovement.org/good-neighbor-experiment/>
- The Manual of Operations review continues- no more promises as to when it will be available for first reading
- We will welcome two new members of the PCT as we have change in leadership for Governance and Mission Partnering (welcome Rev. Katherine Luke and Darcy Eads!)
- Southwest Presbyterian Church (Wichita) and St. Bartholomew's Episcopal struck an agreement so that St. Bart's could find a more suitable home in their old neighborhood and continue to provide clothing for low income families. A win-win!
- Arkansas City and Winfield churches are in conversations about how they might share ministry and minister in the future

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- Ashland has some BIG ideas about creating opportunities for online learning for our smaller member churches via Zoom. Stay tuned for more details!
- In March you can learn more about stewardship at the Spirit of Stewardship event sponsored by the Presbyteries of the Synod of Mid-America. Look for the save the date info. Joe Park will be the keynote speaker.
- Congrats to Hutchinson, First for calling and installing the Reverend Christy Potter-Kass as their new minister!
- Kingman, Pratt, Trinity (Wichita), and McPherson continue at various stages of seeking a pastor. Please keep them in prayer and be sure to keep your eyes and ears open for possible Presbyterian pastors who might be seeking a new call.
- General Assembly 2022 will be here before you know it. We will provide information and look forward to reports from our two commissioners and YAAD.

So, I'm tired reading this, and I recognize there are many moving pieces and interdependencies in this list. If you have a desire to know more, be involved in one of these endeavors or wish to nominate someone for leadership in our Presbytery (nearly all of our teams and commissions have vacancies), then please contact me, Jeremiah Lange (moderator-elect) or Melissa Krabbe (moderator).

May God bless you and keep you,
 May God's face shine upon and be gracious unto you
 And may God's face turn toward you and give you peace,
 In this year and the year to come,

Gail

The PSK Office will be closed Friday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day and also closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King's Day.

Save the Date!

Spirit of Stewardship Conference



When:

**Friday and Saturday
 March 4-5, 2021**

Where:

**Location in Kansas City, MO
 to be announced**

**Pre-Conference Seminar: *Broken Expectations*
 Plenary: *Disciplines of Financially Thriving Churches: Year-Round Stewardship***

Make plans to attend this regional stewardship event seeking to nurture, educate, and inspire faithful financial discipleship and promote meaningful holistic approaches to stewardship.

Sponsors: Presbyteries of Heartland, Missouri Union, Northern Kansas, and Southern Kansas

Keynote Speakers:

**Joe Park, CFRE
 CEO & Principal**

**Scott McKenzie, Ph.D.
 Partner & Sr. V.P.**

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Worship Leader:

**Rev. Laura Frazey
 Pastor/Head of Staff
 Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wichita, KS**