

JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

Notices

February 26, 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.**

Word has reached us of the passing of our friend, Robert P. Rogers, Jr., on December 2, 2020. Robert served a number of small churches before becoming an instructor in hospital chaplaincy. You can find his obituary by clicking [here](#).

Please lift up in prayer Robert's family and friends.

Prepare for tomorrow's Stated Meeting of John Calvin Presbytery

Register for the meeting!

We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion during worship time. Please, **have your Communion elements ready.**

The meeting will **begin at 9 a.m.** We will open the room for the meeting at **8:30**

The offering received during worship is split evenly to support the designated mission of the host church and the Creative Ministry Grant fund of the Presbytery. Trinity Presbyterian Church, Springfield, has designated their portion of the offering to benefit their ministry programs addressing homelessness and housing insecurity in Springfield.

Please give to the offering **online** by clicking on the **Give Now** button below....
or mail a check to John Calvin Presbytery, P.O. Box 787, Shell Knob, MO 65747 with designation "Presbytery meeting offering."



To Register for the Stated Meeting,
February 27th

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.

Contact Us..... How can we help?

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**Please continue to mail all remittances
Per Capita, Shared Mission and special offerings to:**

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PULPIT SUPPLY LY 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](#)