

# JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

## Notices

February 19, 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.

• **Prayers for Lydia, hospitalized as a result of seizures**, special to many in our presbytery, especially Martha Sparrow, and Jane and David Huffstetler. **Prayers for Lydia, and all who love her.**

## Mark Your Calendars: Presbytery Meets Saturday, February 27, at 9 a.m. by Zoom!

Trinity, Springfield, leads us in a service of healing and wholeness with the Reverend Dr. Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, preaching. We honor those ruling and teaching elders who joined the Church Triumphant in 2020. Join us by Zoom!

After you register for the meeting, you will receive an email with a link to the presbytery papers. You will receive a second email to notify you when the papers have been posted.

[To Register for the Stated Meeting, February 27th](#)



The Presbytery of Giddings–Lovejoy invites you to two special events with author, Shawn Rochester to discuss his book, **The Black Tax: The Cost of Being Black in America**. Rochester, a former corporate development and global strategy executive, quantifies the fiscal impact of the detrimental tax Black Americans pay in the auto, housing, online, job, and

lending markets. The book examines the staggering financial cost from emancipation to the present day to answer the question of how, after 400 years, more than 40 million African Americans own only 2% of U.S. wealth. More than simply identifying the problem, Rochester lays out an empowerment plan to create much-needed jobs and businesses in the Black community. The first online session will meet on **Thursday, March 4** and the second session is on **Thursday, April 8**. Both meetings will begin at **6:30 PM CST**. **There is no cost to attend, but advance registration is required.** Advance reading of the book is highly encouraged, but it is not required. Please click on the button below for more information and to reserve your spot.

[The Black Tax: The Cost of Being Black in America](#)

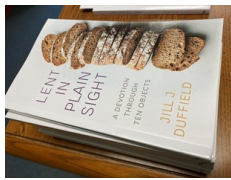
**You're invited to participate in a Presbytery-wide Lenten Study  
from the Mission and Nurture Committee**

*Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion through Ten Objects*

**This is a weekly study on Wednesdays:**  
February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, March 31, April 7

**The study begins at 7:00 pm and last about one hour.**

[Register Here for the Presbytery-Wide Lenten Study](#)



[Click here to order the Lenten Study book "Lent In Plain Sight"](#)

## **Boundaries Training at Willow Springs, Missouri, March 16, noon-2:30**

Lunch will be provided by the host church. We will follow the CDC current safety guidelines.

There will be other Boundaries Trainings scheduled through October of this year. If you would like to host a training, please contact Malinda Spencer.

The Committee on Ministry voted that all ministers serving churches in JCP are required to attend training. This includes the pulpit supply list, and anyone preaching regularly in congregations.

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[Register Here - Boundaries - Willow Springs Missouri](#)

## **Boundaries Training at Trinity, Shell Knob, Missouri, April 14, 10 - 2**

We will have lunch, provided by the host church, on the front end of the training.  
We will follow the CDC current safety guidelines.

**Please register for the training by clicking the button below**

[Register Here - Boundaries - Shell Knob Missouri](#)

## **Boundaries Training at First, Iola, Kansas, August 17, 10 – Noon**

We will have lunch, provided by the host church, on the front end of the training.  
We will follow the CDC current safety guidelines.

**Please register for the training by clicking the button below**

[Register Here - Boundaries - Iola Kansas](#)

## **One day of practical stewardship content you can use now!**

Register for the free **March 2nd Day of Learning** covering practical stewardship and financial sustainability tools.

- 10:30 a.m. CST - Church Mission and Sustainability with Stephen Keizer and Rev. Gail Monsma
- 1:00 p.m. CST - Virtual Campaigns and Online Giving with Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley and Karl Mattison
- 4:30 p.m. CST - Practical Tips for Church Budgeting with Olanda Carr and Rev. Dr. Jonah So

If it's helpful, your stewardship committee can watch these together and use the information to make a plan for your church. Times listed are CST and you are not required to attend all three.

Register here for "Day of Learning"

## 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](#)