

JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

Notices

April 15, 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
- 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.
- George Schwandt, father of Becky Schwandt, complete recovery from heart surgery. The Reverend Becky Schwandt is serving as pastor of the congregations of Ozark Prairie (Brick), Mt. Vernon and Ozark Presbyterian, Ozark.

Nancy Menzel, wife of the Rev. Dick Menzel, died March 24th in Gainesville, Florida, after a year of failing health. John Calvin

Presbytery, the Willard-Mt. Zion congregation, Trinity, First & Calvary before Trinity began were all very important to the Menzels. Nancy was also very active in Presbyterian Women. They appreciate John Calvin Presbytery very much.



Expressions of sympathy can be sent to
The Reverend Dick Menzel
1604 NW 120th Way
Gainesville, FL 32606

An online (Zoom) memorial service for Nancy Menzel, will be held on Saturday, April 17, 3:00 p.m., Gainesville, Florida Time

Please email NancyMenzelMemorial@gmail.com by Friday, April 16 to obtain the Zoom information and service time if you would like to attend.

CAN YOU HELP?

First Presbyterian Church of Joplin Missouri is considering installing a hearing loop to work with hearing aids in our sanctuary. If your church has gone through this process and would be willing to help First Joplin, **please contact, John Anderson...**

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office phone: 417-624-2433

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Do you have a discounted Zoom membership?

Do you want to continue it?

If so, we need to hear from you.

Please email Gail, gwilson@jcpresbytery.com with your expiration / renewal date. If you're going to let yours expire, we'd like to know that also, so we can offer it to another church.

Getting Back in the Building?

Are you and/or your sessions wondering whether it's time to return to in-person and inside gatherings—and how to do so safely?

Here's some [guidance—not legal advice—from PC\(USA\) Legal Services](#).

Be sure to read the details, but the bottom line is caution and consultation.

A companion piece, [guidelines from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Mitchell, KY](#), might also be helpful to share.

[National Teacher Appreciation Day— A message from Mission Engagement and Support](#)



[John Calvin Presbytery Women Newsletter – Spring 2021](#)

[Link to Information from the April 10th
Synod Sircle Gathering of PW](#)

BOUNDARIES TRAINING....

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.

If you would like to host a training, please contact Malinda.

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John Calvin Presbytery
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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](#)

EMERGENCY 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. The updated explanation letter and application for this grant can be found on our webpage.

[EMERGING NEEDS GRANT](#)

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 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**