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October 26, 2009



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Mark Your Calendar

Investments/Endowments

Workshop

Monday, October 26

4:00 - 8:00pm

First, Normal

Investments/Endowments

Workshop

Tuesday, October 27

10:00 - 2:00

Westminster, Springfield

COM Meeting

Tuesday, October 27

10:00 - 3:00

Northminster, Peoria

Assembly Papers DUE

to [Patti](#)

General Presbyter's Perspective

Rev. Susan Krummel

This week's message from Sue has been posted for your viewing pleasure on Youtube.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqp41FOKg18>

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We Prayed For You This Week

During our staff meetings each week, the presbytery staff prays for four 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.

Warsaw, First Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, October 28

Assembly Papers on Website

Friday, October 30
after 3:00

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 1

Supplemental Papers on Website

Friday, November 6
after 3:00

Elder Training

Saturday, November 7
8:30 -3:00
Third, Springfield

Assembly Meeting

Tuesday, November 10
9:30 Meeting
First, Normal

Remember to RSVP for Two
of the Workshops

Elder Training

Saturday, November 14
8:30 - 3:00
First, Elmwood

175th Anniversary at Washington Presbyterian

Sunday, November 15
9:00

Elder Training

Saturday, November 21
8:30 - 3:00
St. Luke, Bloomington

Installations/Commissions

Mike Claver

November 8, 2009

First Presbyterian Church,
Morton

Nollan Harwood

November 15, 2009

Eureka Presbyterian
Church, Eureka

Rev. Mark Bedford

Washington, [Washington Presbyterian Church](#)
White Hall, First Presbyterian Church
Woodhull, [United Church of Woodhull](#)

Adjunct Staff Position: Stewards of Energy and the Environment

The presbytery is looking for a person to serve in a very part-time role to help our congregations think about energy conservation, use of new technologies and other efforts toward being good stewards of the earth's resources. The job will involve research into energy issues as well as investigating possible grants that may be available to churches. It will also involve the interpretation of the information to the congregations of Great Rivers. The contract will initially be for one year. If you are interested or if you know someone who is, please contact [Sue Krummel](#).

Workshops to Challenge, Inspire & Educate Your Congregation

Don't forget to **RSVP** for two of the workshops offered during the November 10th Assembly Meeting.

[Workshop Brochure](#)

175th Anniversary

On Sunday, November 15 [Washington Presbyterian Church](#) will be celebrating their 175th Anniversary. There will be a coffee at 9:00am, Service at 10:00 and a luncheon following the service. Attire dating from the 1800's to present day would be appropriate and appreciated, although not required. Please come and enjoy the celebration!

Goosebumps Organ Concert & Electronic Light Show

Saturday, October 31 @ 7:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church, Springfield
Timothy Spelbring, organist

November 22, 2009
New Windsor Presbyterian
Church, New Windsor

Rev. Troy Agema
November 29, 2009
First Presbyterian Church,
Princeville

Elder Training
Each training event will be held on a Saturdays 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.

November 7	RSVP before October 29	@ Third Pres., Springfield
November 14	RSVP before November 5	@ First Pres., Elmwood
November 21	RSVP before November 12	@ St. Luke Union, Bloomington
January 9	RSVP before January 4	@ First Pres., Lewistown
January 16	RSVP before January 7	@ United, Woodhull
January 23	RSVP before January 14	@ United Pres., Peoria

Do You WANT Your Church to Grow?
SAVE THESE DATES.
April 23 & 24, 2010

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



Rivermen Faith & Family Night
On **Nov 14th**, the [Peoria Rivermen](#) have joined the **Habitat for Humanity** in an effort to both raise awareness for their organization and raise money to support their building/materials costs. They are a wonderful organization, and we would love to see them continue their mission here in Peoria. I would like to invite the Presbytery of Great Rivers out to a great night of fun and fellowship right here at Carver Arena.

Each ticket purchased by your church would include both a discount to the event as well as a donation to the Habitat. In addition, we will be raffling off the chance to help build a home for a day on a Habitat site with our players, coach, and entire front office staff! If this is an event your youth are interested in, call my direct line with an estimate number of people attending so I can reserve the best seats we have in the arena for you.

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Matthew Brooks
Group and Ticket Sales Executive
Peoria Rivermen Hockey Club
Triple-A Affiliate to the St. Louis Blues
Direct: (309) 680-3562

Free, Free Free

First Presbyterian Church of White Hall has some items to give away, yes, that's right, FREE.

- 13 red choir robes
- a set of red and white vestments
- several old red hymnals are available till November 15

If you are interested, please contact [Rev. Hans Poetschner](#).

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, please contact [Julie](#).

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