

Monday Morning in the Presbytery

A weekly news update from the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley in Iowa and Nebraska

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News from our E.P., Kevin Keaton

Update on Haiti

Our denomination provides frequent updates on the response to the disaster in Haiti. PDA has a page with current situation reports as well as abundant resources (including worship aids) at <http://www.pcusa.org/pda/response/latinamerica/haiti-index.htm>

Council and Presbytery Meeting Dates

Council has approved the following as the Stated Meeting dates for Council and Presbytery:

Presbytery 2010

February 20

April 24

August 27-28

November 20

Council 2010

January 14

April 8 (and docket planning)

June 10

August 5 (and docket planning)

October 14 (and docket planning)

December 2

"Making Changes"

It is not a tremendous revelation that each of us has to adjust and make changes in life. Suffice it to say, with a broken hip, I quickly have learned how to navigate through the day in an entirely different manner!

In the church, we constantly are confronted by events that call for change. Weather causes postponement of a meeting. Declining membership forces reduction in programs and the budget.

These changes require what Ron Heifetz labels as "technical" solutions. In today's current environment, however, what is more often required is an "adaptive" change: solving problems in a totally different manner.

Congregational leaders would do well to view and discuss an interview with Ron Heifetz conducted by Faith and Leadership. The clip is just under 9 minutes long and would work well as part of an opening devotion to a meeting. To view the clip, click on: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfLLDvn0pI8>

Please do not forget that I am available at our "satellite office in Deep South Omaha" at 402-926-6060 or via e-mail kevin@pmrv.org.

*Grace and Peace,
Kevin*

Fundraising Dinner For Meme Delgado a 5 year-old transplant patient



When: Fri. Jan 29, 5-9 PM
Where: Westminster Presbyterian Church
3416 Woolworth Ave, Omaha, NE 68015
Cost: \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids.

See you January 29th!

News from Our Congregations

From Hope Presbyterian Church

What: SLOPPY JOE FEED and SILENT AUCTION/BAKE SALE/CAKE WALK
Sponsored by the Middle School and Senior High Youth

When: Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the gym.









Cost: \$6.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for ages 5 – high school.

Tickets available: between services in the gym starting Sunday, January 17, 2010 or at the door or by calling the church office at 402-895-4044.

Donations are being accepted for the Silent Auction Basket or anything for the Bake Sale, or the Raffle, please contact, Jayne Molacek, mmolacek@tconl.com

All proceeds go to Hope's Youth Mission Fund for their Summer Mission Trips.

Prayer Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jan	<p>25</p> <p>Keep this congregation in your prayers throughout the coming week: Benson Rev. MaryAnn Calta is serving as their pastor.</p>  	<p>26</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Sally Carlson. Sally is chaplin at Alegent Health – Immanuel Hospital.</p>  <p>Pray for Sandy Wainwright, member of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry</p>	<p>27 –</p> <p>Celebrate the call of Rev. Bill Osick, ordained in 1957.</p>  <p>Pray for Rev. Tom Clark, Stated Supply at Randolph Presbyterian Church.</p>  <p>Pray for Carole Warnes, member of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pray for Rev. J. Keith Cook. Keith is retired, living in Omaha and edits The Presbyterian</p>  <p>Pray for Vonice Darling, member of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Jim Crapson, Stated Supply at College Springs.</p>  <p>Pray for Rev. Sarah Dickinson, member of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pray for Rev. Bill Denny, living Canton, GA where he and his wife, Kay, are happily retired.</p>  <p>Pray for Miles Russell, member of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Pray for the Evangelism and Discipleship Committee, chaired by David Krueger.</p>  <p>Pray for the people of Haiti, the relief workers and ongoing relief efforts.</p> <p>Pray for Laura Shaner, member of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry</p>

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