

# JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

## Notices

April 22, 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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Robert "Bob" Jones entered eternal rest on March 25, 2021.  
Bob was the husband of Louise Jones. Louise served as pastor



at Woodland Heights Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Missouri and currently co-serving at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. You may view Bob's obituary [HERE](#).

Please keep the family and friends of Bob in your prayers.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to:  
Louise Jones  
216 Shore Point Road  
Blue Eye, MO 65611

Join us for a virtual luncheon event  
benefiting the children of PCHAS



Presbyterian Children's  
Homes and Services<sup>SM</sup>

Thursday  
April 29, 2021

Event Starts at:  
12:00 pm (Central Time)

Zoom and additional log-in  
information will be provided  
through email when you RSVP.

Kindly RSVP  
by contacting your table host or:

**Patty Kissinger**  
573.338.3766 | [patty.kissinger@pchas.org](mailto:patty.kissinger@pchas.org)

[pchas.org](http://pchas.org)



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Do you have a discounted Zoom membership?  
Do you want to continue it?  
If so, we need to hear from you.

Please email Gail, [gwilson@jcpresbytery.com](mailto:gwilson@jcpresbytery.com) with your expiration / renewal date.  
If you're going to let yours expire, we'd like to know that also, so we can offer it to another church.



[John Calvin Presbytery Women Newsletter – Spring 2021](#)

[Link to Information from the April 10th  
Synod Sircle Gathering of PW](#)

Sharing this  
information could  
be your ministry  
opportunity.

Click this [link](#) for more  
information and an

We have received reports of scammers reaching out to people offering to register them for funeral assistance. FEMA has not sent any such notifications and we do not contact people prior to them registering for assistance.

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus.

FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.



To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to or caused by COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien.

Which expenses will qualify for reimbursement?

Examples of eligible expenses for funeral services and interment or cremation may include, but not limited to:

- Transportation for up to two people to identify the deceased individual
- The transfer of remains, a casket or urn
- A burial plot or cremation niche
- A marker or headstone
- Clergy or officiant services
- The arrangement of a funeral ceremony
- The use of funeral home equipment or staff
- Cremation or interment costs
- Costs associated with producing multiple death certificates

What information do I need to provide to FEMA?

Please have the following information before contacting FEMA to apply:

- Your name, social security number, date of birth, mailing address and contact phone numbers.
- The name, social security number and date of birth for each deceased individual.
- The location or address where the deceased individual passed away.
- Documentation and receipts for any assistance already received from other sources, including burial or funeral insurance, donations, voluntary agencies, other government programs or non-profit organizations.
- If you and another person both incurred funeral expenses for the same deceased individual(s), you can also provide that person as a co-applicant – include their name, social security number and date of birth on the application.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS ASSISTANCE?

Call FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at 1-844-684-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday – Friday and begin the application process.

For fastest service following your application, you can begin submitting documentation online through [Disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov), by fax 855-261-3452.

Documents may also be mailed to: COVID-19 Funeral Assistance P.O. Box 10001 Hyattsville, MD 20782

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

You can also visit us online at [FEMA.gov/funeral-assistance/faq](https://FEMA.gov/funeral-assistance/faq). Information is provided in several languages both by telephone and the website.



**NEW TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATORS IN THE PC(USA)**



Are you serving as an educator in your church, council or agency—either as a volunteer or as paid staff?

Do you feel like you would like to have a stronger biblical and theological foundation and greater skills in educational ministry leadership?

Then the Educator's Certification Committee (ECC) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has created a training process for you (and maybe others serving alongside you in educational ministry, as well) that can lead to endorsement as a Christian Education Associate (CEA). With the beginning of 2021, new requirements were introduced for the CEA because of the changing needs of churches.

**NEW TRAINING AVAILABLE**

**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



## 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](#)

### 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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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](#)