

On The Wind

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Dear all,
As we set about our daily work, the gravity of war makes some of what we do feel trivial, but we continue to put one foot in front of the other, hoping to lead with love. I wish I had known ahead of time about this PCUSA prayer vigil yesterday, but then thought, "there is no shortage of need for prayer."

Let's gather via Zoom on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 2 pm. Join our *Prayers for Ukraine* Zoom meeting – address follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83462539192?pwd=MIEzS2lxdDRuNmowZmh0UVVvWmhkdz09>

Meeting ID: 834 6253 9192

Passcode: 757722

I will be there and whether two or twenty shall gather, we will lift up prayers and share actions and relief effort ideas.

Pray for peace people everywhere,
Rev. Gail

Read about PCUSA's Feb. 23rd prayer vigil on the Presbyterian Outlook website - <https://pres-outlook.org/2022/02/pcusa-joins-a-vigil-for-peace-in-ukraine/>

During the February Presbytery Meeting the wheat cross pictured right was presented to Jan Lane. The beautiful cross was created by Marian Vavra, member, Grace Church, Wichita. The wheat was grown by Matthew and Laura Voth on Coyote Gulch Farm, near Gossel, Marion County. The cross is based on Marian's, *The Easter Cross*. "I am very appreciative of my time at the Presbytery. I have met so many kind and thoughtful people over the years. My service to the PSK churches was my joy. I will miss all of you. I know God will watch over you. I hope our roads will cross again someday. Thanks again. Jan Lane"

At the February Presbytery of Southern Kansas meeting, the **PSK Building Task Force** reported and then breakout sessions generated questions and concerns. The goal is for the task force to address those questions in an orderly fashion and create a Q&A document by the May Presbytery meeting.

Task Force Members:

Craig Mead , CRE Viola and PSK Trustee

Laurie Mulford, PSK Treasurer

Mike Hauser, RE Covenant

Thomas Rhoads , RE Grace and member PSK Governance

Jeremiah Lange, TE Marion, PCT moderator elect & task force Moderator

Gail Doering, TE, PSK TEL (ex officio)

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
DON MARTINSON
TURNING 100

RECEPTION FOR PUBLIC

MARCH 13 @ 2 PM
BOTANICA

FREE ADMISSION

MUST ENTER VIA SOUTH SIDE ENTRANCE

CARD SHOWER ADDRESS:
1138 N GORDON, WICHITA KS 67203

Don Martinson, member of Trinity Presbyterian Church Wichita, has a special birthday coming up & everyone is invited to celebrate with him. Through the years, Don has participated in various PSK mission trips to Mexico and he has been a part of the building team for Habitat for Humanity.

Note the time and date (March 13th, 2:00 p.m. at

Botanica!) If you are unavailable, please note the address (1138 N. Gordon, Wichita, KS 67203) where you can send a birthday card.

First Presbyterian Church, Arkansas City, and First Presbyterian Church, Winfield will hold a combined Maundy Thursday service at 7:00pm at the Arkansas City Church. Good Friday services will also be combined and held at the Winfield Church. Good Friday services will relive the Passion story through contemporary worship music and hymns. The Winfield Church has invited those attending the Arkansas City Church to join in the Good Friday Cantata that will be presented on April 15, at 7:30 p.m. FPC Winfield.

Frist Presbyterian Church, McPherson, is having a pancake dinner before Ash Wednesday services on Wed, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Wichita, is having a “come and go” Ash Wednesday Service on March 2 beginning at 10:00 a.m. This will be a time for individual prayer and meditation along with the imposition of ashes. The greater community is welcome to join the Trinity congregation.

Goodbyes are not easy....

Jan Lane begins the next phase of her calling (retirement) on March 1st. We send her well wishes and prayers for many years of mowed lawns, service to her Methodist church and leisure time with friends and family. We continue to encourage everyone to wish her well in ways that express your appreciation of all that she has done for PSK.

Starting Tuesday, we will not yet have the new Administrative Assistant in place. If you need anything, please call Rev. Gail Doering, Transitional Executive Leader, 925-852-7481. We are in the process of getting a phone system that will link the office number directly to a live phone line during non-office hours. (The new AA will most likely work and answer phones 10-2 or 9-2). We will keep you regularly posted on our hiring process and progress.

If you know someone who is interested and qualified, we once again ask you to direct them to Indeed.com - <https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=administrative%20assistant%20presbytery&l=Wichita%2C%20KS&vjk=e8b3e1c9cc4c9c20> Transitions are NEVER easy, but we persevere in faith, hope, & love

Spirit of Stewardship Conference Update

When: Friday and Saturday, April 1-2, 2022 (note date change!). **Registration deadline is March 21st**

Where: First Presbyterian Church, Lee's Summit, MO

Keynote Speakers: Rev. Dr. Scott McKenzie, CFRE Partner and Sr. Vice President of Horizons Stewardship and Kristine Miller, CFRE Partner and Sr. Vice President of Horizons Stewardship

Worship Leader: Rev. Laura Frazey, Pastor/Head of Staff, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wichita, KS

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Registration: <https://valeriesynod.wixsite.com/spiritofstewardship>