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WELCOME
REVEREND WARD RUDOLPH
TO THE JCP FAMILY



CARTHAGE FIRST HAS A NEW PASTOR!

Blessings to the Reverend Ward Rudolph, First Presbyterian Church of Carthage, Missouri and their combined ministry in the community of God!

Please Plan to Attend -- January 10, 6-7 p.m.

For church treasurers and their pastors
Provided by John Calvin Presbytery

Clergy Tax Topics to be covered:

- 1) Dual status
- 2) Housing Allowance
- 3) Explanation of compensation elements of a pastor's call and the tax

- implications of each
4) How to prepare a clergy w-2
5) Tax planning options

Elder Susan Holstedt, EA

Susan Holstedt currently lives in Kansas City, MO with her husband, Craig, who is a retired P.C.(U.S.A.) pastor. As an Enrolled Agent, she is authorized to represent taxpayers before the IRS. She has been preparing individual tax returns for almost 40 years and often consults with sessions and presbyteries to develop compensation guidelines and maximize pastors' packages, particularly in small churches. Susan is the owner of S&H Tax Service and prepares around 200 tax returns a year, of which about 40% are clergy. She serves as finance faculty for the CREDO program offered by Board of Pensions and has presented BOP webinars on tax updates and college planning.

Register for Church Treasurers & Pastors Training

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!!
December 13 & 20 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Songs for the Waiting
by Magrey deVega

Despite the presence of many beautiful Advent songs in many of our hymnals, most of us would prefer to skip right to singing our favorite Christmas carols. But in our rush to get to the joy of Christmas, we forget what Advent is all about- watching and waiting for the coming of a promised king.

It is not about shopping, partying, gift wrapping, and vacationing. It is about resting, trusting, praying, and seeking. Through the words of moving Advent hymns and the powerful words of Scripture, Songs for the Waiting will help readers reclaim a sense of the beautiful anticipation and preparation that is central to Advent.

Please email Celeste Dahlgren at: patchespasturellc@yahoo.com for more details.

REGISTER FOR THE ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

PLAN NOW FOR 2023

Dates for the 2023 Stated Meetings of John Calvin Presbytery

Saturday, February 25, 2023

This will be a meeting **in person** with live streaming available

Thursday, May 18, 2023, this will be a meeting by **Zoom**

Thursday, August 3, 2023, this will be a meeting by **Zoom**

Saturday, November 4, 2023,

This will be a meeting **in person** with live streaming available

Pneumatrix is offering a free webinar each Thursday at 3 p.m. Central Time via Zoom. For more information click [here](#).

Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81731323973>

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, 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– continued prayers. **Thank you for your prayers of support these past months and in the months to come as we navigate a long and complicated medical journey.** Elizabeth is the baby daughter of the Reverend Chris and Mary Erin Miller.

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

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