



**Prayer Focus for week of Feb 28, 2021—Location:** Westwood Presbyterian Church, Wichita **Theme:** “Open Doors” **Mission Focus:** Each fall Westwood opens its facilities to the community for Neighborhood Night Out, featuring bungee houses, games, prizes and food. We have adopted Benton Elementary School across the street; providing supplemental food to students; donating mittens and coats in the fall; cleaning flowerbeds and playgrounds in the spring. Westwood also supports other local mission ministries like Working Man of Christ and Union Rescue Mission. Each March for 27 years, Westwood has sponsored and supported medical mission volunteers to the Dominican Republic. In 2019 Westwood has also become involved in the country of Belize through The Word at Work, a non-profit facilitative ministry which connects congregation in the US with Belizean churches and ministry partners. In other global efforts, Westwood supports AIM AIR in Africa, the Elpis Foundation in Romania and Mission Aviation Fellowship worldwide. **Prayer Request:** Please offer prayers for all who serve in the mission field, both here in the US and across the world. Pray for Westwood’s leadership, as they seek to discern God’s open doors in Belize. And pray for the congregation’s hearing and responding to the call of the Holy Spirit, that the Spirit might guide them to follow Christ Jesus and fulfill the Great Commandment. **Contact:** Marie Jones, Clerk Rhoda Kraft, Secretary Rev Tom Wylie, Pastor **Phone:** 316-722-3753 **Website:** [www.westwoodpc.org](http://www.westwoodpc.org)

**Synod of Mid-America offers a 4th Sunday Sermon** series each month. This month, Rev. Gail is providing that sermon for **Feb 28th**. This could be included for any churches for their online worship service. The following is the link to information about SOMA’s 4th Sunday Sermon and how to access Gail’s sermon <https://us3.campaign-archive.com/?u=675f4faab9d499cf36edae126&id=f677c92916>

Register today for the **One Day of Learning** on **Tuesday, March 2, 2021**, covering practical stewardship and financial sustainability tools from Presbyterian Foundation. [www.presbyterianfoundation.org/day-of-learning-registration/](http://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/day-of-learning-registration/)

From Rev. Gail: Rev. Catherine Neelly Burton, Grace, Wichita, has been a featured blogger for NextChurch this last year. In appreciation for her work and to grow the participation base, they've offered us a code for a free subscription to register for the conference **March 5-7** AND for the bonus content subscription. All you need to do is register and apply "southernkansas" in the coupon code and your whole order is FREE. Catherine will be there, I will be there, let's have a big PSK contingent. Thanks to Catherine! See you at NextChurch <https://nextchurch.net/gathering/2021-national-gathering/>

Reach out to Rev. Gail or Rev. Catherine if you have questions or trouble with your registration.

**Yesterday was the first - Lenten Devotional Time** with Rev. Gail Doering, Transitional Executive Leader and will continue **each Wednesday afternoons 4-4:30 pm through Lent**. Open to any Pastors, Leaders, CREs of the Presbytery. A brief devotional, time to respond, and a closing time of prayer. Gail Doering is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Lenten Devotional Time Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89310654628?pwd=QnNDQ1diTC9FV0xTbHdEVEZORjNWdz09> Meeting ID: 893 1065 4628 Passcode: 841380

**Austin Seminary’s Education Beyond the Walls** is offering an educational resource by hosting a Netflix® watch party on **March 4! The Social Dilemma** is a 2020 documentary exploring the human impact of social networking. Come watch with us and then join in a discussion facilitated by J. Douglas Harrison and centered on the question: What does faith have to do with it? We’ll explore the implications of *The Social Dilemma* for our ministries and relationships. Netflix Watch Party 6-730 p.m. Facilitated Discussion 7:30-8:30 p.m. Register <https://ebw.memberclicks.net/dilemma#/>

**From The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center:** The summer session of Mediation Skills Training Institute for Churches will be conducted **in person** in the Chicago area on August 2-6, 2021. The exact site has yet to be determined, but it will be within driving distance of O’Hare Airport. Should circumstances force us to revert to an online-only presentation, registrants will have the option to attend remotely, apply full credit towards a future LMPC event, or receive a full refund. A final decision will be made by the end of May. Online registration is now open at <https://lmpeacecenter.org/ticketspice/>. Additional sessions in May, June, October and November will be offered remotely or as hybrid events. For more information call the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center at 630-627-0507, email us at [Admin@LMPeaceCenter.org](mailto:Admin@LMPeaceCenter.org), or visit <https://lmpeacecenter.org/>. Acquire 32 contact hours of instruction, enjoy Christian fellowship, and learn skills that will help transform destructive conflict into an opportunity for growth and renewal – register today!