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

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

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## Receive Time-Sensitive 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.



**JCP YOUTH  
RETREAT**  
@ SHOAL KIRK LODGE & CAMPGROUND  
9273 Otter Dr, Neosho, MO 648505

**JUNE  
26-28**

All John Calvin Presbytery Youth (Rising Freshmen - Graduating Seniors) are welcome to join this retreat including games, swimming, and new friends!

RSVP: [john.anderson@fpcjoplin.com](mailto:john.anderson@fpcjoplin.com)

## John Calvin Presbytery Youth Retreat

Details Regarding the Retreat:

1. Shoal Kirk Campground & Lodge is located at 9273 Otter Dr, Neosho, MO 648505.
2. The cost is **\$20** for this event, and youth **MUST** register in advance.
3. Registration can be completed by filling out the **PERMISSION SLIP AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM FOR CHILD-YOUTH-VULNERABLE ADULTS** and returning it via email to [john.anderson@fpcjoplin.com](mailto:john.anderson@fpcjoplin.com).
4. Friends and non-church members are welcome to attend, but also must register.
5. Drop off for kids will be on **Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm**. Pick up will be **Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm**.
6. All meals will be provided (Dinner Sunday – Lunch Tuesday).
7. We will cook and clean our own meals.
8. The lodge has bunk beds on which students will sleep. Air mattresses and/or cots will only be needed if we have excess participants. Families will be notified if this becomes the case.
9. Female and male youth will have separate accommodations & chaperones
10. Items to bring:
  - Pillow & Bedding
  - Towel & Toiletries
  - Water shoes or sandals for the river & Closed-toed tennis shoes
  - Plenty of spare camping clothes
  - Bug Spray & Sunscreen
  - Water bottle
  - Flashlights

## To register:

- Click on the 'Youth Retreat Permission' and 'Photo & Video Use Permission' buttons and download both forms.
- Fill out the forms and attach to an email to John Anderson [john.anderson@fpcjoplin.com](mailto:john.anderson@fpcjoplin.com)
- Please bring a signed copy of both forms with you to the Retreat.

If you have questions about the retreat, email John Anderson at [john.anderson@fpcjoplin.com](mailto:john.anderson@fpcjoplin.com) or call 417-860-6863

Shoal Kirk Lodge and Campground  
9273 Otter Drive  
Neosho, MO 64850

JCP YOUTH RETREAT PERMISSION

JCP YOUTH RETREAT PHOTO & VIDEO RELEASE

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The Mission and Nurture Committee is SUPER excited to tell you about another opportunity this summer for YOUTH! We are hosting a Learn and Serve event July 28-31. We will be based in Springfield for this event and staying in a church lock-in style. Thursday we would like the youth to arrive at 5:00. We will get to know each other, play games, eat dinner, and get started with a mission project that very night. Then, Friday and Saturday we will be lined up to help with some local mission organizations (we are looking into some cool options), as well as have some fun activities and time for devotions. Finally, on Sunday, we hope to be able to send out the kids to smaller churches in our Presbytery to tell a little about what they did over the previous 3 days and worship with a new siblings in Christ. We don't have the sign up sheets ready for this week, but please (PLEASE!) get this event on your church calendars! Your word of mouth advertising is the best kind. Help us create a one of kind event for your YOUTH this summer.

The Reverend Becky Schwandt

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## General Assembly Update

### JCP Overture to General Assembly Passes in Committee

In 2019, John Calvin Presbytery began the process of writing an overture to the General Assembly of the PC(USA) to address the disparity in benefits provided to Mid Council Staff by the Board of Pensions. After nearly three years, due largely to the fact that nearly all business sent to the 2020 General Assembly was delayed to 2022, our overture "On Benefit Equity Among Mid Council Executive Staff" has passed its first hearing with flying colors.

On Tuesday, June 21 our overture, designated MC-02, was taken up by the Mid Council Committee. After several hours of presentations, questions, and deliberation the committee voted 29 to 4 to approve our overture with amendment. JCP was represented by Rev. Chris Miller as our Overture Advocate. We also received supportive testimony from our Transitional Synod Executive, RE Tony De La Rosa, and members of the Advocacy Committee for Women's Concerns and the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy — both standing committees of the General Assembly. A highlight of the

deliberation was a visit to the committee by the Rev. J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, who spoke in support of our overture, encouraging the committee to consider it an issue of ecclesiology not of finances.

The next step in the process is a hearing before the full assembly in the coming weeks.

