

## Notices

April 8, 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.

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**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.

Nancy's obituary can be found [here](#)

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.



**Synod of Mid-America**  
**Second Saturday Synod Circle**  
**PW GATHERING**

April 10, 2021  
10:00- 11:00 am  
via Zoom  
for ALL Presbyterian Women

[Click here for information](#)



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**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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# 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.

Malinda Spencer  
Pastoral presbyter  
John Calvin Presbytery  
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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](#)

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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](#)

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## **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](#)

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

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Shell Knob, Missouri 65747

**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**