

# JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

## Notices

January 22, 2021

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### Prayers Requested .....

- The congregations of John Calvin Presbytery...
- 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...
- 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
  - Community Presbyterian Church, Forsyth, Missouri
  - St. Andrew Presbyterian, Kimberling City, Missouri
  - First Presbyterian Church, Nevada, Missouri
  - First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
  - First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas
  - The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg - seeking temporary supply
- 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
  - Brenda Havens, Brenda is home recovering, Brenda is the wife of Reverend Bill Havens an honorably retired minister of JCP.
  - Britney Shurtz, thought to be headed for remission but now is undergoing a very strong chemo therapy.. Britney is the daughter-in-law of the Reverends Charley and JayE Shurtz. Charley is serving as pastor of St. Andrew @Hideaway and JayE is serving as pastor at Forsyth Community.
  - Lorraine Whittington, Health restored from COVID. Lorraine is a ruling elder member of First Joplin, Missouri and has served as Moderator of JCP Presbyterian Women and moderator of Committee on Representation.

## **BOUNDARIES TRAINING.....**

It's the last week to register for the **January 26 Boundaries Training**. (Other dates and locations will be held as the year goes by.)

### **Safety information for the meeting:**

Cleaning supplies and masks will be available at Southminster.

Seating will be socially distanced.

Southminster will provide lunch. The boxed lunches will be set out on a table, and guests will eat in their individual chairs; no tables will be set up to eat.

If you are planning to attend the next Boundaries Training, 10 a.m., Southminster Presbyterian, Springfield, please register by clicking on the button below.

Register here for Boundaries Training, January 26th 2021

### **“Transitional Project” -- John Calvin Thinking Outside the Box!**

A subcommittee of COM, working with Pastoral Presbyter Malinda Spencer, is creating an innovative program to help churches work through their interim tasks—even during a pandemic--in preparation for calling a new minister or moving forward in whatever way God is calling them. The “Transitional Project” Committee (comprised of Reina Daleske, St. Andrew at Kimberling City; Kent Hollingsworth, HR; Susan Leonard, Trinity-Springfield; and Dennis Winzenried, HR) presented its ideas at the called Presbytery meeting Tuesday.

Presbytery voted to amend the 2021 Budget to provide \$20,000 to fund the Transitional Project by hiring a quarter-time Ruling Elder, Greg Emery, to lead the work, which will begin virtually due to COVID-19. Although churches that participate directly in the program will contribute financially, the Presbytery will provide the lion’s share of the funding. Stay tuned for more details to come!

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### **Free, Live-Streamed Conference**

The 2021 **NEXT Church National Gathering** is an opportunity for all church leaders (pastors, educators, church members, ruling elders—everyone!) to join together for an online conference.

This year’s gathering—

**Breaking, Blessing, Building—A Call for Common Good**—is March 5-7

Click [here](#) to learn more and register

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Equipping the Saints**

will be held on

**Saturday October 24, 2021**

and feature

David Gambrell,

Associate for Worship and editor of Call to Worship.

## Annual Congregational Meetings

If your churches session decides to hold your annual meeting by telephone or Zoom, remember to amend your Bylaws to allow it. Click on the buttons below to download documents for details. (The Advisory Opinion comes to us from the Office of the General Assembly.)

Congregational Meetings in a Pandemic

Church in an Emergency / Pandemic

These helpful articles can be found on the website homepage  
[jcpresbytery.com](http://jcpresbytery.com)

## Happy New Year!

We want to help make 2021 a great year for you and your communities! Below you'll find free book chapters for group study and leaders, a month of free devotions from These Days, congregational resources for Lent, and Bible stories for children!

### FREE BOOK CHAPTERS

Each of the free chapters below are from new or soon-to-be available books. These chapters can be used for individual study or with your faith formation or leadership groups. You can also use these chapters to research what you hope to study throughout 2021. As you're using these free chapters, keep in mind that you can plan to save on each of these books (and many more!) during a 40% off sale we will be holding from February 10-16. You'll get an email like this one when the sale starts.

## 2021 LENT RESOURCE GUIDE

PREACHING \* DEVOTION \* EDUCATION

Click to find the right resources for you!

### EMERGING NEEDS GRANT AVAILABLE.....

A new grant has been created to help congregations respond to emerging needs in their community, in response to the COVID-19 virus. Explanation and application for this grant can be found on our webpage.

EMERGING NEEDS GRANT

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**Click here for full pulpit supply  
list**