

Notices

August 14, 2020

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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
First Presbyterian Church, Nevada, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas
- JCPDA
- JC Living Waters Mission Team
- All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery
- **Britney Shurtz, cancer treatments, daughter-in-law of Charley Shurtz.**
Charley is pastor at St. Andrew@Hideaway
- **Sarah Roberts, health concerns, wife of Matthew Roberts.** The Reverend Matthew Roberts is pastor of Woodland Heights Presbyterian Springfield
- **Peggy Wobbema's mother, Leona Wiestma, complete healing.** Reverend Peggy Wobbema is pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Shell Knob.
- **Brenda Havens, Brenda is home still recovering, please keep praying of complete healing, recovery from surgery.** Brenda is the wife of the Reverend Bill Havens a retired pastor of JCP. Encouragement may be sent to **607 E. Berkeley, Springfield, MO 65807**
- **Richard Good, hospice care.** Richard is the husband of Carol Good and father of Diann Good of First Presbyterian of Chanute, Kansas.

In Case You Missed It

We send a **BIG SHOUT OUT** to the multitude who made the Zoom meeting possible, including our host church, **St. Andrew Presbyterian Church at Kimberling City**, our tech team including Charley Shurtz, our preacher Kristi Click Blackman, and our commissioners to General Assembly. **80 people attended the August 3 Presbytery meeting by Zoom.**

The Resolution of Thanks given by the Reverend Greg Ferree sums up the meeting well:

As John Calvin Presbytery met today, with members located in many places at once; and as St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at Kimberling City provided the visible physical space for members' focus during our meeting and service; as such church also shared with presbytery spiritual and technical means to aid our worshiping and governing today: Be it resolved, that John Calvin Presbytery gives a resounding affirmation and thanksgiving for all of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church's provisions for our presbytery to meet this day.

Let us pray.

Gracious God, who loves us and provides for us: we give thanks for the provisions for the day from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, for the leaders, planners and groups who helped move us through our proceedings; for the willing participants to come together in this virtual way through the gifts of technology; and for the servants who related to us their experience of the recent unique meeting of General Assembly.

We praise you God for long service rendered and celebrated with retirement; for a new call to ministry approved; for individual grants provided for your special good works through congregations; for acceptance of invitations to serve and lead in presbytery, and for those who have served faithfully their recent terms. We ask your ongoing blessings for our continuing work through John Calvin Presbytery, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Congratulations to the Reverend Greg Esselman!

Presbytery celebrated the ministry of Greg Esselman at his retirement in April of this year.

The Reverend Kent Hollingsworth and Elder Jana Moore share about Greg's ministry in this area.



[Register Here for Equipping the Saints](#)

Equipping the Saints

Saturday, August 22
10-11:30 on Zoom

\$5/login, \$25 for
your **entire** church.

We hope **lots** of people will
take advantage of this
opportunity!

In 1861, the nation was so divided a civil war broke out. In 1918, a pandemic swept the nation and 675,000 Americans died. In the 1960s and 1970s, there were protesters in the streets seeking justice for African Americans and an end to the Vietnam War. In 2020, it seems as if we find ourselves at the center of a divided nation, a pandemic and protests all at once. How are we to be the church? In this seminar, we will explore together what it meant to be the church in the early post-Pentecost days and what it means to be the church of Jesus Christ today. Together, we will explore how young adults are viewing us at this time and how they are leading and shaping us. We will identify seven faithful practices that are emerging for all ages as the Holy Spirit continues to guide and shape us.



Reverend Rodger Nishioka serves as the senior associate pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, KS. He leads the congregation's ministry in adult faith formation and coordinates the work of the other associate pastors and ministry directors. He came to Village from the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta where he taught for 15 years.

We are pleased to welcome Rodger again this year, as he brings content that's especially relevant to our current situation. This event is for anyone in John Calvin Presbytery concerned about the health of their church.

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[Click here for the 2019 Equipping the Saints video presentation by Dr. Rodger Nishioka on the website **jcpresbytery.com**](#)

"White Fragility" Online Book Group

There's still room for you!

Feel free to join either the morning (10 am) or evening (7 pm) group, each will last about an hour.

August 19th – Chapters 10-11

September 2nd – Chapter 12: Where do we go from here?

REGISTER and RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK ~ WHITE FRAGILITY BOOK STUDY

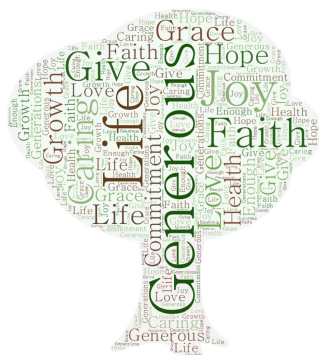
In presence and prayers, join us,
as we joyfully celebrate the
Ordination to the Word and Sacrament
in the Presbyterian Church USA of
Sheth Z. LaRue
and

Installation as pastor at
First Presbyterian Church of Aurora
On Sunday, August 23
4 p.m.



A reception will follow in the dining room.
Social Distancing and mask wearing requested.

First Presbyterian Church, 4 East College, Aurora, Missouri



SPIRIT OF STEWARDSHIP WEBINAR

AUGUST 25, 2020 1 P.M.

and

STEWARDSHIP KALEIDOSCOPE

September 22, 29, and October 6

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45 for three sessions

We invite all to attend these stewardship webinars seeking to nurture, educate, and inspire faithful financial discipleship and promote meaningful holistic approaches to stewardship.

EMERGING 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. Explanation and application for this grant can be found on our webpage.

EMERGING NEEDS GRANT

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Visit our website for full pulpit supply list