

JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

Notices

June 24, 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, Rolla, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas
The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg - seeking temporary supply
Willard-Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Willard, Missouri
- 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.

There will **not** be an issue of the
"Notices" next week....
Gail will be taking a few days of vacation!

Rest

Relax

Recharge

Looking for a new river to float?
Or a familiar river to float –
with a group of Presbyterians?
GOOD NEWS!
We're doing that!!



On **Saturday, July 31st**, we are having a JCP-wide float trip!

We will be floating on the Jacks Fork River from Alley Springs to Eminence. This is a 7 mile float that takes about 3–4 hours of float time.

We welcome and encourage church groups – perhaps your youth group, women’s circle or men’s group want to come – that’s great! If you are the only one who wants to come from your church – that’s great too! We would love to see you. Invite friends, neighbors, and the kayaking aficionados in your life. This is a family friendly float so bring your kids.

The river difficulty is mainly categorized as **I** and occasionally **II** – which means even if you have *never* been in a kayak or canoe, you can do this!

Bring your own boat for \$15 *OR* rentals are available. Pricing is \$35 for a kayak (we have the last 18 reserved so that is a first come first serve basis) and \$50 for a canoe.

Please contact Becky Schwandt (417–837–9051) if you have any questions.

We will need emergency contact information. Once you sign up a form will be available to you. Meals, drinks, and snacks are **not** included so you will need to bring what you think you will need!

Deadline to sign up is July 21st, but soon is better!

Can’t wait to see you all on the river!



**SIGN-UP FOR THE
FLOAT TRIP!!**



For Deacons and Ruling Elders

As a part of the “Year of Leader Formation: Investing in Ruling Elders and Deacons,” a series of webinars will be offered. Please share the information and registration for the second of these events, [Parliamentary Procedure for Leaders](#), July 14, 7:00–8:30 pm (EDT).

PC(USA) ruling elders and deacons have responsibilities as leaders in Christ’s church. Whether you serve as a moderator or as a participant, your call will involve meetings conducted by parliamentary procedure—usually Robert’s Rules of Order. Most Presbyterians have learned about parliamentary procedure through observation during meetings. During this Year of Leader Formation webinar, you can expect to learn more about the theological connections

between parliamentary procedure and our Book of Order and gain skills to help you participate more confidently and effectively. You will have an opportunity during the registration process to name questions you would like to see addressed.

[Register here](#) no later than July 6, 2021.

Korean and Spanish interpretation will be available. The webinar will also be recorded, and will be posted in English on the [Year of Leader Formation website](#) in the week following the event.

A Corp Resource Page

All levels of the PC(USA) from congregations to General Assembly have a variety of policies, some of them mandated. Because context matters, details vary; but often sessions and mid councils are interested in consulting national-level documents as they prepare their own. This [collection from the Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\), A Corporation](#) includes documents from legal resources to HR and IT and more.

A Variety of Resources—

A message from the Office of Christian Formation

[Post Pandemic Pondering and Planning – A Resource for Faith Re-Formation](#): Are you pondering and evaluating how your faith community will move into post-pandemic relationships and programs? This resource, created in collaboration with the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, provides guided opportunities to brainstorm, reflect, act, and pray about how to re-form into your community's future using a creative format.

[What Next?](#) A creative tool to help ministries and communities of faith re-imagine our programs and life together. This tool, created in collaboration with RootedGood, will help you identify and discern creative new approaches, new ministries, and new ways of being the big C Church in a post-pandemic age with an eye to outreach and your surrounding community.

[College and Young Adult Sunday Worship Resources for August 8](#). In addition, a package from UKIRK with information about this Sunday emphasis and UKIRK ministries has been sent to each presbytery and synod recently.

[Three new resources on children and grief: Supporting Grieving Children, Supporting Grieving Children Amid Loss: Activities for Children, and Supporting Grieving Children Resource Roadmap](#), written by a Young Adult Volunteer Fellow working in the Office of Christian Formation, provide background materials, activities, and resources lists helpful to church professionals and families.

Updated FAQs on Gathering in Person

The PC(USA) Legal Resources office has updated their [guidance \(not legal advice\) for those deciding about gathering in person](#) in light of the CDC's announcement about masks and vaccinated persons.

Gathering Online

Whether or not we return swiftly to in-person meetings, some version and pattern of meeting online is here to stay. The Forum for Theological Exploration offers a [Guide to Gathering Virtually](#).

The Pandemic Isn't Over

A variety of resources:

[We Can Do This: Toolkit](#): with information from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for churches and others who want to provide vaccination clinics in locations people know and trust

[Care-Filled Worship and Sacramental Life in a Lingering Pandemic](#): from the Ecumenical Consultation on Protocols for Worship, Fellowship, and Sacraments

[Covid and Congregational Song Update, May 20, 2021](#): from Sing! The Center for Congregational Song

EMERGENCY NEEDS GRANT

The 'Emergency Needs Grant', in response to COVID-19, is still available from JCP. Click on the box above to learn more.

**APPLICATION TO SERVE AS AN ELDER OR MINISTER COMMISSIONER
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PCUSA FROM JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY**

JCP will need a female ruling elder, a male teaching elder, and a YAAD (young adult advisory delegate) who must be at least 17 years of age and not more than 24 years of age, on June 18, 2022.

The application **must reach** the Nominating Committee by **August 6, 2021**. Please send the completed application to gwilson@jcpresbytery.com

Application to Serve as GA Commissioner 2022

225th General Assembly (2022)
Website

225th General Assembly (2022)
Docket

BOUNDARIES TRAINING....

The Committee on Ministry voted that all who serve a church, Ministers, Commissioned Ruling Elders 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. We would like to provide at least one more training besides the two that are shown below.

Malinda Spencer
Pastoral presbyter
John Calvin Presbytery
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Boundaries Training at **First Presbyterian Church of Iola, Kansas, August 17, 10 - Noon**

We will have lunch, provided by the host church, at the conclusion 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

EVENING Boundaries Training
at Ozark Presbyterian Church of Ozark, Missouri,

August 24, at 5 – 7 p.m. includes a light meal.

We will follow the CDC current safety guidelines.

[Register Here - Evening Boundaries - Ozark Missouri](#)

**Boundaries Training at First Presbyterian Church of Joplin, Missouri,
September 22, at 10 a.m.**

We will have lunch, provided by the host church, at the conclusion of the training.
We will follow the CDC current safety guidelines.

Please register for the training by clicking the button below

[Register Here - Boundaries - Joplin, Missouri](#)

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

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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](#)