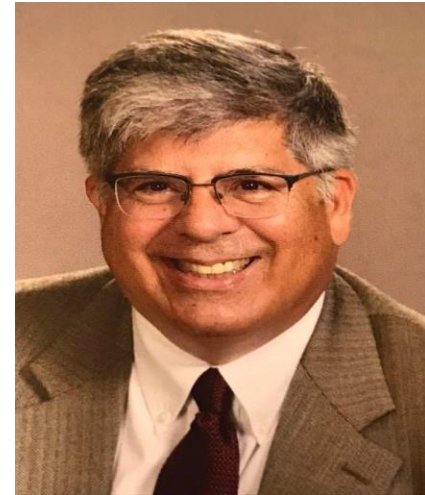


On The Wind

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During the meeting of the Presbytery of Southern Kansas on Saturday, February 10th, **Pastor John Wilson** was installed as the 2018 PSK Moderator. The Presbytery met at the beautiful First Presbyterian Church in Independence, KS. During the morning worship service, and Installation Service, Pastor Wilson welcomed those in attendance and he explained the history of the architecture of the church and the wonderful stained glass windows.

Pastor Wilson's sermon title was "Commissioned," from Matthew 28:16-20. After the business meeting, the ladies of the church provided an extraordinary luncheon for everyone. Time for fellowship during and after lunch was much appreciated.

You may contact Pastor John Wilson at 620-331-0241 or at revjpw@sbcglobal.net.

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).

Thank you to all churches for submitting their statistical reporting online. The PC(USA) website is now closed for this year.

Thank you as well to those churches that have submitted their current Insurance Reporting Forms to the Trustees. If you still have insurance information to report, please contact the PSK Office at 316-946-9481 or send electronically to secretary.pbysk@sbcglobal.net

**Presbytery of Southern Kansas
Meets on Tuesday, May 8th
Grace Presbyterian Church, Wichita**

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 January 2018 visit from Lyly Hien Do at the First Presbyterian Church, Lakin.

The Lakin church enjoyed a visit and message from Lyly Hien Do. Her message included a history of how she came to the US from Viet Nam in the 70s, and became a US citizen. She now goes back to help in Viet Nam, with food, clean water & helping in the orphanages with children (born today still suffering from the effects of agent orange). Larry Alexander, who attends FPC Lakin and is in one of the small groups, goes to Viet Nam every year in November to help with the work of the Lyly Hien Do Foundation. FPC Lakin has made the decision to help Lyly financially every year. A donation of \$1,000 was given by the church.



After recently speaking at FPC Lakin, the church received a note from Larry Alexander... “Lyly Hien Do was so overwhelmed by all of your friendships, hospitalities, generousities during her message and after in your business meetings last Sunday. She asked me to please write her heart felt thanks and appreciation...”

The Alan Peters family from FPC Lakin gave a gift of their gallon jar piggy bank where they had been collecting money for several years. Alan Peters said, “my kids were begging to give their piggy bank collections to this Vietnamese foundation...” Lyly and Larry Alexander were both blown away by the generosity of the Peters Family and the FPC Lakin congregation. Lyly noted that the donation by the Peters family will go towards helping a set of twins in Vietnam struggling with the costs of cancer/health issues.

If you would like to read more about the foundation go to <http://www.hiendofoundation.org/> (Thanks to Kathy Clark)



Westminster Woods finished its Winter Retreat season in February with the Middle School Retreat! It was a fun and exciting weekend full of fun, fellowship, and learning about “harmless” sins that are present in our lives and how to eliminate them to make our lives “harmless” to others! We are so grateful for all of the campers, volunteers, worship band members, and speakers who participated in the Winter Retreats! God moved, truth was shared, and memories were created. All the glory to God!

(Thanks to Christina Cheyney)