

**224th General Assembly of the PC(USA) will be held virtually**

It's official. The 2020 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be held virtually, with plenary sessions June 19 (to elect a moderator or co-moderators) and June 26 and 27 (to consider critical business only). Read more at [https://pres-outlook.org/2020/04/224th-general-assembly-of-the-pcusa-will-be-held-virtually/?fbclid=IwAR1FDYIfWxiGzltqWy63MjYQtU\\_ASloY6yC\\_1W0WINrLeWhLZscJiNY3ecQ](https://pres-outlook.org/2020/04/224th-general-assembly-of-the-pcusa-will-be-held-virtually/?fbclid=IwAR1FDYIfWxiGzltqWy63MjYQtU_ASloY6yC_1W0WINrLeWhLZscJiNY3ecQ)



**Remember:** PSK now has a Facebook page with updated info and official information. Info on this site will be limited to PSK announcements, updates from the General Assembly and the Stated Clerk's office of the PCUSA, and other helpful information for churches and pastor. The page is titled Presbytery of Southern Kansas and the profile photo is of the official logo with the wheat.

# On The Wind

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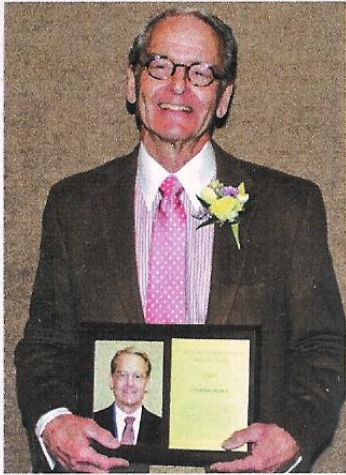
[www.pbysk.org](http://www.pbysk.org)

**Presbytery Coordinating Team (PCT) met via Zoom on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. One agenda item was to discern a way forward for our May meeting Presbytery meeting and a motion was approved by PCT with the following:**

- 1 - The May Presbytery meeting on May 12th on site at Grace Presbyterian Church will not occur.**
- 2 - There will be no electronic May Presbytery meeting.**
- 3 - PCT will inform PSK churches on future plans for an in person or online meeting.**
- 4 - Until a meeting date/time/method is established, each PSK Ministry Team is empowered to make critical decisions in their particular areas citing the extraordinary nature of Covid-19 and the state's Shelter in Place guidelines.**
- 5 - In light of the Covid-19 and the recommended guidelines for gathering size and safety, PCT will re-evaluate the above referenced plan on a monthly basis starting with their next PCT meeting on May 26, 2020.**

We are sad not to be together in May, but given that our host congregation, Grace Presbyterian in Wichita, will not be opening their building till after the May 17 or later scheduled meeting, and we do endeavor to continue to be cautious and responsible. Further, we felt a need to buy a bit more time to empower you, our Presbytery leaders and commissioners, to be fully equipped to participate in an online version of a meeting, should that be required. We appreciate your prayers, your patience, and ask you direct any questions or concerns to either or Moderator, The Rev. Lara MacGregor, or Transitional Executive Leader, The Rev. Gail Doering.

## Congratulations to Rev. Charles Ayers



Rev. Ayers was recently inducted into the KCC's (Kansas Cooperative Council) Hall of Fame. Individuals are nominated and honored for their substantial engagements in the cooperative industry. He was honored for going above & beyond in advancing the cooperative philosophy. Rev. Ayers has served on the Wheatland Board of Trustees and at the same time he also served on the boards for Sunflower Elec.

Power Corporation; Western Fuels Assoc; ACES Power Marketing and the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. The permanent home for the KCC Hall of Fame is The Pride of Kansas Building at the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

According to Rev. Ayers, "...it is very clear that what the cooperative council has put together is a marvelous way to lift up the importance of the cooperative community and to identify the value of strong leadership to keep that a vibrant dynamic. I really appreciated the effort that they've gone to create that history."

*(Kansas Country Living magazine, April 2020)*

## Summer Camp at WMW is still happening!

Time to remind your youth that sunshine, great times and the love of Jesus awaits them at Westminster Woods Summer Camp!

Family Fun Day—May 30, 2020

3rd/4th Grade Camp—June 2nd-5th

5th/6th Grade Camp—June 8th-12th

7th/8th Grade Camp—June 15th-19th

High School Camp—June 22nd-28th

(Camps are based on the grade for the upcoming school year.) Register on the Westminster Woods website

[westminsterwoodscamp.com](http://westminsterwoodscamp.com)

If you would be interested in reading the minutes of the Stated Meeting of the Synod of Mid-America on March 26, 2020 (approved April 2, 2020), Rev. Gail Doering offers you the website listed below that contains said minutes.

[https://mcusercontent.com/675f4faab9d499cf36edae126/files/695f3206-2a24-42f7-a17f-d693a25d2661/Minutes\\_3.26.20.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/675f4faab9d499cf36edae126/files/695f3206-2a24-42f7-a17f-d693a25d2661/Minutes_3.26.20.pdf)