

# JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

## Notices

March 19, 2021

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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, Carthage, Missouri  
First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas  
Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri  
Community Presbyterian Church, Forsyth, Missouri  
St. Andrew Presbyterian, Kimberling City, Missouri  
First Presbyterian Church, Nevada, Missouri  
First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri  
First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas  
The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg - seeking temporary supply
- JCPDA
- JC Living Waters Mission Team
- All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery
- Sarah Roberts, health concerns, wife of Matthew Roberts. The Reverend Matthew Roberts is pastor of Woodland Heights Presbyterian Springfield
- Brenda Havens, Brenda is home recovering, Brenda is the wife of Reverend Bill Havens an honorably retired minister of JCP.
- Britney Shurtz, thought to be headed for remission but now is undergoing a very strong chemo therapy.. Britney is the daughter-in-law of the Reverends Charley and JayE Shurtz. Charley is serving as pastor of St. Andrew @Hideaway.
- Lorraine Whittington, Health restored from COVID. Lorraine is a ruling elder member of First Joplin, Missouri and has served as Moderator of JCP Presbyterian Women and moderator of Committee on Representation.

• **George Schwandt, father of Becky Schwandt, complete recovery from heart surgery.** The Reverend Becky Schwandt is serving as pastor of the congregations of Ozark Prairie (Brick), Mt. Vernon and Ozark Presbyterian, Ozark.

## **GenOn Ministries is excited to share a new resource for all ages to explore God's great outdoors together!**

**Spring at Home and in Community** is a seven-session, interactive devotional to use at home or with the church community from the Sunday after Easter to Pentecost. Short, easy-to-do sessions of an Acts passage reading (Revised Common Lectionary Year B), an activity based on that passage, and a prayer. Written for all ages with an emphasis on outdoor activities. Price includes permission for

- churches to distribute (print or e-mail) to all households in the congregation
- individuals to use in their home or share with their small group, "bubble," or extended family
- church leaders to use for the planning of church-based outdoor gatherings
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Ideas are included for virtual gatherings and ways to experience outdoors together.

Session themes: Sharing, Strengthening, Healing, Guiding, Receiving, Choosing, Pouring

**Sharing session (Week One) is available as a [free sample](#).**

**[Spring at Home and in Community](#) is \$18 and immediately downloadable.**

## **BOUNDARIES TRAINING....**

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.

If you would like to host a training, please contact Malinda.

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### **Boundaries Training at Trinity, Shell Knob, Missouri, April 14, 10 - 2**

We will have lunch, provided by the host church, on the front end of the training.  
We will follow the CDC current safety guidelines.

**Please register for the training by clicking the button below**

[Register Here - Boundaries - Shell Knob Missouri](#)

### **Boundaries Training at First, Iola, Kansas, August 17, 10 – Noon**

We will have lunch, provided by the host church, on the front end of the training.  
We will follow the CDC current safety guidelines.

**Please register for the training by clicking the button below**

[Register Here - Boundaries - Iola Kansas](#)

Upon the retirement of presbytery bookkeeper Susan Rosenbaum later this spring, we are seeking a bookkeeper. This is a contract position.

**Statement of Purpose:**

- Keep accurate financial records
- Pay bills in a timely fashion
- Provide reports to Administrative Ministries Committee
- Supervised by the executive presbyter, in consultation with the presbytery treasurer and Administrative Ministries Committee
- Knowledge of Quickbooks and Microsoft Excel desired
- 12-20 hours per month

Please send a resume to Malinda Spencer, [m Spencer@jcpresbytery.com](mailto:m Spencer@jcpresbytery.com)

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**SUMMER  
CAMP  
JOBS**

**Heartland Presbyterian Center in Parkville, Missouri**, just north of Kansas City, is looking for summer staff. They typically hire people of faith, on the younger side. To request more information, visit [heartlandcenter.org](http://heartlandcenter.org) and choose **Contact**.

**EMERGENCY 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. The updated explanation letter and application for this grant can be found on our webpage.

**EMERGING NEEDS GRANT**

**Contact Us..... How can we help?**

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**Click here for full pulpit supply  
list**