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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](mailto:gwilson@gmail.com)

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

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If you want to comment on an Overture before the General Assembly this year [download the document](#) with all the information.

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### Resources for Leader Formation--on Sale!

As a part of the Office of the General Assembly's focus on the ecclesial formation, curated resources for ruling elder and deacon ministries available through the PC(USA) Store are now available at a 40% discount. Consider purchasing these for ordination/installation gifts or encouraging congregations to provide them for church leaders. More information can be found [here](#). Subscribe to the "[Leader Formation: Investing in Ruling Elders and Deacons](#)" e-newsletter to receive periodic updates about upcoming resources and events.

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### 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>

### Charlotte (Charley) Blair

*Community Outreach & Housing Specialist*

she/her/hers | (636) 686–0232

International Institute of Southwest Missouri

1114 E Commercial St | (417) 720–1552 | M–F 9A–4P

## Greetings to all women of John Calvin Presbytery!

Spring 2022 PWJCP Women's Word



### For these Presbytery Summer Activities...

Gather & Grow (@ Shoalkirk) June 26–28  
Learn & Serve (in Springfield) July 28–31

More details to follow!

**Do you like to meditate and pray?  
Are you willing to share your pregnancy experiences with others?**

Join me in studying how women pray through their vulnerabilities during pregnancy! As a part of my D.Min. project focusing on "Praying Through Pregnancy Vulnerabilities". Participants will be asked to keep a 90 day prayer journal and then reflect on their experiences in a one time Zoom group with other women. Must be pregnant and 18 years or older to participate. Please RSVP by the end of the month to Rev. Lindsay Hatch at [hatchlindsaya@mail.ctsnet.edu](mailto:hatchlindsaya@mail.ctsnet.edu) and invite a friend to participate with you! [Download the informational flier here](#)

# Prayers Requested .....

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## Entered the Church Triumphant

John Wesley Skillings entered the Church Triumphant at 8:28 a.m., on April 22, 2022!

On behalf of the family of the Reverend John Skillings, you are invited to join them in honoring his life at the following services:

- Visitation will take place on Friday, April 29, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Sanctuary at Trinity Presbyterian Church.
- The Service of Witness to the Resurrection will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary at Trinity Presbyterian Church, with a dinner reception to follow in the Fellowship hall.
- Trinity Presbyterian Church is located at 1900 E Baratavia St, Springfield, MO in our shared facility with Brentwood Christian Church.

The service on Saturday will also be livestream broadcast for those unable to join in person.

- [Tap here to view the Service of Witness to the Resurrection for Rev. John Skillings](#)
- You may also copy and paste this link: [https://youtu.be/\\_zQSWwcjmHA](https://youtu.be/_zQSWwcjmHA)

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either:

- Trinity Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 3486, Springfield, MO 65808
- First Presbyterian Church, 302 E. Madison, Iola, KS 66749

The Reverend John Wesley Skillings served as an ordained minister for almost 69 years. He served the congregations of Crane Presbyterian, in Missouri and First Presbyterian Church of Iola, Kansas, then as bridge pastor for many churches. His presbytery service included work on numerous committees as well as serving as Acting Executive Presbyter.

John remained committed to the gospel and the work of the PCUSA through conflict and political wranglings in the denomination. He was a tremendous friend to his colleagues in ministry, often writing notes and making phone calls to those who might need encouragement. He started asking the question about what it means to count members instead of disciples years before the pandemic forced us to ask that.

Please hold close in your prayers, John's family and all that called him friend.

Read John's full obituary [here](#)

### Expressions of sympathy may be sent to:

John's widow: Shirley Ashford, 1000 Montclair, #519, Springfield, MO 65807

John's daughter: Gretchen Russell, 1436 Glade Ave., Springfield, MO 65802

John's daughter: Kirsten Forrest, Rt. 3, Box 64, Ava, MO 65608

John's son: Byron Skillings, 4359 S. 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenfield, WI 53221

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• **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

• **Cindy Oster, health issues, complete healing from upcoming surgery.** Cindy is the wife of Commissioned Ruling Elder, Tim Oster serving as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church of Joplin, Missouri

• **Mary Erin & Chris Miller are delighted to welcome Elizabeth Anne Miller to their family! Chris reports that Elizabeth and all family are home in Springfield! Please keep Elizabeth and the entire family in your prayers.** Chris serves as pastor of Trinity PCUSA in Springfield.

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

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