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John Calvin Presbytery
P. O. Box 1394
Ozark, Missouri 65721-1394

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BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR PULPIT SUPPLY PASTORS

Pulpit supply often involves a fair amount of work, and then there's travel. Sessions, please be considerate of your pulpit supply pastors. When you ask for a commitment from a supply preacher, please remember that you are also committed to them. If you need to cancel, please consider a generous gift to compensate for their preparation and the realization that they may have turned someone else down.

Malinda Spencer
Executive Presbyter
John Calvin Presbytery

Vital Congregations Initiative Third Quarter check in Hear what's next in VCI!

[Register Here for the 3rd Quarter VCI Check In](#)

Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) of Springfield engages youth between the ages of 11 and 18 in team-based service experiences that build life and work skills while inspiring a lifetime ethic of service. We will be working at Eden Villages July 11-14, from 9:00am-3:00pm. We provide lunch, snacks, and a t-shirt. We would love to see some of your youth on this project!

Parents/guardians to register for this project:

Go to www.yvcspringfield.org. There is a small registration fee (\$49 for 24 hours of experience) but we provide full scholarships for those who find the registration fee to be a barrier to participation.

Please feel free to share this with parents and other interested parties. We only have 10 slots total, so parents should sign their youth up sooner rather than later!

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Sandy Anker, Program Director
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www.yvcspringfield.org

Receive Special Email Notifications About the Life of JCP

John Calvin Presbytery needs a way to communicate with our people when something comes up between regular issues of the Notices. We avoid sending extra issues because it leads to some people unsubscribing, defeating the purpose of the effort.

We are going to establish a separate list of readers who would LIKE to receive occasional time sensitive emails, such as prayer requests and other information.

If you would like to be added to this list, [click here](#). Type "Add me." And send the email. We'll add you to the list for special communications.

General Assembly Update

Please continue to hold your Commissioners in prayer:
The Reverend Dan Davis
Elder Toni Spieth
Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) Hayley Hershenson

General Assembly continues daily through July 9. You can participate in worship at <https://ga-pcusa.org/worship-info/> each morning at 10 a.m. and observe the plenaries which will be live-streamed at <https://ga-pcusa.org> and on the Spirit of GA FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/spiritofga>

The docket for General Assembly is here: <https://ga-pcusa.org/docket/>
You can learn about overtures to be considered at <https://www.pc-biz.org>

What happened during the 2022 General Assembly? How will you explain three weeks of meetings to your congregation?

Many issues have been discussed and debated at this year's hybrid, three-week General Assembly including climate change, gun violence, the pandemic, race relations and the restructuring of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Keep your church members informed with a bulletin insert that contains Outlook's fast, accurate and fair reporting. With your purchase, you will receive a digital file which you can either print for your bulletins or email to your congregation.

How do I order?

You can order the post-GA bulletin insert for \$30. [Pre-order today!](#)

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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) 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.

First Presbyterian Church, Parsons, Kansas on **July 13**, at 12:00 p.m.
Beginning with lunch provided by host church.

[Register Here for Training at Parsons](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

JCP NIGHT AT THE SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS!

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Prayers Requested

Please keep our GA Commissioners, the Reverend Dan Davis and Elder Toni Spieth, and Young Adult Advisory Delegate, Hayley Hershenson, in your prayers!

- 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 - seeking temporary supply
 - 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 raditation 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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