

JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

Notices

August 19, 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
 - Marcia Davis, complete healing. Marcia will be undergoing surgeries to stabilize and then permanently fix her broken leg. Macia is the wife of the Reverend Daniel Davis. Daniel is the pastor of First Presbyterian Iola, Kansas

Meet Our Presbyterian Peacemaker!

From Palestine

September 25–30

Will visit churches and organizations in our
Presbytery.

**Our peacemaker schedules tend to fill fast.
To schedule call John Nipper (573) 645-6158**



Our Peacemaker is currently scheduled at Hillcrest and Gibson Chapel Sunday morning, September 26. Joplin First on Monday evening September 27 and Westminster on Wednesday, September 29.

Fursan Ayed Zumot serves as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem. He grew up in the Anglican church in Amman, Jordan. His studies were initially in accounting but, following a short career in banking, he sensed a call to ministry in 2003. That same year he began working with the deaf community. He studied theology at United Theological College of the West Indies in Jamaica and, in 2009, completed his degree and received a diploma in ministerial studies and counseling. After becoming ordained in the Anglican Church and serving several parishes in Jordan, a struggle with doctrinal and ritual questions led him to apply to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL), the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s partner denomination in the region. He has served the ELCJHL since 2014. In addition to serving as pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Fursan uses his training and experience in communication with the hearing-disabled as ELCJHL as pastor for the deaf and serves the Church's Ecclesiastical Court of Appeals in the capacity of judge. He is married to Rawan Zu`mot, a pharmacist, and they have a 2½-year-old daughter. As an International Peacemaker, Fursan looks forward to sharing the situation and challenges for the Christian Church in the Holy Land and the diminishing presence of Christians in the region. He will describe the ELCJHL's efforts to support Christians spiritually and economically and to advocate for a just and lasting peace for all people in Israel and Palestine.

There will be no Notices next week...

Gail will be taking some vacation time!!



On Saturday, August 21st the **Mission Musicians of the PC(USA)** will close out the Summer of Song concert series.

[Click Here to Enjoy the Concert](#)

From the Presbytery Meeting....

The following is the closing prayer shared by the Reverend Christine Iannucill....

Gracious God:

Out of your abundant love you continue to bless us.

We are blessed to be able to meet and to do your work—even if the meeting is virtual. Your will is done as we work together to serve you and discern your will

for good in doing the right thing.

We pray for the health of our nation. **Heal us.**

We pray for the health of our communities. **Heal us.**

We pray for the health of our churches. **Heal us.**

We pray for the health of our families. **Heal us.**

We pray for doctors, nurses, patients and their families. So many afflicted by covid-exhausted-grief stricken: broken in body and in spirit. **Heal us.**

And as we go forth, we pray to serve you with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our strength: and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Amen.

The 225th General Assembly (2022) will be different from any previous GA, with

- Hybrid opening plenaries on June 18: commissioners and advisory delegates from a quarter of the committees present in Louisville, and all others participating from home;
- Committees in person in Louisville, a quarter at a time over the course of two weeks, June 20 – July 2;
- Plenaries completely online July 5–9, after committee meetings conclude.

All meetings will be live-streamed, so anyone will be able to observe remotely.

**225th General Assembly (2022)
Website**

**225th General Assembly (2022)
Docket**

Heartland Center is Hiring

We are currently looking for kitchen staff. We are so excited to have retreat groups back on site again. We are looking ahead to a very full fall calendar and need the staff to make it happen. Our biggest need right now is in the Kitchen. We have lead positions and second positions available with pay between 11-14 dollars an hour depending on experience and availability. We have anywhere from 15-40 hours available per week and would be interested in talking with potential.

For more information go to

<https://www.heartlandretreatcenter.org/employment>



**BY FAITH WE STAND FIRM:
MINISTRY IN THE ERA OF COVID VARIANTS**

A Returning to Church Supplement

Download "By Faith We Stand Firm"



[What's possible? Strategies to serve better webcast](#)

The Board of Pensions offers comprehensive benefits to PC(USA) congregations and affiliated employers: medical, retirement, death, disability, and more.

Wednesday, August 25, 1 – 2 p.m. ET
OR
Thursday, August 26, 3 – 4 p.m. ET

[More Information and Register ~ Webcast](#)

[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](#)

Presbytery–wide Advent Study via Zoom
December 2, 9, 16, 23 at 7:00 pm
Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes
By Cynthia M. Campbell

How might a house look for Christmas based on what each Gospel says about it? In 'Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes', beautiful illustrations from architect Kevin Burns reimagine each of the four Gospels as a "house," which the church visits at Christmas. In each section, Cynthia M. Campbell reflects on the distinctive perspective of the birth of Jesus or the incarnation offered by each Gospel. Suitable for individual or group study, Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes creatively reimagines the season and inspires new and exciting reflection for Advent.

For information on how to order books and receive the quantity discounts available and pricing, email Celeste Dahlgren at patchespastorellc@yahoo.com.

Registration link will be available soon.

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.

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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](#)

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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