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Per Capita, Shared Mission and special offerings to:  
**John Calvin Presbytery**  
P. O. Box 1394  
Ozark, Missouri 65721-1394

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## **SYNOD HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS**

Funds are available for Presbyterians in small congregations ( 90 members or less in Kansas, and 50 or less in Missouri and Illinois ), to use for higher learning (including trade schools and graduate study programs).

The application and accompanying materials can be found [here](#)

The deadline to turn in materials is August 1st at 5 p.m., CDT

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## **REGISTER NOW FOR THE AUGUST 4th PRESBYTERY MEETING!**

Join the Reverend Becky Schwandt and Ozark Presbyterian Church as they host our hybrid presbytery meeting! Come in person or Zoom in to do the work of the Church! We will examine an elder to become an Inquirer and learn about this year's General Assembly. Past Co-Moderator of General Assembly, the Reverend Cindy Kohlmann, will bring our sermon. We can hardly wait to see you!

Thursday, August 4, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Welcome Time starts at 9 a.m. when coffee's ready, Zoom Room opens, and New Commissioner Welcome begins.

Location: Ozark Presbyterian Church, 1932 E. State Hwy. 14, Ozark, MO 65721

Masking and distancing are welcome but optional.

Lunch will be catered by Salvatore's Fresh Ristorante Italiano (homemade pasta, salad, bread) and desserts provided by the great cooks of Ozark Presbyterian Church. (Reserve lunch by July 29<sup>th</sup>; pay \$10 cash/check when you arrive.)

ALL COMMISSIONERS and PASTORS, please REGISTER. If you need an excused absence, you can request it during registration. Information to access the presbytery papers will be sent to everyone who registers after the packet

has been posted.

Register Here for the August 4th Stated Meeting of JCP

## GA PARTICIPANTS TO LEAD EDUCATION TIME AT THE AUGUST 4th PRESBYTERY MEETING!



Toni Spieth, Ruling Elder  
First Joplin, Missouri  
GA Commissioner



Daniel Davis, Teaching Elder  
Pastor at First Iola, Kansas  
GA Commissioner



Hayley Hershenson  
First West Plains, Missouri  
Young Adult Advisory Delegate



Chris Miller, Teaching Elder  
Pastor at Trinity Springfield, Missouri  
Overture Advocate

## HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!

### CLERKS OF SESSION, PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

Beth Kick and these host churches will hold peer review meetings for session minutes and rolls & registers in upcoming weeks. More details will be forthcoming. [Plan to attend one meeting:](#)

**Sunday, August 7 ( 2 – 4 p.m. )**  
**Westminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Missouri**

**Monday, August 8 ( 10 a.m.–Noon )**  
**Trinity PC(USA) Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Missouri**

**Monday, August 22 ( 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. )**  
**First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott, Kansas**

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



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### Lectionary Bible Study for Teaching Elders

Willard Mt. Zion Church  
Wednesdays at 11:15

Organized by Reverend Daniel Lee and Reverend Jane Huffstetler  
All preachers are welcome!

Moving around to other church locations is a possibility.  
Contact Reverend Daniel Lee ([rev.dslee@gmail.com](mailto:rev.dslee@gmail.com)) if your church is  
interested hosting a Wednesday Bible Study.

## 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.

**Southminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Missouri.**  
**Thursday, August 11** from 10–12:30 p.m.

Boundaries Training will last 2 hours with lunch to follow provided by the church.

[Register Here for Training at Southminster Springfield](#)

**First Presbyterian Church, Joplin, Missouri on August 17, at 12:00 p.m.**  
Beginning with lunch provided by host church.

[Register Here for Training at Joplin](#)

**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](#)



## Presbytery Day at Roaring River

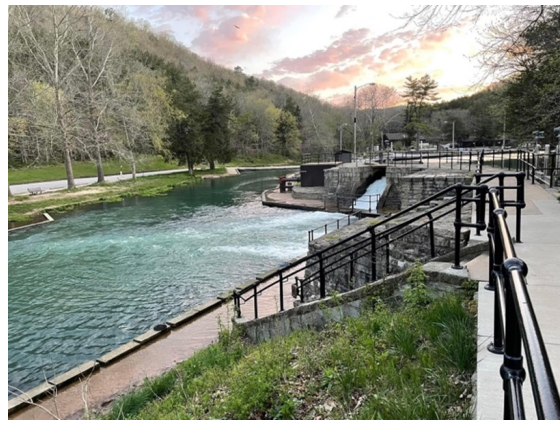
August 9, 11:30 am–?

Bring a picnic lunch for yourself,  
A dessert to share, if you like!

We have reserved a pavilion.

Please email Gail to let us know  
you are coming.

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## 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**. Buy your tickets at the **August 4th Presbytery Meeting**.

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. **Put the date down now** and more information will be coming soon! Mission and Nurture is very excited for this even though it is in the beginning stages!



THE BOARD OF PENSIONS  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Board of Pensions will host the webinar: *Serve Better – Sustainable Practices* on Tuesday, August 9 from 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. (CDT) and again on Thursday, August 18 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (CDT). Both webinars will be “live” and will cover the same content on each date.

Those who will benefit from the content includes church treasurers, personnel committee members, congregational decision-makers, plan administrators, COM members, presbytery leaders, and any who help establish benefits policies/ employment procedures for local churches and governing bodies.

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**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. 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](mailto:patchespasturellc@yahoo.com)

[Register for the Bible Study Here](#)



The Reverend Wayne Porter, Honorably Retired member of John Calvin Presbytery and pastor emeritus of First Presbyterian Church of Webb City, passed from the church militant to the church triumphant on Friday, July 22.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 28, at Hedge-Lewis Funeral Home, 301 W Broadway Street, Webb City, Missouri, 4–7 pm.

The funeral service will be Friday, July 29, at 11 am., at First Presbyterian Church, Corner of Broadway & Ball Streets, Webb City, Missouri

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Wayne's daughter  
Tammy Graves  
5283 Douglas Fir Road  
Joplin, MO 64804

Memorial gifts may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Webb City.  
( P. O. Box 13, Webb City, MO 64870 )

[Read Wayne's Obituary Here](#)

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# 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
- **Cindy Oster, continued prayers.** Thanks be to God for good news, and prayers for ongoing treatment. Cindy will begin treatment July 5th. 16 sessions of radiation that will take place Monday-Friday and each will last about 10 minutes. 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.

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If you would like to receive timely prayer requests and other additional emails, click [here](#) and say **add me!**

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