

# PHS Matters

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## St. Louis Presbyterians: Past and Present

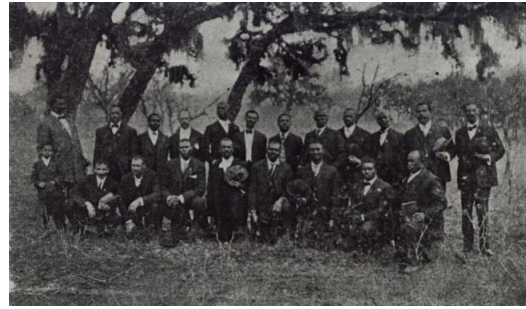


This summer's Big Tent gathering is in St. Louis. Read about some [historic churches](#) in River City, and about this year's bicentennial of [Missouri Presbytery](#). [LEARN MORE](#)



## John Menaul & the American West

Complex and competing agendas played out in the lives of 19th century missionaries such as [John Menaul](#). Read about his difficulty serving "two masters" in New Mexico and Arizona.



## Juneteenth

Juneteenth Day (June 19th of every year) marks Major General Gordon Granger's announcement of the abolition of slavery in Galveston, Texas on June 19th, 1865. His arrival came two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation, but was big news to those still enslaved in the state. However, freedom has never been a straightforward process. [More...](#)



## Become a PHS Member!

[Ronald C. White](#) will be speaking about Abraham Lincoln at a [members-only PHS event on June 23](#). Become a member and enjoy special benefits while supporting the Society.



## St. Louis GA video: 1941

We've digitized archival footage from the 1941 St. Louis General Assembly. Watch it [here](#) and check out recent denominational promotional films for [Big Tent](#) and [Hands & Feet](#).



## More Items to Explore

Recent additions to the [Pearl digital archive](#) include photographic, book, audio, and video items covering topics such as domestic and foreign mission work, Civil Rights, and Cuban and Palestinian refugees.

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