

GOOD NEWS FROM GREAT RIVERS

January 19, 2010



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REMINDER

The Presbytery office will close due to inclement weather when
Peoria School District 150 closes

Mark Your Calendar

Administrative Council

Wednesday, January 20
Conference Call

Clergy Group

Thursday, January 21
10:00 - 11:30
PGR

Interim Pastor's Group

Thursday, January 21
11:30 - 2:00
First, Delavan

Elder Training

Saturday, January 23
8:30 - 3:00
United, Peoria

Examinations Comm.Mtg.

Saturday, January 23
9:00 - 11:00
PGR

Nominating Committee

Tuesday, January 26
10:00 - 2:00
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Tuesday, January 26
10:00 - 3:00
Northminster, Peoria

Elder Training

Saturday, January 30

General Presbyter's Perspective

Rev. Susan Krummel

This week's message from Sue has been posted for your viewing pleasure on Youtube. [Please Click Here!](#)

We Prayed For You This Week

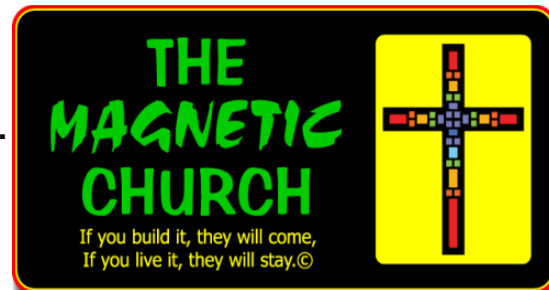
During our staff meetings each week, the presbytery staff prays for some of our churches. We are sharing those churches with you, so that you, too, can pray for them. How strong we all are through the power of prayer.

Clayton, First Federated Presbyterian Church-UMC
Clinton, [Clinton Presbyterian Church](#)
Coal Valley, First Presbyterian Church
Danvers, First Presbyterian Church

Do You WANT Your Church to Grow?

**SAVE THESE DATES.
April 23 & 24, 2010**

[Click here](#) for more
information and [Brochure](#)



8:30 - 3:00
United, Biggsville

Closing Headline

End your newsletter with a kick -- consider an additional message or prayer, or a last thought to leave your members with.

Making the Great Connection - Your Preaching and Your Leadership

Preaching and Leading for Lent and Easter

A Workshop for Commissioned Lay Pastors Presented by the Synod of Lincoln Trails

Saturday, February 6, 2010

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Champaign/Urbana, Illinois

The leaders for this valuable workshop are the Rev. Bill Lawser, leadership transformation specialist and the Rev. Dr. Laura B. Reason, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Highland, Ind. Dr. Reason is a six-time teacher of preaching to SOLT CLPs. Cost of the workshop is \$30 per person, which includes lunch and materials to take home.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 3.

Click [here](#) for a downloadable registration form or contact Kristi Miller at the synod office, 317-923-368 (toll-free 800-566-5996) for more information.

Presbytery Night at the Ballpark

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Friday, June 11, 2010

If your choir would like to sing the National Anthem before the game, contact [Julie](#) by March 25.

Elder Training

Each training event will be held on a Saturday from 8:30am - 3:00pm with lunch served at noon. **Registration is required** for the purpose of preparing the meal and providing training manuals. Registration is accomplished by contacting [Julie](#) at the presbytery office. Let Julie know how many will be attending and which event they prefer. **If there are not at least ten registrations per event, cancellation is possible.** We want to be good stewards of time and resources.

Please RSVP by the dates listed below.

January 23 @ United, Peoria **RSVP by Noon Today**
January 30 @ United, Biggsville **RSVP before January 21**

Upcoming Events

Community Celebration Event

7:00 PM August 20 2008

WHY SEMINARY?? WHY NOW??

Inquiry Into Ministry

February 14 - 16, 2010

McCormick Theological Seminary

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