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If you would like to receive timely prayer requests and other additional emails, click [here](#) and say **add me!**

[REGISTER NOW FOR PRESBYTERY MEETING](#) [SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5](#)

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCUSA)
1900 East Baratavia Street
Springfield, Missouri

CELEBRATE being together in-person—or attend by Zoom!

The Reverend Wilson Kennedy of Cherokee Presbytery will bring our message. We'll examine a pastor, conduct elections, and thank Gail Wilson for 11 years of service.

The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. (with breakfast at 9 a.m. and lunch at noon). We'll finish our business after lunch, concluding by 2 p.m. Planning calendars will also be available for purchase.

Whether attending in-person or by Zoom

[EVERYONE should REGISTER BY CLICKING HERE](#)

FAIR TRADE STORE at PRESBYTERY MEETING!

In 2005, members of John Calvin Presbytery attended the Peacemaking Conference at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico. Six members of Bethany Church in Joplin were among the group. As we rode home, we discussed the workshops and gatherings, and the six of us felt that our church wasn't as deeply involved in mission as God was calling us to be. When we returned home, we made our report to Presbytery. We decided to ask our Session and Presbytery for help to open a Fair Trade Store. As a small church, our

resources were limited, and Presbytery gave us a grant to begin.

We purchase Fair Trade goods from several sources including SERRV and Ten Thousand Villages. We pay wholesale price and pass that savings on. Bethany does not take any profit but returns the proceeds back into new purchases. Sales help people in many countries around the world to improve their way of life by providing education and medical opportunities and by giving women financial security and freedom to choose the way they live.

Our stock comprises Holiday items, some jewelry, household goods and gift items. **Bring your checkbook or cash and be part of mission....we will be at the Presbytery Meeting on November 5 at Trinity Presbyterian Church!**

Pat & Mike Tamburrino

The scammers must stay awake nights thinking of new opportunities!

Churches are now receiving solicitations from groups that purport to be overseas, and these groups claim to be watching worship online. They are asking for money from our sister churches.

If you receive a request for money, in any amount, from someone you don't know, please point them to John Calvin Presbytery or Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. We all want to make sure that our offering dollars go to the purpose for which they were given.

Malinda Spencer
Executive Presbyter
John Calvin Presbytery



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!!

November 29, December 6, 13 & 20 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Songs for the Waiting

by Magrey deVega

Despite the presence of many beautiful Advent songs in many of our hymnals, most of us would prefer to skip right to singing our favorite Christmas carols. But in our rush to get to the joy of Christmas, we forget what Advent is all about— watching and waiting for the coming of a promised king.

It is not about shopping, partying, gift wrapping, and vacationing. It is about resting, trusting, praying, and seeking. Through the words of moving Advent hymns and the powerful words of Scripture, Songs for the Waiting will help readers reclaim a sense of the beautiful anticipation and preparation that is central to Advent.

Please email Celeste Dahlgren at: patchespasturellc@yahoo.com for more details.

REGISTER FOR THE ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



Programs for Deepening Understanding of Finances

The Presbyterian Foundation is pleased to bring you another Day of Learning with presentations and conversation about church finances and investments.

This FREE learning opportunity is November 8, 2022.

12:00 ET/9:00 PT **Understanding Budgets and Reports** with Robert Hay, Senior Ministry Relations Officer

2:00 ET /11:00 PT **Know your Fund Types:** what are they and what are they for with Anita Clemons, Senior Vice President of Investment Management

4:00 ET/1:00 PT **Understanding Investments:** strategies, trends, and concerns with Brad Masters, Vice President, New Covenant Trust Company

[Register Here for the Free Day of Learning](#)

Pneumatrix is offering a free webinar each Thursday at 3 p.m. Central Time via Zoom. For more information click [here](#).

Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81731323973>

Meeting ID: 817 3132 3973

Prayers Requested

- The congregations of John Calvin Presbytery...
- **All churches seeking** a new pastor, to understand God's call moving forward.
 - First Presbyterian Church, Aurora, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Carthage, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas
 - Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott, Kansas
 - St. Andrew Presbyterian Church @Hideaway, Galena, Missouri
 - St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Kimberling City, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Rolla, Missouri
 - The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg
 - First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas

• JCPDA

• JC Living Waters Mission Team

• All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery

• Elizabeth Miller– continued prayers for healing and good health. Elizabeth is the baby daughter of the Reverend Chris and Mary Erin Miller.

• Cindy Oster– Thank you all for the prayers on my behalf.

It has been important to me to keep exercising and doing anything else that I normally did through my treatment, which was completed in July. I have been told that reoccurrence is most likely in the first two years, so keep me in your prayers.

Thanks be to God! Cindy is the wife of Commissioned Ruling Elder, Tim Oster serving as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church of Joplin, Missouri

**Prayer submissions will remain on the prayer list for two weeks,
unless an update is received.**

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