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Please mail all remittances
Per Capita, Shared Mission and special offerings to:

John Calvin Presbytery

P. O. Roy 1394

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Download Per Capita and Shared Mission Remittances for churches

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BEWARE OF SPOOFED EMAILS!

A neighboring presbytery is experiencing a resurgence of spoofed emails. They may resemble the email of someone you know, but they are actually from a scammer.

Please remember to always check our email addresses to ensure they are authentic. (Staff email addresses will end with @jcpresbytery.com.)

- No one from John Calvin Presbytery will ask you by email to contribute to a gift card or to buy music, iTunes or anything of that nature.
- Never click on any links or reply to messages that appear to be suspicious.
- Some of these emails ask the recipient not to call. That should raise a red flag.

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New Presbytery Minimums....

At the November 5th presbytery meeting, COM will recommend that Presbytery approve minimum terms of call for 2023:

- Minimum full-time salary (cash and housing allowance) \$46,000
- Board of Pensions (increased to 39%) \$17,940
- Total Effective Salary plus Board of Pensions dues \$63,940.

(These figures do not include reimbursable expenses which are part of the Terms of Call.)

JCP congratulates the Reverend William Lee and First Presbyterian Church of Neosho upon Will's graduation from an extended CPE residency at Mercy in Springfield.





UPCOMING BOUNDARY TRAININGS

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.

This will be the last training for 2022

Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Springfield, Missouri
Tuesday, September 20, from 5:30 - 8 p.m.
A light supper will be provided by the host church.
We'll contact you a few days before to find out if you're coming at 5:30 for supper.
We hope so!
The training will begin at 6:00.

Register Here for Training at Trinity-Springfield

Beth Kick and these host churches will hold peer review meetings for session minutes and rolls & registers in upcoming weeks. Plan to attend one meeting:

Sunday, August 28 (2 – 4 p.m.)
Willow Springs Presbyterian Church, Willow Springs, Missouri

Sunday, September 25 (2 – 4 p.m.) St. Andrew Presbyterian at Kimberling City, Missouri

Saturday, October 1 (10 a.m.-Noon) First Presbyterian Church, Joplin, Missouri

Register Here for One of the Review Dates



PRESBYTERY NIGHT AT SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

The Mission and Nurture Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Springfield Cardinals. The game is on Tuesday, August 30th against the Wichita Wind Surge at 6:35 p.m. Seats are \$10.

Tuesdays are always \$2 Tuesdays at the park meaning that hot dogs and brats are just...you guessed it...\$2.

We have 20 tickets in the shaded side of the ballpark. We will be selling them at the Presbytery Meeting on August 4th.

Mark Your Calendars!

On **Saturday, October 22nd** we will be holding a very different Equipping the Saints. It is going to be a fun day of recreation and re-creation. We are calling it Equipping the Saints: Learning to Play. **More information will be coming soon!** Mission and Nurture is very excited for this even though it is in the beginning stages!

Mark Your Calendars.... Presbytery-Wide Bible Study September 27, October 4, 11 & 18 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

We will be using the PCUSA curriculum Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living. The unit used for this 4 week study is entitled:

Hope

Hope is waiting in faith. It is not merely wishing for something to happen or hoping everything will work out if the stars align. Hope is waiting with anticipation—at times, with impatience—for what you know and believe is coming. In Hebrew, the word for rope and hope are the same. Hope is something outside ourselves that tethers us to safety and helps us keep going, even when we can't see our way.

Books may be ordered from the PCUSA Store. The cost is \$8.00 per book plus s/h. If able, churches could possibly do a group order to reduce the shipping cost. The link to order the study materials is:

https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/FM0405/hope.aspx?bCategory=FMAD

If you have any questions about ordering books, please email Celeste Dahlgren at patchespasturellc@yahoo.com

Register for the Bible Study Here

Lectionary Bible Study for Teaching Elders

Willard Mt. Zion Church
Wednesdays at 11:15
Organized by Reverend Daniel Lee
All preachers are welcome!

Prayers Requested

- · The congregations of John Calvin Presbytery...
- All churches seeking a new pastor, to understand God's call moving forward.

First Presbyterian Church, Aurora, Missouri

First Presbyterian Church, Carthage, Missouri

First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas

Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri

First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott, Kansas

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church @Hideaway, Galena, Missouri

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Kimberling City, Missouri

First Presbyterian Church, Rolla, Missouri

The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg

First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri

First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas

- JCPDA
- JC Living Waters Mission Team
- All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery
- Elizabeth Miller, healing from surgery scheduled Friday, August 26. Elizabeth is the baby daughter of the Reverend Chris and Mary Erin Miller.
- Louise Jones, health and healing. Louise has previously served as an CRE at Springfield Woodland Heights and St. Andrew Kimberling City.
- · Cindy Oster continued prayers. Thanks be to God for good news, and prayers for ongoing treatment. Cindy is the wife of Commissioned Ruling Elder, Tim Oster serving as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church of Joplin, Missouri

Prayer submissions will remain on the prayer list for two weeks, unless an update is received.

If you would like to receive timely prayer requests and other additional emails, click here and say add me!

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