



Notices

February 21, 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, Aurora, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas
Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, 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

Overtures to General Assembly

You can follow overtures that are being proposed by presbyteries (including our own--See OVT-038) at www.pc-biz.org . (Click on the name or number of the overture to get its details.) The deadline for concurrences comes before our May Presbytery meeting, so **now is the time for us to concur** .

Commissioners and members of Presbytery will have the opportunity to move that John Calvin Presbytery concur with a particular Overture when we reach "New Business" on the Docket of the stated presbytery meeting February 29. (If you are neither a commissioner from your church, a pastor, or a commissioned ruling elder but want John Calvin to concur with a particular Overture, lobby your commissioner and/or pastor to propose such a motion.)

Although not required, it is helpful if you send the name and number of the overture you plan to reference in a motion to Beth Kick (bkick@jcpresbytery.com) this week.

Please note: The Presbytery of BlackHawk reached out to John Calvin with a special request for concurrence with their overture [OVT-042], "Regarding Worship Resources for Ministering to Veterans."

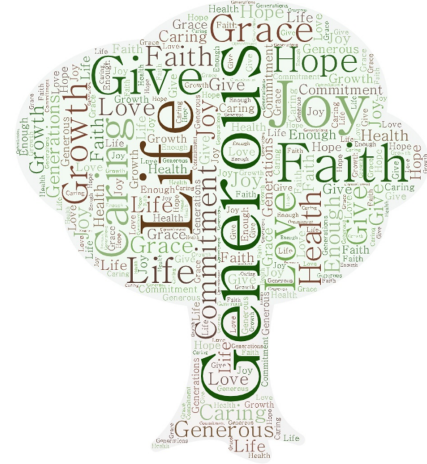
Come join Gibson Chapel for it's closing of the building, worship service on Sunday, March 8th at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow. Gibson is moving from it's current location 536 Tampa St. in Springfield where it has been for 155 years, to sharing space with the Hillcrest Church.

Anyone interested in learning more about church security please feel free to contact Reverend Jack Cormack of Hillcrest Presbyterian Church at 417-833-1746 (church) or 417-920-6062 (cell)

Spirit of Stewardship Conference

March 27-28

**Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church
7600 NW Barry Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64153**



We invite all to attend this regional stewardship event seeking to nurture, educate, and inspire faithful financial discipleship and promote meaningful holistic approaches to stewardship. In addition to networking opportunities and fellowship around the table there will be plenary sessions and workshops. Plenaries will focus on stewardship beyond the plates.

In our time together we will explore what it means to be people who honor and respond to the gifts God has given to our care. Through the sharing of our own contexts and practices, we will think big picture, confront challenges, and practice rituals that will help us all to better integrate a genuine, meaningful, and joyful stewardship culture where we serve.

Our Keynote speaker Bruce Reyes Chow is a pastor, author, consultant, and coach. A 3rd Generation Chinese/Filipino, armchair sociologist, and technology enthusiast. Bruce speaks and teaches on faith, race, parenting, and technology in a variety of contexts from seminaries to conferences to congregations to preschools. -

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27—
1:00 p.m. – Registration**

2:00 p.m. – Welcome & Introductions

2:30–3:45 p.m.....

Workshops Stewardship: It's About More Than Money – Bill McConnell
Stewardship and Our Youngest Generation – Lisa Longo Stewardship in
Small Member Congregations – Charles Spencer Generational Giving –
Alex Wales

3:45 p.m. – Break

4:00–5:15 p.m. –

Workshops Special Offerings – Bryce Wiebe Money and Change – Dee
Cooper Building an Enthusiastic Stewardship Program – Rosemary
Mitchell Stewardship across Cultures – David Nzioka Electronic Giving –
Lisa Longo

5:30 p.m. – Supper 6:30 p.m. – Plenary I – Bruce Reyes Chow –

SATURDAY, MARCH 28—

8:00 a.m. – Registration, Breakfast Snack & Coffee

8:30 a.m. – Plenary II – Bruce Reyes Chow

9:45 a.m. – Break

10:00 a.m. – Worship

11:00 a.m. – Break

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.....

Workshops Stewardship 101: It's Not Rocket Science – Mitch Trigger
Storytelling & Fundraising – Rory Fry Narrative Budget: Telling Your
Church's Story – Melanie Hancock Stewardship in New Worshipping
Communities – Nick Pickrell

12:30 p.m. – Lunch

1:15 p.m. – Plenary III – Bruce Reyes Chow

2:00 p.m. – Goodbye Event Schedule

To register click [HERE](#)

Payment

Hotel Cost Link..... [Hotel:](#)

Phone: 888.HYATT.HP (use code G-PRES)

JCP has a limited number (2 per church) of scholarships for this overnight event. Council will reimburse registration (covers event meals) and half of one night's lodging. For more information, contact Malinda Spencer.

Please Gail Wilson know if you would like a scholarship for this event.

community?

**The Ashley House (a group home for teen girls),
at 2740 E Pythian St in Springfield,
will host a Spring Spruce Up on Saturday, March 7,
from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Come for the day or a couple of hours and help us with projects inside and out, we plan to offer options for everyone!

Have a special skill you think we can use?

Reach out and we'll visit about it!

Please RSVP for a lunch count. 573-338-3766, or patty.kissinger@pchas.org

Patty Kissinger
Development Officer

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"



197th Stated Meeting
of
John Calvin Presbytery
Westminister
Presbyterian
Church
1551 East Portland
Springfield, Missouri
65804

LAST DAY TO RESERVE LUNCH.... FEBRUARY 27

We will be using a NEW way to register for presbytery meeting.

Click [here](#) to register online.

You may also register in person at the presbytery meeting at check in, keep in mind that lunches must be reserved by February 27th.

Please reserve your lunch while registering online or you can email or call to reserve your lunch. westminster2@sbcglobal.net / 417-866-2711

We are offering a "box lunch" choice for lunch. Each lunch will include a deli sandwich, chips, fruit, and cookie.

Please **indicate your sandwich choice when reserving your lunch.**

The sandwich choices are:

- Chicken salad on croissant
- Ham and cheese on wheatberry
- Turkey and cheese on wheatberry

BOUNDARIES TRAINING

Boundaries training April 15, 12:30 at Willow Springs.
Lunch and check-in at 12:30; boundaries training 1:00-3:00

Willow Springs Presbyterian Church
210 N. Center St.
Willow Springs, Missouri

All ministers serving congregations are required to complete boundaries training annually. A few opportunities are scheduled on different days, times, and locations, to make it possible for everyone to attend.

If you would like to host a training for your area, please contact Malinda.

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**Please continue to mail all remittances
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PULPIT SUPPLY for a minister leading worship and preaching for a congregation as a visiting minister should ordinarily receive \$100.00, plus the IRS approved mileage amount per vouchered mile (2019 IRS rate \$0.58 per mile). Pulpit Supply is \$100.00 with the understanding that is only if one (1) service is to be prepared. It was approved by COM that if two (2) services are required the honorarium would be \$150.00. If overnight lodging is required, motel and meals should be provided at the church's expense. Honorarium for moderating a session is \$50 plus the IRS approved mileage rate per vouchered mile.

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