



# GOOD NEWS

from the  
Presbytery of Great Rivers

We are called to share Christ's love by partnering in service,  
uniting in worship, and risking in ministry.

November 6, 2018

## Let Us Pray



This week, we invite you to pray for . . .

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**Warsaw - First Presbyterian Church**

First Presbyterian Church  
P O Box 24, 4th & Lafayette Streets  
Warsaw, IL 62379-1238  
Mr. Dan Colvin, CLP

Ms. Mae Householder, Admin Assistant  
Ms. Kathy Nagy, Clerk of Session  
Ms. Eileen Shoup, Treasurer

[Warsaw's website](#)



**Washington - Washington Presbyterian Church**

Washington Presbyterian Church  
105 S Elm St  
Washington, IL 61571-2623  
Rev. Tim Mitchell

Ms. Judy Wilder, Admin Assistant  
Ms. Jean McDonnell, Clerk of Session

[Washington's website](#)

**Mark Your Calendar**

**NOVEMBER**

**Admin Team Meeting**

Wednesday, November 28  
1 pm - 4 pm  
Presbytery Office

**Office Closed**

November 21-23

**DECEMBER**

**Committee on Ministry**

Tuesday, December 4  
10 am - 3 pm  
Peoria-First Federated

**Office Closed**

December 19 - January 2

[Click here for the PGR Calendar](#)

**2019 Assembly Dates**

The 2019 Assembly dates have been scheduled as follows:

Feb. 26 @ FivePoints in Washington

June 8 @ First Pres in Macomb

Sept. 10 @ First Federated in Peoria

Nov. 9 @ IL College in Jacksonville

## COMING NEXT TUESDAY: November 3rd Galesburg Presbytery Assembly Highlights!

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### PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2019

*Here's My Heart*  
**Purdue University July 16-20, 2019**  
**A classic melody for a new generation's voice!**



Get READY for the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium - a gathering for high school age youth from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (entering 9th grade through graduated 12th grade)!

The Presbytery of Great Rivers (Patti Parrish) will keep you informed about registration, event plans and travel information from the various sites.

[See Video](#)

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### SPOTLIGHT ON TEAMWORK: The Synod of Lincoln Trails

The Synod's purpose is to develop, nurture and support leaders in partnership with our presbyteries and congregations, and coordinate mission strategy within the synod. To this end, in 2019 we will be

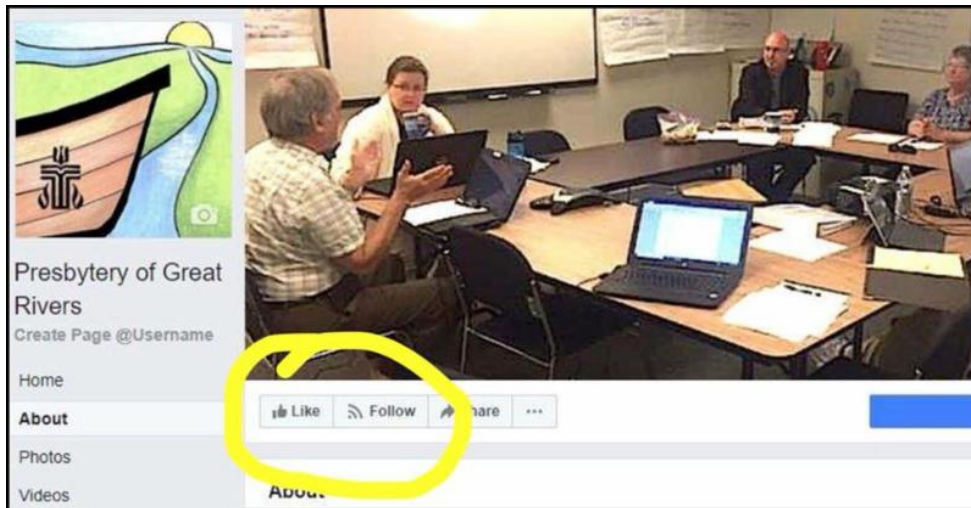
- offering even more financial support to your COMs, CPMs and candidates for ministry through LeaderWise
- continuing the development of the new Synod Council, who has been in touch with representatives of each and every presbytery to ask "How can the Synod best support your Presbytery?"
- offering a 2-day, synod-wide COM/CPM training and leadership event
- rolling out a synod-wide coaching initiative for church leaders
- offering additional #metoo and #churchtoo gatherings
- re-designing the synod's New Pastors program to reach more full and part time pastors, and CREs
- exploring bringing community organizing training to the synod

We engage in these ventures even as we're about to say "goodbye" to Judy Johnson, Executive Assistant of 33 years to the Synod, and soon-to-be-retired grandma. We ask for your patience, understanding and prayers as we recruit new employees under a new office staffing and spacing configuration.



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