

JOHN CALVIN *Presbytery*

Notices

October 7, 2021

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Prayers Requested

- For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that they may know the peace that passes all human understanding in Jesus Christ our Lord....
- The congregations of John Calvin Presbytery...
- All churches seeking a new pastor, to understand God's call moving forward.
 - First Presbyterian Church, Carthage, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas
 - Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott, Kansas
 - St. Andrew @Hideaway Presbyterian, Galena, Missouri
 - St. Andrew Presbyterian, Kimberling City, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Rolla, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas
 - The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg - seeking temporary supply
 - Willard-Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Willard, Missouri
- JCPDA
- JC Living Waters Mission Team
- All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery
- Sarah Roberts, health concerns, wife of Matthew Roberts. The Reverend Matthew Roberts is pastor of Woodland Heights Presbyterian Springfield
- Marcia Davis, complete healing. Marcia will be undergoing surgeries to stabilize and then permanently fix her broken leg. Macia is the wife of the Reverend Daniel Davis. Daniel is the pastor of First Presbyterian Iola, Kansas

Meet with International Peacemaker

October 9th ~ 10 to 11:15 a.m.

Pastor Fursan Ayed Zu'mot of The Lutheran Church of



The Redeemer, Jerusalem, has been assigned to John Calvin Presbytery by the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Since our peacemaker is unable to travel in person, he will join us by Zoom. You are invited to hear a short presentation and a question and answer time.

[Register Here for the Presentation](#)

CLERKS' MEETINGS Review of Minutes and Rolls & Registers

**THANK YOU to the many clerks and pastors
who offered to host our minutes reviews!**

REGISTER NOW - CHURCH BOOK REVIEW!!

CLERKS, PLEASE **REGISTER NOW** for the meeting of your choice:

In-Person Meetings:

Iola—Tuesday, **October 12 @ 10 a.m.**
First Presbyterian Church (302 East Madison)

Springfield – Saturday, **October 16 @ 10 a.m.**
Trinity Presbyterian Church (1900 E. Baratavia Street, near the mall)

Crane—Thursday, **October 21 @ 2 p.m.**
Crane Presbyterian Church (39322 State Highway 413)

West Plains—Sunday, **October 24 @ 2 p.m.**
First Presbyterian Church (112 Aid Avenue)

Joplin—Saturday, **October 30 @ 10 a.m.**
First Presbyterian Church (509 S. Pearl)

Digital Meeting:

By Zoom—Monday evening, **October 25, 7 p.m.**
(Peer review work must be done ahead; we will do training and discuss review results during this Zoom meeting.)

TO DO LIST FOR CLERKS:

- Register for a meeting.
- Make sure your minutes book and rolls and registers are ready for review.
- Complete both checklists linked here (and located under the “Clerks of Session” tab at www.jcpresbytery.com):

for Word version: <http://www.jcpresbytery.com/clerk-of-session.html>

http://www.jcpresbytery.com/uploads/8/9/4/3/8943859/revised_minute_review_checklist_2021.pdf

http://www.jcpresbytery.com/uploads/8/9/4/3/8943859/checklist_for_review_of_rolls_and_registers.pdf

- Bring the *completed* checklists with your minutes book and rolls/registers to the review.
- Plan to wear a mask and follow pandemic safety guidelines.
- Contact Beth Kick (bkick@jcpresbytery.com; 417-425-7604) if you have questions.

TO DO LIST FOR EVERYONE ELSE:

Thank your clerk of session!!

Register For Equipping the
Saints

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

Equipping the Saints will be via Zoom, Saturday, October 23

8:30- 9:00 - Sign in to Zoom, ask questions, greet one another
9:00-10:00 - 1st Session with David Gambrell
10:00-10:10 - Break
10:10-11:10 - Workshops
11:10-11:20 - Break
11:20-12:20 - 2nd Session with David Gambrell
12:20-12:30 - Discuss next steps - how do we incorporate what we have learned today?
12:30 - Dismiss

keynotes on the Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer
Vital Congregations Initiative
Racial Justice
Training Ruling Elders to do Pastoral Care.

Since the expense will be minimal, Mission and Nurture is suggesting donations to be made to the summer youth ministry program fund for 2022, likely to be Triennium.

Plan now for leaders in your congregation to attend!

Download the 2021 EQS
Flier

JCPDA Bucket Brigade Back In Action!

A major hurricane has hit the US and Haiti is also devastated. It must be time to collect disaster clean-up buckets.



As many of you know, John Calvin Presbytery Disaster Assistance (JCPDA) organizes a collection of disaster clean-up buckets each fall. Over the last several years we have taken over 700 disaster clean-up buckets to the warehouse at Ferncliff Camp near Little Rock, AR. From there, they are distributed nationally and internationally.

Here's how the Bucket Brigade will work this year.

