



On The Wind

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**Mark your calendar...Presbytery meets
Saturday, February 10, 2018
First Presbyterian Church, Independence**

WMW had two wonderful Winter Retreats during the month of January 2018! The Young Adult Retreat (pictured below) was held January 5th -7th and the High School Retreat (pictured above) took place January 19th -21st. The retreats were full of fellowship, fun activities, and diving deeper into God's Word. The theme for the Winter Retreats is "Harmless." In chapel times the groups have been learning about different "harmless" sins that are present in their lives and how to eliminate them so that their lives are "harmless" to others. We are looking forward to the Middle School Winter Retreat that will take place February 2nd - 4th!

(Thanks Christina)



www.westminsterwoodscamp.com



Is Pastor Angela blessing the water, giving a little sermon, or starting a swim race? Whichever you choose, it looks like a lot of fun!

Hope Floats is an annual FPC Winfield event of free swimming held on the second Sunday of Advent; which represents... HOPE! This event is free and open to anyone who would like to join. In addition to getting to swim in the indoor heated pool at Southwestern College, we serve, of course...Root Beer FLOATS!! This event is part of the church's Community Outreach.

(Thanks to Cathy Royston)



Serving through Presbyterian Missions as a Young Adult Volunteer. Alyson Miller serves in Peru.

My name is Alyson Miller, and I am so thrilled to serve in Peru with YAV. I will have an amazing opportunity to grow in my faith through service and love. I am from Kingsport, Tennessee, and am a member of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. As a member of this church community, I have been able to discover and grow my passion for missions and cross-cultural relationships. I graduated in the spring of 2017

from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

with a degree in social work and Spanish. In the future I plan to further my education in international social work so that I can work to battle social problems around the world. I spent two summers working for TEAMeffort Youth Missions, and my work with this organization challenged me to view service in a new light and developed my eagerness for serving and loving others. In my free time I love to create art, read and write, and explore God's beautiful creations outdoors! I am grateful for this opportunity to serve, and I thank you for your prayers and support!



Learn more at www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/YAV

(Thank you Blake Collins, Blake.Collins@pcusa.org)

PSK Churches...It is 2018 and you have places to go and people to meet! Need some financial support for your mission projects...scholarships for mission trips (youth and adult), peacemaking/peacekeeping and educational workshops and seminars? Remember that the 2018 PSK Matching Grant Application is located on the PSK website www.pbysk.org (under the heading Documents). The dollar amount available for matching is \$750.00. Don't delay, fill out the form online TODAY!



A beautiful scene! Hanging of the Greens Service, Dec. 3, 2017 at **FPC Jetmore**. (Thanks, Rhonda Stithem)

If you would like to donate to the Brotherhood Pre-School, you may contact Sheryl Wesley at Brotherhood Community Ministries, 2322 E. 13th Street N., Wichita, KS 67214. The telephone is 316-263-0911. Or you may email or call Nora Coryell at nora.coryell@att.net or 316-733-5531. Checks should be made payable to Brotherhood Community Ministries (Pre-School).



Three very cute wise men gathered on Sunday, Jan 7, 2018 at **FPC Syracuse**. The children of the church dressed up like the three wise men & presented gifts to baby Jesus.

(Thanks to Deb Hasik)