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**[John Calvin Presbytery](#)
P. O. Box 1394
Ozark, Missouri 65721-1394**

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Standing against White Replacement Theory



Standing in Solidarity with those Traumatized by Violence

Greetings Friends

As we observe with grief and horror the racist killing spree that occurred in Buffalo, New York and the hate crime perpetrated against the Irvine Taiwanese PCUSA church in California last weekend, please join us in praying for the victims, their families, the city of Buffalo, Laguna Woods, California, and the Los Ranchos Presbytery.

Together we denounce the manifestation of white supremacist violence that is antisemitic, anti-Black, anti-immigrant, and steeped in fear, hatred, and anger. Together we stand against the theory of “**white replacement**” that fueled the attack in Buffalo.

Together we stand in solidarity with those traumatized by the violence that occurred during a luncheon at the Irvine Taiwanese PCUSA church. Let us continue to commit ourselves as a presbytery to ministering in the way of Jesus, a way that calls out racist violence that tarnishes the beloved community at the heart of the good news of Jesus Christ we proclaim.

Grace and Peace, *The Dismantling Racism and White Privilege Leadership Team*

STANDING AGAINST WHITE SUPREMACY

The Dismantling Racism and White Privilege Leadership Team (DRAWP) of Giddings Lovejoy sent this statement to their entire Presbytery in response to the brutal murders of 10 in Buffalo, NY, by a white male and the hate crime perpetrated against the Irvine Taiwanese PCUSA church in California.

The Anti-Racism Task Force of John Calvin Presbytery stands in solidarity with Giddings Lovejoy and is thankful for the dedication shown by their eleven member DRAWP Team.



Click on the image above to view the Giddings–Lovejoy video played during the education time at the May 19 meeting of presbytery.

BOUNDARIES TRAINING

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Shell Knob, Missouri on June 15, at 10:00 a.m.
Includes lunch afterward at SS Dockside, provided by host church.

[Register Here for Training at Shell Knob](#)

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](#)

Springfield location information (date, time, place) coming soon!

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.

Not Your Parents' Offering Plate Book Study

Pastors, please join your pastoral colleagues for a study of Clif Christopher's book, *Not Your Parents' Offering Plate*.

The presbytery will offer two, time choices:

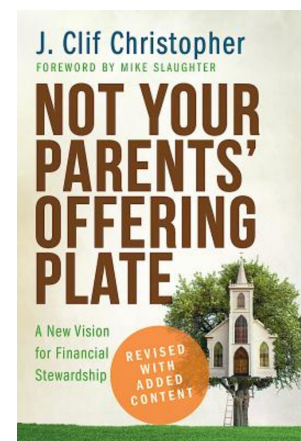
Four (4) Tuesdays at 1 pm **May 10-31**, OR

Four (4) Wednesdays at 7 pm **May 11-June 1**

Each session will last 50 minutes.

It is best if you attend the same time slot all four times.

Please order the book from your preferred source. At this writing, it is \$9 or less, plus shipping. The 2015 edition is the one we'll use for our discussion.



JC LWM

Living Waters for the World Reorganizational Meeting April 11, 2022

Attending were former members Sharon Marsh, Chris Scrivener, Carol Minton, Martha Bledsoe, Kathy Morriss, Toni Spieth, Grant Spieth, Tamara Barnett. First time attenders were Sarah Muegge and David Conaway.

Sharon is moving to Kansas City. It was agreed by consensus that Chris would act as Chair, Grant as Vice-Chair, Martha as Secretary and Sarah as treasurer and check signer.

All that attended the meeting will be on the board.

It is fortunate that Chris is already trained as a 101 which manages and facilitates trips. Sharon will assist and share her notebook. Carol and Toni have trained and have experience as 102 Educators on trips and Martha, Tamara, and Grant have traveled as 103 installers on previous trips. Martha is willing to do both 102 or 103. Sarah had install training pre pandemic.

Chris is planning to travel to the Dominican Republic to check out a location there. Richard Martin is our contact in the DR. The group hopes to travel Spring 2023, to bring a previously installed unit up to operational status again.

We are an ecumenical group, predominately Presbyterian. Chris is a Nazarene, all are welcome to join this mission.

Grant & Toni Spieth will be the contact persons for LLW in the notices and in the pulpit supply.

Respectfully, *Sarah Muegge, Martha Bledsoe, Toni Spieth*

Stewardship Kaleidoscope 2022

Early bird deadline is August 1

Excellent study leave experience!
Scholarships are available

Creative Ministry Grants for 2022

We are now accepting applications for the **Creative Ministry Grants for 2022**. The application deadline is June 15, 2022. The application and criteria is available on the website, [here](#). Please contact Gail (gwilson@jcpresbytery.com) if you have questions.

FREE!!

Crane Presbyterian Church has
22 Mauve (not blue as in the picture) Choir Robes
with reversible stoles.

Anyone interested in them or
know someone who would like them please contact

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For these Presbytery Summer Activities...

Gather & Grow (@ Shoalkirk) June 26–28



Updates from International Institute of Southwest Missouri

WRD 2022

The celebration of World Refugee Day is fast approaching! I have attached a flyer to this email that you can share with others in the community. We have decided to host both the soccer tournament and the park party in the afternoon from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM as there will be festivities for Juneteenth in the morning and evening.

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>

DONATIONS

I will be passing off my hat to Romal Noori who will be in charge of coordinating any future donations and answering any questions related to donations. You can reach him by email (noorir@iistl.org) or by calling the office and asking for him by name. Additionally, I have attached the list of donations that IISMO accepts to this email for all to reference.

Please keep in mind that IISMO can only accept certain items in good condition, and the need for certain items changes over time.

We are currently filled to the brim with large items, so we cannot accept any furniture donations at this time. With that being said, there is a donations form that you can fill out if you have a large item (such as furniture) to donate.

IISMO Donations Form <https://forms.office.com/r/umdVMkBdAH>

REPORTING

I have made some changes to the form that will hopefully help all volunteers in the future. As such, I would like to state or remind all volunteers of the following:

1. The weekly form is not a good communication tool. If you have a question, it is best to email me.
2. It is best to submit the form within same month as volunteer services. You can do this after every time you volunteer, once a week or once a month. If you do not submit the form within the same month, please specify in the comments section at the end of the form.
3. Use one name and one spelling for all volunteer reports. This helps me count how many people have been actively involved in a certain month. For example, my name is Charlotte, but most people call me Charley. It is important that I choose one name and stick with it.
4. Do not combine reports. Please only submit one report for one person.
5. Every question besides the first two and the last question should be answered with a whole number. Please do not put numbers or letters in those responses.

If you volunteer with IISMO, we ask that you take 5–10 minutes once per week or several times per month to record your experience(s) using a form that we have created to track volunteer services. **Volunteer Form** <https://forms.office.com/r/cU1QP9Lfns>

REMINDERS

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

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International Institute of Southwest Missouri



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
call or text **417-838-4402**
Order deadline is June 30.

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

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

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