To read the story on our overture from General Assembly News, [CLICK HERE](#)

To read the latest updates on the overture (including amendments and comments) on PC-Biz, [CLICK HERE](#)

Please hold your Commissioners in prayer as they serve on committees at General Assembly:

Rev. Dan Davis – Rules of Discipline Committee

Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) Hayley Hershenson – Environmental Justice Committee

Elder Toni Spieth – Ministry Coordination Committee

You can watch the committee meetings by clicking on the button below the name of the committee on the GA homepage: <https://ga-pcusa.org>

Our commissioners participate in worship and business during the online part of General Assembly, June 18 and July 5–9. You can participate in worship 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> (To find worship services, follow the links under the heading "Events & Worship" at the top of the GA home page.)

You can see the docket for General Assembly at <https://ga-pcusa.org/docket/>

and learn about overtures to be considered at <https://www.pc-biz.org>

Saturday night the Co-Moderators for the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly were elected: The Reverend Ruth Santana-Grace (Executive Presbyter of Presbytery of Philadelphia) and the Reverend Shavon Starling-Louis (Pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina). More information about our new Co-Moderators is available here:

<https://www.pcusa.org/news/2022/6/19/commissioners-sweep-santana-grace-and-starling-lou/>



## TAKING ORDERS FOR CALENDARS!

We are taking orders for the new 2022–2023 Planning Calendar. Calendar price will be based upon the number of orders received. Calendars should be available for pick up at the August 3rd meeting of JCP in Ozark! Or we can work out some delivery options.

Order yours by emailing Gail Wilson, [gwilson@jcpresbytery.com](mailto:gwilson@jcpresbytery.com)

call or text **417-838-4402**

**Order deadline is June 30.**

## IRS increases mileage rate for remainder of 2022

IR-2022-124, June 9, 2022 — The Internal Revenue Service today announced an increase in the optional standard mileage rate for the final 6 months of 2022.

IRS RATE FOR MILEAGE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 WILL BE **62.5 CENTS** PER MILE.

**PULPIT SUPPLY** for a minister leading worship and preaching for a congregation as a visiting

minister should ordinarily receive \$125.00, **plus the IRS approved mileage amount per vouchered mile (July through December 2022 IRS rate \$0.625 per mile)** for one worship service. If two (2) services are required the honorarium is \$160.00 plus mileage. If overnight lodging is required, motel and meals should be provided at the church's expense. The honorarium for moderating a session or congregational meeting is \$60 plus the IRS approved mileage rate per vouchered mile.

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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.

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## 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](#)

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**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](#)

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### Springfield location:

**Thursday, August 11 from 10–12:30 p.m. at Southminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Missouri.** Boundaries Training will last 2 hours with lunch to follow and provided by the church.

[Register Here for Training at Springfield](#)

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## UPDATES...

### Citizenship Test / ESL Practice

IISMO has been working on creating citizenship packets for clients. For anyone who does not know, clients with refugee status can receive benefits for up to 7 years. After that, they are no longer eligible. That is why it is important for them to become citizens, especially those over 65 years of age. However, some of our clients are wary of taking the test because they are not confident in their English ability. That is why we are creating packets for them to study (see attached doc to peruse the 100 possible questions on the test). If you or someone you know is interested in helping them study for the naturalization test,

please let me know! Right now, we are looking for 3-4 volunteers to start.

### WRD 2022 – Volunteer Opportunities

IISMO is hosting a World Refugee Day celebration on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 6:00 PM. There will be an international potluck at Phelps Grove Park, and there will be a soccer tournament at MSU Allison South. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please sign up using the link below 😊

WRD 2022 Volunteer Sign Up: <https://forms.office.com/r/mrM8Ns6GyN>

### WRD 2022 – Soccer Tournament

Sign up to participate in our soccer tournament! Teams should be 7-11 players. Players should be over 13 years old to play.

WRD 2022 Soccer Sign Up: <https://forms.office.com/r/xeuUhVYNik>

## REMINDERS

### Volunteer Reporting

If you have volunteered with IISMO, we ask that you take 5-10 minutes to record your experience(s) using the form below.

Volunteer Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/cU1QP9Lfns>

### Feedback

If you would like to share your experience with IISMO, I invite you to fill out the following survey. This is an anonymous review, but you can leave your name in the comments section at the end if you wish to do so.

Volunteer Feedback: <https://forms.office.com/r/XqgixP4saB>

### Charlotte (Charley) Blair

*Community Outreach & Housing Specialist*

she/her/hers | (636) 686-0232

International Institute of Southwest Missouri

1114 E Commercial St, Springfield, MO 65803

(417) 720-1552 | M-F 9A-4P

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## Prayers Requested .....

**Please keep our 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 is the wife of Commissioned Ruling Elder, Tim Oster serving as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church of Joplin, Missouri

• Anne Bergset, healing from surgery, comfort from pain, hope for the future. Anne is the daughter of Committee on Ministry moderator, Reina Daleske.

• Elizabeth Miller. Elizabeth is in the hospital at Children's Mercy in Kansas City. Elizabeth is the infant daughter of the Reverend Chris and Mary Erin.

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

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