

JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

Notices

July 15, 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
 - St. Andrew @Hideaway Presbyterian, Galena, Missouri
 - St. Andrew Presbyterian, Kimberling City, 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.
 - Tony Wiatrak, Double pneumonia from COVID. Tony is the son-law of Reverend Susan Rosenbaum. Susan is an honorably retired minister, former stated clerk and former pastoral presbyter for JCP

Join your presbytery family
for a fun float trip!



Deadline to sign up is July 21st!

SIGN-UP for FLOAT TRIP !!

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!

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

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER REPRESENTING JCP AS COMMISSIONER TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The application must reach the committee by **August 6, 2021**

Please send the completed application to gwilson@jcpresbytery.com

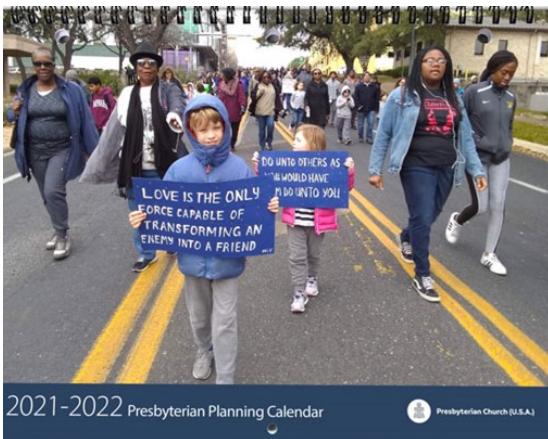
JCP will need a female ruling elder, a male teaching elder, and a YAAD (young adult advisory delegate) who must be at least 17 years of age and not more than 24 years of age, on **June 18, 2022**.

Application to Serve as GA Commissioner 2022

**Application for Young Adult Advisory Delegate 2022
GA**

225th General Assembly (2022)

225th General Assembly (2022)
Docket



Presbyterian Planning Calendars

JCP will be ordering 2021–2022 Planning Calendars again this year. The price for each calendar will be determined when all orders are received.

The deadline to order is July 30th.

To order calendars email or text Gail Wilson, 417–838–4402
gwilson@jcpresbytery.com

This 16-month calendar (starting with September, 2021, and ending with December, 2022) contains many planning aids for pastors and other church leaders. Includes lectionary for Sundays and special days, liturgical days, liturgical colors, resource information for PC(USA) programmatic emphases, updated synod, presbytery and Presbyterian Mission Agency staff directories, color foldout synod/presbytery and world maps.

Wednesday, July 21st at 7:00 p.m. View the Concert



THE STILLMAN CHOIR

The Stillman College Concert Choir, under the direction of Jocqueline K. Richardson, is a choral ensemble of students, both music and non-music majors. The choir's repertoire consists of a variety of sacred and secular choral literature from the Renaissance to the contemporary periods in music history. The concert choir performs at college events, local and regional churches and special events throughout the academic year and serves as an ambassador of Stillman College. Stillman College is a Presbyterian-affiliated historically black liberal arts college in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

I've gotten notes or spoken to several pastors who are dealing with upcoming Session meetings about masks and the Delta variant and vaccines. A few things to consider:

- The Delta variant is in all 50 states and currently makes up more than 50% of new cases in the US and 80% of new cases in the Midwest
- The Delta variant is 60% more infectious than the original variant Alpha, and about twice as infectious (200%) as the original virus. That means it has and will continue to spread very rapidly, particularly in unvaccinated people.
- Those who have both doses of an mRNA vaccine are more than 80% covered against Delta. Those who only have one shot are about 30% covered. The J&J shot is also effective at about 65% coverage.
- The Delta variant has shown that it can evade certain elements of the vaccine.
- New COVID cases in the US are above 20,000 per week for the past several weeks. Hospitalizations and deaths are also increasing in 42 states.
- 99% of deaths are in unvaccinated people.
- The Delta variant has infected some vaccinated individuals. Generally symptoms are mild but they can still be infectious.
- Globally, although this varies greatly by country and region, 25% have received one dose and 25% have received two doses.
- Spikes are beginning globally, again primarily in unvaccinated individuals.

CDC guidance continues to require masks for unvaccinated individuals and recommends all people stay masked when gathering with people indoors who are not family.



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StewardshipKaleidoscope.org

September
13-15
2021

This annual conference offers education, worship, and amazing opportunities for growth in stewardship and generosity. Over two dozen workshops available to in-person attendees.

We will be in person in Cincinnati, Ohio, and online for a virtual experience.

Plenary Leaders

Rev. Dr. Tod Bolsinger
Assoc. Prof. of Leadership Formation
Fuller Theological Seminary
California

Rev. Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters
Pastor, Faith Presbyterian Church
Cape Coral, Florida

Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II
Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian
Church U.S.A.

Worship Leader

Aimée Cole-Laramore
Philanthropic Strategist, African-
American Preaching and Sacred
Rhetoric, Christian Theological
Seminary & lead consultant, ALLyd
Image Solutions

Rev. Elizabeth Eaton
Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America

[Stewardship Kaleidoscope ~ More Information](#)

Mark Your Calendars.... Presbytery-Wide Bible Study Offerings

[September 14 \(Tuesday\) at 7:00 pm via Zoom](#)

How Spirituality Develops through Our Lifetime by Kathy L. Dawson

This one session study endeavors to gather the thoughts of many people about how our faith in God changes over time. In Scripture we see many instances where God chooses the unexpected, seemingly unripe believer to be a spiritual leader.

Participants will discuss the relationship of body, mind, and spirit in faith maturation, and will apply their learning to the way different ages might approach the Bible. The characteristics of the spiritual development of different age groups appear throughout the study.

[Register Here for Tuesday, September 14 Bible Study](#)

October 5 (Tuesday) at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Bridging the Generation Gap through Storytelling by Nancy Ferguson

Not much has changed since the time of Isaac, Esau, and Jacob. Families still experience conflict and confusion; younger generations don't always understand older generations. In this one-session study for adults we'll learn about different generational traits and explore how telling stories can help families bridge the generation gaps to form stronger units.

The materials for each study will be emailed directly to each participant after registration, as well as the Zoom link. There is no charge to participate in either of these studies.

[Register Here for Tuesday, October 5 Bible Study](#)

**Watch for information coming soon on the Presbytery-wide
4-week Advent Study coming in December!**

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.

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
417-437-6748 (c) mspencer@jcpresbytery.com

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.

**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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P. O. Box 1394

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](#)