

Notices

June 26, 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, Carthage, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas
Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri
Community Presbyterian Church, Forsyth, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Nevada, 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
- **Sarah Roberts, health concerns, wife of Matthew Roberts.** The Reverend Matthew Roberts is pastor of Woodland Heights Presbyterian Springfield
- **Peggy Wobbema's mother, Leona Wiestma, complete healing.** Reverend Peggy Wobbema is pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Shell Knob.
- **Brenda Havens, complete healing and recovery from surgery.** Brenda is the wife of the Reverend Bill Havens a retired pastor of JCP.



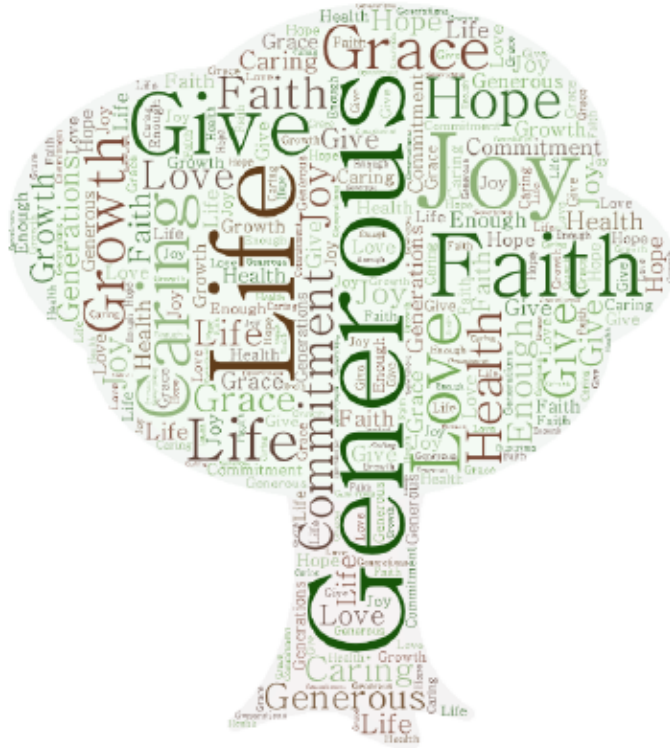
from **Lament to Hope** 
Lamentations 5:20-21

General Assembly will be streamed live at <https://ga-pcusa.org> and on Facebook Live at <https://www.facebook.com/spiritofga/> June 26-27. You can follow the business of the Assembly at <https://www.pc-biz.org>.

Our commissioners and advisory delegate will use these resources plus Zoom to participate in the meeting. The rest of us get to watch online. The docket for the meeting is here.

Also at <https://ga-pcusa.org> you can access information about GA-related events you can participate remotely in such as the Poor People's Moral March on Washington (June 20, 9 a.m. CDT), Youth Rising Coalition (June 23, 2 p.m. CDT), and the virtual GA Marketplace.

GA DOCKET



SPIRIT OF STEWARDSHIP WEBINAR

June 30, 2020 • 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Heartland, Northern Kansas, Missouri Union and John Calvin Presbyteries and Synod of Mid-America

We invite all to attend this regional stewardship webinar seeking to nurture, educate, and inspire faithful financial discipleship and promote meaningful holistic approaches to stewardship in this COVID-19 time we are living.

Note: A link for the Zoom meeting will be sent after you register.

On June 30, Rosemary Mitchell, Director for Mission Engagement and Support for the PC(USA), will present *The Fullness of God's Grace: Repentance and Thanksgiving*.

We are living in history. What is our context for thanksgiving and praise? This season is more than challenging. But, we are not alone. We worship as a community of faith. We are God's household. This webinar will look at foundational images of the Body of Christ. We will use those images to formulate how we structure and create our thanksgiving and what we do and say when we are at a loss for words.

Register at tinyurl.com/soswebinar063020

"White Fragility" Online Book Group

There's still room for you!

Feel free to join either the morning (10 am) or evening (7 pm) group, each will last about an hour.

July 1st – Read and discuss chapters 1–3

July 15th – Chapters 4–5

July 29th – Chapters 6–7

August 5th – Chapters 8–9

August 19th – Chapters 10–11

September 2nd – Chapter 12: Where do we go from here?

**According to the Committee on Ministry Manual of Operations...
"Annually each person serving a congregation will be required to participate in the presbytery's boundary training offered at presbytery days."**

COVID has made scheduling boundaries trainings more difficult. The presbytery is committed to offering the training in each quadrant of the presbytery, and we believe that being in person adds value to the experience for each participant.

Pastors, if you did not attend the first training of the year in Kimberling City, we encourage you to register for one of the trainings below:

Willow Springs Presbyterian, Willow Springs, Missouri July 7, 12:30-2:30

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=76w4gf4ab&oeidk=a07eh5ui0wf64c3ce1f>

First Presbyterian Church Parsons, Kansas July 14, 10 am-noon

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=76w4gf4ab&oeidk=a07eh5uijqa93aa55e>

Woodland Heights Presbyterian, Springfield, Missouri July 16, 6-8 pm

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=76w4gf4ab&oeidk=a07eh5uijdo1a7624aa>

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Matthew 25.....
The Church
is Not
a Building

Take time to watch this uplifting video!!
The church was never closed....

WATCH....The Church Is Not a Building!!

EMERGING NEEDS GRANT AVAILABLE.....

A new grant has been created to help congregations respond to emerging needs in their community, in response to the COVID-19 virus.

Explanation and application for this grant can be found on our webpage.

EMERGING NEEDS GRANT

Researchers connected with Union Presbyterian Seminary are interviewing ministry leaders to listen and learn about the ways you have been connecting with children ages birth to 12 and their families since the COVID-19 pandemic began. They hope to talk with leaders from a diverse set of congregations within mainstream Protestantism. If you are interested in being interviewed, please complete this [Demographic Questions for Ministry Leaders](#) short form with basic information about you and your congregation by June 30. Should you experience difficulties with the online form, please contact RundmanDawn@gmail.com for an email version.

Webinar: Celebrating the Call to Serve as a Ruling Elder

During her term of service as Co-Moderator of the 223rd General Assembly (2018), Ruling Elder Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri has traveled throughout the denomination and found much to celebrate and share about the call and the role of ruling elders in the life of the church.

Vilmarie will serve as the speaker of an upcoming webinar offered specifically for ruling elders as we explore the beauty of this vital service. Registering early will secure a spot in this special event!



Register for the Webinar
Celebrating the Call to Service

**Wednesday, July 8, 2020,
7 p.m. ET (4 p.m. PT) via Zoom**

SYNOD OF MID-AMERICA....

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Visit our website for full pulpit supply list