

JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

Notices

April 1, 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 Reverend 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**

Please keep the family and friends of Nancy Menzel lifted up in prayer.

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) – 'We see you among us' [□□□] [Español]

Stated Clerk offers message of love and support for Asian siblings in the midst of violence.

Dear Siblings in Christ,

This is a message to everyone, and it is a message in particular to all those who are Asian or of Asian descent.

www.pcusa.org

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) - 'We see you among us'

Easter Worship

Celebrate the Resurrection with your PC(USA) family across the nation. The Reverend Dr. Diane Moffett, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, is preaching.

Easter Worship Service

NOT GOING BACK TO THE OLD NORMAL

A Continuing Education Event Featuring

Rev. Jonathan Brooks

Rev. Susan Forshey, Ph.D.

Dr. Christopher James

Dr. Beth McCaw

Nicky Story, MAR

Dr. Timothy Slemmons

April 15 • 4:30 - 7:00 pm

April 16 • 4:30 - 6:30 pm

April 17 • 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Sessions and Small Groups via Zoom, All Times CT

UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

**We've been living amidst the Covid-19 pandemic for over a year.
What comes next for the church?**

Join the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary for a series of workshops to help pastors and leaders brainstorm and plan for emerging from the Covid-19 pandemic. Join us for each workshop, or pick and choose what is relevant to you and your ministry. This event is free and open to all. We hope you can join us!

Thursday, April 15 | 4:30 - 7:00 pm CT

Session 1 with Rev. Jonathan Brooks:

Philosophy of Christian Community Development

Session 2 with Nicky Story:

Technology and Worship: Resources and Brainstorming

Friday, April 16 | 4:30 - 6:30 pm CT

Session 3 with Dr. Chris James:

Church in the Afterscape:

Finding Hope in Hospitality and Holy Conversation

Session 4 with Rev. Susan Forshey, Ph.D.:

Disciple Formation in an On-Demand World

Saturday, April 17 | 9:00 - 11:00 am CT

Session 5 with Dr. Beth McCaw:

New Insights and Approaches in Caring for One Another and Our Communities

Session 6 with Dr. Timothy Slemmons:

Recovering Lost Riches for Worship and Mission

Register for What Comes Next for the Church?

[Discovering Our Gifts Webinar for Ruling Elders and Deacons.](#)

Take time to explore and discover your own talents, how they can be used to form effective teams, and ways that we work together in community as God's children. During this webinar, you can expect to search within yourself while also being introduced to some tools to use in your own congregation. Mark your calendar for April 14, 6:00–7:30 pm (CDT).

Register Here for 'Discover Our Gifts' Webinar

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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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

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
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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**