



# Heartland

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION

MEETING DATES: THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
September 14, October 12, and November 9, 2019  
At 10:00AM CST



The Heartland MGA group meets at 10:00AM the second Saturday of each month at Calvary Lighthouse Church, **2941 N. 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha NE 68134**. Calvary is located just north of Maple on 80<sup>th</sup> Street.

**S**aturday, August 10, 2019, the Heartland Myasthenia Gravis Association Support Group met for their regular monthly meeting. There were 5 participants in attendance.

For our September 14, 2019 support group meeting, we will have several announcements to discuss:

MDA's Public Policy and Advocate Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. on October 15, 2019 to October 17, 2019

MDA's Myasthenia Gravis Symposium in Durham, NC scheduled for November 2, 2019

MDA's Engage Community Educational Seminar to be held in Overland Park, KS on November 16, 2019

MDA Grant Announcement – 25 new grants totaling \$6.6 million

Moving the Heartland MGA Support Group meeting for November to November 16, 2019

Heartland MGA October 2019 Support Group meeting – special invitation to attend an educational program about generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG). The program is courtesy of Alexion and the speaker, Dr. Gaurav Guliani, is a neurologist in Saint Paul, Minnesota and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area. The written invitation, which Alexion prepared, states the program starts at 10AM. Their portion of the program will actually begin at 11:00AM giving us time to conduct a little local business.

Please let Dianna know if you are planning on attending the October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting so Alexion can have adequate materials on hand for all. And, they will be providing lunch.

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