

2016 Winter Pastors' School

Holiday Inn Express, Hastings, NE

February 1st – 4th

“Spirituality for Ministry”

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On The Wind

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**Presbytery of Southern Kansas meets
on Saturday, Feb 20, 2016, at
Garden City Presbyterian Church.**

Congratulations to Rev. Tom Sutter and Rev. Don Waite both of whom received *Recognition of Honorable Retirement from the Ministry of Word and Sacrament* at the Presbytery meeting on November 10, 2015.

Westminster Woods Winter Retreats

Cost \$100
Bring a Friend Discount \$50
Arrival time 7 pm
Dismissed 12 noon
Register at:
westminsterwoodscamp.com

Young Adult
January 8th –10th

High School
January 22nd–24th

Middle School
February 5th—7th

PSK Youth Council's Work Weekend at Westminster Woods

The weekend of Nov 20-22, 2015, found 80 youth and adults at WMW Camp participating in the annual PSK Youth Council's Work Weekend at the Woods. “Journey: 7 Wonders of the Woods” was the theme for the weekend based on Matthew 7:7. There was time for work, fellowship, and studying the Word.



There are always plenty of jobs for the youth & adults during the YC Work Weekend at WMW. This year 16 tons (32000 pounds) of rock were moved; trails were worked on; signs painted; leaves raked; firewood was split, hauled and stacked and benches were set for an expanded garden.

(Thank you, YC Member, Zach, for the pictures)



Christy Gutzmer, Fellowship Elder, FPC, Derby, applied for a PSK Shared Mission Evangelism Grant in Nov 2015. This matching grant totaling \$1,000 was used for the 2015 Derby Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Christy gave the following account of how the funds were put to good use:

An Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner was started for anyone who had no where to go and have a hot meal. We felt strongly that this is a day that is very hard for people to be alone. We targeted homeless, widows, low income, on duty Police, Fire, EMS and senior centers. We hoped to serve 150+ people this first year and provide a free bible to anyone who did not have one. We wanted to be a blessing to those around our community by providing a hot meal, fellowship, a bible and glorify our heavenly father by being a witness for his kingdom.

We were so blessed to receive the grant of \$1000. We had 15+ volunteers and served 50 people from our community. We also delivered meals to the Police Department, a Youth Homeless Shelter, a Senior Center and sent extra meals home with our guests who needed food.

We have already begun planning for next year. We would like to add a bus route to pick up people who do not have transportation and a delivery team to take meals to people who physically can not leave their homes. We have discussed and made notes on how to grow and improve this mission.

Thank you so much for seeing the possibilities in our mission. We feel that this year was a success and it can only grow from here. (from Christy Gutzmer)



First Sunday of Advent was celebrated by "Hanging of the Greens" during worship hour at **Cambridge Presbyterian Church**.

Pictured (l-r) are Lisa Braun holding up her son, James. Also pictured is her son Logan. The father, Jason Braun (not pictured) was a great help too!



Grandma Jackie Liebau helped Violet and Parker Ferguson with tree decorations.

(Thank you Pastor Kay Hull)

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