Each congregation, Sunday School class, youth group that wants to be involved will purchase a 5-gallon bucket with lid and fill it with the items specified by Church World Service. [Get the list here.](#)

Alternatively, the group can make a donation to Church World Service at this link: <https://cwskits.org/donate/> in the amount of \$75 for each bucket they want to sponsor.

Once you have filled your buckets, you may take them to one of these locations within the Presbytery:

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church, 818 E. Norton Rd., **Springfield**, Missouri
or

Please deliver your buckets to one of these sites no later than, November 1st, 2021, so they can be collected and delivered to Ferncliff Camp.

Thank you for your continued support of this important John Calvin Presbytery mission project.

Respectfully,
Todd & Kathy Morriss
Grant & Toni Spieth

Two *Follow Me* webinars in October!

Join us as we give you the opportunity to learn more about our new curriculum *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*. Additionally, we are giving you the opportunity to meet one of the *Follow Me* editors and ask your questions. Finally, we will be sharing with you tips and tricks for using *Follow Me* in a hybrid or online setting. RSVP for these webinars by using the buttons below.



'FollowMe' Webinar October 14
noon (EST)

'Follow Me' Webinar October 20
7pm (EST)

[The Bridge Leader's Training Course \(BLTC\)](#)

Interactive online training to fully equip laypeople, church staff, and pastors as Stephen Leaders

Stephen Ministry has always been a highly effective way to provide care, and now the need is greater than ever. To help current Stephen Ministry congregations strengthen their ministry and to empower other congregations to begin Stephen Ministry, we're happy to introduce:

[The Bridge Leader's Training Course!](#)

This live, interactive online course fully equips lay leaders, church staff, and pastors to begin and lead Stephen Ministry in their church. It makes full use of the brand-new Stephen Ministry training materials we recently redesigned and rebuilt from the ground up, helping congregations more effectively meet the ministry challenges of a changing world.

- Delivers a high-quality training experience that engages participants with a variety of interactive teaching methods.
- Fully equips laypeople, church staff, and pastors with the knowledge, skills, and tools to lead a thriving Stephen Ministry.
- Provides dedicated time to work with others from your congregation, as well as people from other churches, so you can build on one another's insights and experiences.
- Offers spiritually enriching community through Devotion Groups that meet at the beginning of each session for prayer, worship, and fellowship.
- Provides trainees with ideas they can put into action right away after every session.
- Equips, encourages, and inspires participants to lead every aspect of their Stephen Ministry in confidence and faith.

Presbytery-wide Advent Study via Zoom

December 2, 9, 16, 23 at 7:00 pm

Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes

By Cynthia M. Campbell

How might a house look for Christmas based on what each Gospel says about it? In *Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes*, beautiful illustrations from architect Kevin Burns reimagine each of the four Gospels as a "house," which the church visits at Christmas. In each section, Cynthia M. Campbell reflects on the distinctive perspective of the birth of Jesus or the incarnation offered by each Gospel. Suitable for individual or group study, *Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes* creatively reimagines the season and inspires new and exciting reflection for Advent.

For information on how to order books and receive the quantity discounts available and pricing, email Celeste Dahlgren at patchespasturellc@yahoo.com.

Registration link will be available soon.

Per Capita and Shared Mission Donations

All donations to Per Capita, Shared Mission and Special Offerings should be sent to:

John Calvin Presbytery
P. O. Box 1394
Ozark, MO 65721-1394

You can find a downloadable remit form on the website or by following the link below.

<http://www.jcpresbytery.com/presbytery-receiving-agency.html>

If you have questions or need assistance please contact Gail Wilson at gwilson@jcpresbytery.com or text or call 417-838-4402

The 225th General Assembly (2022) will be different from any previous GA, with

- Hybrid opening plenaries on June 18: commissioners and advisory delegates from a quarter of the committees present in Louisville, and all others participating from home;
- Committees in person in Louisville, a quarter at a time over the course of two weeks, June 20 – July 2;
- Plenaries completely online July 5–9, after committee meetings conclude.

All meetings will be live-streamed, so anyone will be able to observe remotely.

225th General Assembly (2022)
Website

225th General Assembly (2022)
Docket

EMERGENCY NEEDS GRANT

The 'Emergency Needs Grant', in response to COVID-19, is still available from

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PULPIT SUPPLY for a minister leading worship and preaching for a congregation as a visiting minister should ordinarily receive \$125.00, plus the IRS approved mileage amount per vouchered mile (2021 IRS rate \$0.56 per mile) for one worship service. If two (2) services are required the honorarium is \$160.00 plus mileage. If overnight lodging is required, motel and meals should be provided at the church's expense. The honorarium for moderating a session or congregational meeting is \$60 plus the IRS approved mileage rate per vouchered mile.

Click here for full pulpit supply list

