PSK WEEKLY NEWS

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020

Prayer Focus for the week of Sept 20, 2020—Location: Presbyterian Church, Cambridge **Mission Focus:** What are we here for, if not to help make life less difficult for others? We are quick to respond to needs in the community, as well as giving to all the Presbyterian Offerings. In all we do, we pray the light of Christ will shine. **Prayer Request**: Blessings and thanks for any prayers you lift up on our behalf. **Contact:** Rita Ashenfelter, Clerk jrashenfelter@yahoo.com

Continuing Education Corner

Download: Special Report from CEO About Church Giving in 2021 As a former bank CEO and with 20 years of experience in ministry, this report outlines why most churches are at risk of not fully funding ministry 2021. https://mailchi.mp/horizons.net/special-report

Five troubling trends from the most trusted and reliable source of philanthropic research available point to a stark and protracted decline in religious giving. https://www.horizons.net/blog/five-troubling-religious-giving-trends

Five Financial Budgeting Strategies for 2021.Your finance team develops an action plan around cash flow management, re-budgeting, and financial strategies to survive in 2021 https://www.horizons.net/blog/five-financial-strategies-to-guide-your-ministry-leadership-during-disruption

REMINDER: IF you are attending in-person 2020 Session Minutes reviews the first session is: Saturday, Sept 19 from 1-3 p.m. at FPC Larned (1004 W 8th St., Larned) with Linda Wyman, RE, as facilitator.

The Presbytery meets via Zoom on Tuesday, November 10th. Meeting documents and a Zoom invitation will be sent to each church/pastor prior to Nov. 10th.

"Just Compensation: Closing the Gender Gap" From Rev. Kevin S. Keaton, Church Consultant, The Board of Pensions. This webinar will be Thursday, Sept 24th, 2-3 p.m. ET. *The Church lives out its identity as a just and caring community when it compensates ministers fairly. But what is fair? Join Rev. Lori Neff LaRue to review current compensation realities and specific financial considerations for women. Rev. LaRue will discuss the roles of Committees on Ministry, presbytery executives, and Pastor Nominating Committees can play in covenanting terms of call with an eye toward making the Church a more just and equitable community in which to respond to God's call.* Please register by 5:00 p.m. on Wed, Sept 23 at https://web.cvent.com/event/30d1f315-e638-42a9-bff4-f3d7ab921f17/regProcessStep1?rp=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000

Faith+Lead is offering an online course led by Rev. Angela Denker to give you the skills you need most to ride the political wave that's coming your way. "Finding Hope in a Divided Country" is geared towards the questions we're all asking:

- **Is there a theologically grounded framework for combating disinformation?**
- **How can I create a safe space for listening and open dialogue?**
- **What do I do with the different ideologies in my church?**
- **Are other congregations finding success dealing with these issues constructively?**

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