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Please mail all remittances
Per Capita, Shared Mission and special offerings to:
John Calvin Presbytery
P. O. Box 1394
Ozark, Missouri 65721-1394

[Download Per Capita and Shared Mission Remittances for churches](#)

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Thursday, May 19, 2022

Stated Presbytery Meeting
at
First Presbyterian Church in
Nevada, Missouri
AND
via Zoom!!

All Pastors.... **Please** send a picture of yourself to Gail at
gwilson@gmail.com

Even if you have sent one in the past...

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

There will be a yard clean up on 4/30 at 9:30 AM. Volunteers will be raking, weed whacking, mowing, trimming bushes and picking up any small debris that would be harmful for bare feet. It would be super helpful if volunteers also brought protective gloves and/or any gardening equipment. We will be limiting the number of volunteers, so let me know ASAP if you are interested!

DONATIONS

IISMO is continuing to work with Grand Oak Mission Center to collect donations. GOMC accepts donations on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 AM and 1:00-3:00 PM. If you have a donation *other than furniture*, you can drop it off at their warehouse located at 2854 W Grand St. (Please be sure to mention that it is for IISMO and they will separate it from their donations). They are located at 2854 Grand St, but it is best to use 1025 S Oak Park Dr., in your GPS.

VOLUNTEER INTEREST

I have created a volunteer interest form that will allow me to place you on a certain contact list for opportunities that you are most interested in. I have also attached a volunteer opportunities flyer for more information. Please click below to fill out the survey!

Volunteer Interest Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/kj8NV5PbZw>

VOLUNTEER 101

There is a Volunteer 101 video on the [IISMO Learning Channel](#). Many of you may recognize it as the video that a former IISMO volunteer, Rebecca, created. It is also posted on the [Facebook](#) page under videos. She did an amazing job, and we will be using it as our V101 until a new video can be recorded or until in-person needs arise.

Volunteer 101 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7QknwBrOIE>

REPORTING

If you volunteer with IISMO, we ask that you take 5–10 minutes each week to record your experience(s) using a form that we have created to track volunteer services.

Weekly Volunteer Form <https://forms.office.com/r/cU1QP9Lfns>

FEEDBACK

If you would like to share your experience with IISMO, I invite you to fill out the following survey. This is an anonymous review, but you can leave your name in the comments section at the end if you wish to do so.

Volunteer Feedback <https://forms.office.com/r/XqgixP4saB>

Ukraine

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has provided [information on the crisis in Ukraine](#) including a [FAQ sheet](#) on what they are doing and what you might do.

Preventing and Responding to Harassment

PC(USA) General Counsel Mike Kirk has provided [helpful information about anti-harassment policies](#) that your mid councils and sessions should know.

Beginning Anew

What's next as the pandemic-rocked church moves into the next phase of its journey with God?

A Lilly Congregational Transformation Grant has enabled PC(USA), Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, United Church of Christ, and Episcopal Church leaders in Kentucky and Indiana to develop Beginning Anew, a 6–8-week program using scripture and a short book of essays edited by Mark D.W. Edington, *We Shall Be Changed: Questions for the Post-Pandemic Church*, to explore the Spirit's movement in the church.

Check out the [process with guides for discussion sessions](#), as well as [suggested discussion questions for the book](#). Thanks to Mid-Kentucky EP John Odom for securing permission to share these resources for discerning where God is calling congregations.



Discerning God's Call Post-Covid— Another resource

Reverend Victoria G. Curtiss, who has served the PC(USA) as a pastor, spiritual director, presbytery executive, church consultant, and director of two non-profit organizations, also authored *Guidelines for Communal Discernment*, published by the Office of the General Assembly.

Writes Vicky: The pandemic has accelerated dynamics that were present in churches even before covid that affect worship attendance, member engagement, and resources. Without intentional effort, churches can dwell in anxiety, slip into focusing mostly on survival, or try to return to a former reality. In this one-day seminar (5–6 hours), I teach the steps and elements of a communal discernment process for leaders to assist their presbyteries and congregations in discovering who God calls them to be and what God calls them to do as a church, now. It can

be offered as an in-person gathering or solely by Zoom.

Vicky is facilitating a seminar for Blackhawk Presbytery in person and for the Presbytery of West Virginia via Zoom in April and May. If you are interested in exploring this resource, please contact her [email](#) or [phone](#).

Guidelines for Communal Discernment [\[PDF\]](#) will be the primary basis for the seminar. Participants can also purchase it through [the PC\(USA\) Store](#).

Greetings to all women of John Calvin Presbytery!

JC Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering
"Continued Hope and Praise"
Trinity Presbyterian Church of Springfield
April 30, 2022



The women of Trinity are planning a spectacular Saturday of worship, education, and fellowship. We have been hoping for this day for some time. NOW--it is almost here!

So--

Mark your calendars
Send in or email your registration

Email registration deadline - April 22

Postal registration deadline - April 29

[SEE YOU THERE!](#)

[Click here to download the registration form for Spring Gathering](#)

Blessings to you,
Joan Russell
PWJCP Moderator

The Art of Transitional Ministry

Join the Midwest Initiative for Leading Transition for transitional ministry training, taking place in person May 16-20 at Mercy Center in St. Louis, Missouri. Weeks I, II, and Executive tracks will be offered. [Read all about it](#) or [email for more information](#).

Prayers Requested

- **The congregations of John Calvin Presbytery...**
- **All churches seeking** a new pastor, to understand God's call moving forward.
 - First Presbyterian Church, Aurora, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Carthage, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas
 - Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott, Kansas
 - St. Andrew Presbyterian Church @Hideaway, Galena, Missouri
 - St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Kimberling City, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Rolla, Missouri
 - The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg - seeking temporary supply
 - First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
 - First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas
- JCPDA

- JC Living Waters Mission Team
- All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery

• Mary Erin & Chris Miller are delighted to welcome Elizabeth Anne Miller to their family! She was born at 5:25 a.m., March 18, weighing 7lbs. 1oz. and measuring 20" long. Chris reports that Elizabeth and Mary Erin are doing well. Elizabeth has been admitted to the NICU at Children's Mercy Hospital and is receiving great care! Chris serves as pastor of Trinity PCUSA in Springfield.

• Join us in celebrating a new arrival to the Anderson family. Please keep Kira and John and the Anderson family in prayer. The Reverend Kira Anderson and the Reverend John Anderson serve as co-pastors for First Presbyterian Church, Joplin, Missouri

Prayer submissions will remain on the prayer list for two weeks,
unless an update is received.

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