

JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

Notices

May 13, 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.

Register to Attend the Upcoming Presbytery Meeting!

Pastors & Clerks of Session, please be sure your commissioner plans to attend the

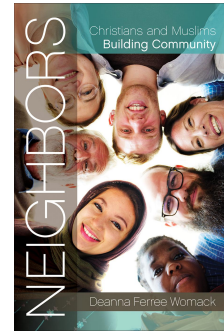
Presbytery meeting Thursday, May 20, at 9 a.m. by Zoom (hosted by First Presbyterian Church, Parsons, KS).

Pre-registration is required: [Please click here.](#)

Top honors from the Academy of Parish Clergy

Each year, the [Academy of Parish Clergy](#) honors the top 10 books for parish ministry, which “display excellence and helpfulness to clergy,” as well as the Reference Book Top 5 list.

The second Top 10 honoree, [“Neighbors: Christians and Muslims Building Community”](#) by Deanna Ferree Womack, offers a different story than the one of conflict and hostility that we’ve been told about Christians and Muslims in America. In fact, Christians and Muslims have not always fought or lived in fear of one another. In “Neighbors,” Womack lays the groundwork for the members of both religions to understand, converse and cooperate with one another. Womack’s emphasis on interfaith engagement and awareness demonstrate how Christians can move into real dialogue and common action with Muslims in the United States.



Deanna Ferree Womack is Assistant Professor of History of Religions and Multifaith Relations at Emory University’s Candler School of Theology and a minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Deanna grew up in Nevada Missouri. The daughter of the Reverend Greg Ferree, former pastor of First Presbyterian Nevada, now honorably retired minister of John Calvin Presbytery. Deanna delivered the sermon for our first zoom meeting of presbytery May 2020.

The Life of the Church Is Going to Change--Again

Join presbytery colleagues for a gathering with the JCP transitional specialist Greg Emery.

10:00 Arrival, mingling, snacks.

10:30 Ministry in a Post Christian, Post Modern, Post Pandemic Environment.

Open to **pastors and ruling elders** of JCP.
Hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of Webb City.

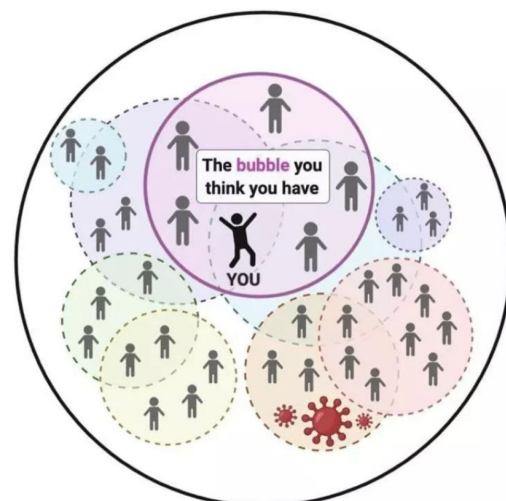
[Register - Webb City Gathering](#)

COVID Update from the Presbytery of Cincinnati

Please check out these documents for COVID/Pandemic church opening and closing guidance.

[Church Opening / Closing Guidelines](#)

[Where Two Or More Are Vaccinated...](#)



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Transitional Ministry Education for All Pastors A message from TMEC

Change happens.
Transition is how we adapt to change.

[Transitional Ministry Education for All Pastors](#)

Covid Safety

The Insurance Board offered a webcast on Outdoor Ministries 2021:
Safety Considerations During COVID-19.

[COVID UPDATE and RESOURCES](#)

College and Young Adult Sunday Is August 8 A message from Theology, Formation, and Evangelism

This year the Office of Christian Formation and UKirk Collegiate Ministries have teamed up to provide liturgy, recognition, and sending off resources for local congregations. Check it out....

[UKirk Collegiate Ministries](#)

Creative Ministry Grant deadline is June 15

John Calvin Presbytery sets aside funds to help congregations do mission in new and creative ways. These funds come directly from 10% of the Shared Mission donations and one half of the offerings given at the presbytery meetings.

[Example Grant & Application is posted on the website](#)

[225th General Assembly \(2022\)
Website](#)

[225th General Assembly \(2022 \)
Docket](#)

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 back 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](#)