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### Leader Formation Webinar for Deacons and Ruling Elders

There's still time for the ruling elders and deacons in your congregations to register for the OGA's webinar, "Investing in Ruling Elders and Deacons: Good Stewards of God's Grace," Wednesday, March 30, from 7:00-8:30 pm Eastern. These church leaders will benefit from a deeper understanding of worship and their roles in settings such as the Service for the Lord's Day; services of ordination, installation, and commissioning; the extended service of communion; and other ministries of compassion and care with those who are sick, homebound, or hospitalized. David Gambrell, Associate for Worship in the PC(USA)'s Office of Theology and Worship, will lead the conversation.

You must register by March 23 to allow time for interpretation to be arranged in Spanish and Korean for those who request it. There is no fee—your per capita contributions at work! If you are unable to participate live, there is no need to register in order to access the recording in English afterwards.

Register Leader Formation Webinar for Deacons & Ruling Elders

#### **ZOOM LICENSE RENEWAL**

Churches that bought a Zoom license at the beginning of the pandemic will probably have a renewal coming up soon. JCP has arranged for 99 of these available for a 50% discount. Churches can have more than one if they need it.

Churches can use this for a renewal if your current subscription was **obtained through TechSoup**. Please contact Gail Wilson, **gwilson@jcpresbytery.com** or 417–838–4402 to obtain the renewal discount.

If you have a subscription that is not through TechSoup, please contact Gail Wilson, <a href="mailto:gwilson@jcpresbytery.com">gwilson@jcpresbytery.com</a> or 417-838-4402 and the presbytery will help you achieve your renewal.

General Council has moved, seconded and approved that Ozark Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church of Nevada switch hosting the next two presbytery meetings, so that Nevada First will host the May 19th meeting and Ozark Presbyterian will host the August 4th meeting. Both meetings are tentatively set to be hybrid meetings, ( both by Zoom and in person ). More information about the format will be forthcoming.

Preparing for the May 19th Stated Meeting of John Calvin Presbytery....

All Pastors.... Please send a picture of yourself to Gail at <a href="mailto:qwilson@gmail.com">qwilson@gmail.com</a>

# Growing Deeper in Relationship with Christ through the Seven Marks of Vitality A Lenten Study for JCP

Tuesdays at 7pm March 1-April 12

Each week in Lent, we will use the Marks of Vital Congregations as a means to deepen our relationship with Jesus and one another.

March 22.....Empower Servant Leadership

March 29.....Spirit-Inspired Worship

April 5......Caring Relationships

April 12......Ecclesial Health

There is no charge to participate in this weekly Zoom Study which is open to all churches and individuals.

Register Here Lenten Study

#### YOU ARE INVITED!

Ordination & Installation of Daniel S. Lee to the ministry

When? Sunday, March 20, 4 p.m.

Where? Willard-Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church 800 AB Highway, Willard, Missouri

A reception will follow



#### YOU ARE ALSO INVITED!

Violin Concert given by Daniel Lee as a gift to his new congregation When? Saturday, March 19, 4 p.m.
Where? Willard-Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church
A reception will follow the concert

**Boundaries Training** is required by the Committee on Ministry for all pastors and anyone doing pulpit supply on a regular basis.

We will continue to work with churches to host future trainings in different parts of the presbytery through mid-October. (Please let us know if you would like to serve as host.)

March 29 at Willow Springs Presbyterian Church, noon-2:30

Lunch will be provided.

Please contact Malinda Spencer if your church will be willing to host a boundaries training. mspencer@jcpresbytery.com // 417-437-6748 (c)

REGISTER BOUNDARIES WILLOW SPRINGS

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) seeking support for humanitarian response to Ukraine

For more about emergency relief for those fleeing violence in Ukraine

#### FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY.....

Thank you for all of the prayers, engagement, and support you and members of your

congregations have shared in support of the church's work with partners serving Ukrainian refugees in eastern Europe.

As you know, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is one of the three ministries supported by gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing. Funds for initial solidarity grants with our partners were funded through OGHS gifts. We are offering two versions of a bulletin insert (one in color and one black & white) that pastors may find helpful in making connections between this crisis and the worldwide reach of gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing.

Thank you for the honor of serving in God's mission alongside you.

William McConnell, DMA, CFRE (he, him, his) Interim Director, Special Offerings and Giving Catalog Mission Engagement Advisor - Central Region Office: 502-569-5027 | Mobile: 502-974-7697

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#### REMINDER.....

IISMO is working with Grand Oak Mission Center to collect donations. GOMC accepts donations on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 AM and 1:00-3:00 PM. If you have a donation other than furniture, you can drop it off here. (Please be sure to mention that it is for IISMO and they will separate it from their donations). They are located at 2854 Grand



St, but their parking lot entrance is off of S Oak Park Dr (see picture at the right). If you are coming from Kansas Expwy, it will be on your left. Donations can be dropped off near the building by driving up to the drop off area.

#### **VOLUNTEER INTEREST**

I have created a volunteer interest form that will allow me to place you on a certain contact list for opportunities that you are most interested in. I have also attached a volunteer opportunities flyer for more information. Please click below to fill out the survey!

Volunteer Interest Form: https://forms.office.com/r/kj8NV5PbZw

#### **VOLUNTEER 101**

I have posted a Volunteer 101 video on the <u>IISMO Learning Channel</u>. Many of you may recognize it as the video that a former IISMO volunteer, Rebecca, created. It is also posted on the <u>Facebook</u> page under videos. She did an amazing job, and we will be using it as our V101 until a new video can be recorded. If you or someone you know would like to get involved with creating videos like this for IISMO, please see the volunteer opportunities section below!

Volunteer 101: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7QknwBrOIE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7QknwBrOIE</a>

#### REPORTING

If you volunteer with IISMO, we ask that you take 5-10 minutes each week to record your experience(s) using a form that we have created to track volunteer services.

Weekly Volunteer Form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/cU1QP9Lfns">https://forms.office.com/r/cU1QP9Lfns</a>

#### **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 J

Volunteer Feedback: https://forms.office.com/r/XggixP4saB

#### Charlotte (Charley) Blair

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### **Spirit of Stewardship Conference**

Conference - April 1-2, 2022

#### **Guest speakers from Horizon Stewardship**

Six Plenary Sessions!

"Broken Expectations and the Return of Hope"

"The Current Financial Landscape and Keeping it Spiritual"

"Giving Great Offering Talks"

"Telling Your Impact Stories and Building Donor Relationships"

"Making the Ask and Measuring Effectiveness"

"Principles of a Great Annual Giving Campaign"

Registration Deadline March 21, 2022 Click HERE for more information



### Can you use?

A clergy robe and three stoles to give to anyone who can use them. If you are interested contact – Pastor Peggy Wobbema, 417–300–7717 trinpastor@gmail.com



### Greetings to all women of John Calvin Presbytery!

JC Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering
"Continued Hope and Praise"
Trinity Presbyterian Church of Springfield
April 30, 2022



Please share this with all women of your congregation.

The women of Trinity are planning a spectacular Saturday of worship, education, and fellowship. We have been hoping for this day for some time. NOW—it is almost here!

So--

Mark your calendars Send in or email your registration SEE YOU THERE!

Click here to download the registration form for Spring Gathering

Blessings to you on this beautiful morning,

Joan Russell PWJCP Moderator

## 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 - 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
- Mary Erin & Chris Miller and Family, high-risk pregnancy and birth. Chris serves as pastor of Trinity PCUSA in Springfield.

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

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**Download remittances here**