

# JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

## Notices

May 27, 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
- **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.

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A memorial service for Mona Luce will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 5th in the sanctuary of Trinity Presbyterian Church PCUSA, 1900 East Barataria Street, Springfield. The east entrance is near the sanctuary. Mona entered the church triumphant on November 6, 2020. She was the wife of the Reverend Bill Luce who served many churches in JCP.

A link to her obituary can be found [here](#).

# “News from Presbytery Meeting”

Video of the Seven Marks of Vital Congregations

Greeting Video from GA Co-Moderator

Sermon “What Does It Mean To Be Vital?”

## JCP will have a new mailing address!

Beginning June 1, 2021 all remittances for Per Capita, Shared Mission and Special Offerings should be mailed to:

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



Beginning in June, the Presbyterian Giving Catalog will host a **Summer Concert Series** featuring three unique virtual concerts over the course of the summer months.

Concerts will premiere on YouTube and are absolutely free! [Elizabeth Stockton Perkins](#), a vocalist, student at Vassar College and longtime Presbyterian Mission supporter, kicks off the concert series on June 21. The [Stillman College Choir](#) concert will premiere on July 21, and on Aug. 21 the Mission Musicians of the PC(USA) will close out the series. Once they premiere, all concerts will be available to enjoy through September.

The Special Offerings office of the Presbyterian Mission Agency is encouraging congregations and mid councils to hold viewing parties for the concerts, gathering safely in person or virtually, to enjoy beautiful music and connectivity with the wider Church.

Church Opening / Closing Guidelines

Where Two Or More Are Vaccinated...

Transitional Ministry Education for All Pastors

COVID UPDATE and RESOURCES

## Creative Ministry Grant deadline is June 15

John Calvin Presbytery sets aside funds to help congregations do mission in new and creative ways. These funds come directly from 10% of the Shared Mission donations and one half of the offerings given at the presbytery meetings.

Example Grant & Application is posted on the website

225th General Assembly (2022)  
Website

225th General Assembly (2022 )  
Docket

## 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 First, Iola, Kansas, August 17, 10 – Noon

We will have lunch, provided by the host church, on the back 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



## Stewardship Kaleidoscope Registration Opens

Stewardship Kaleidoscope is an annual conference offering excellent plenary speakers, informative workshop leaders, provocative worship experiences, and incredible networking opportunities for all who are passionate about stewardship and generosity. Drawing leaders from across the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) and other ecumenical partners, Stewardship Kaleidoscope is designed to help participants explore stewardship, in its many colorful dimensions!

Our mission is to create an annual event that:

- Ignites generosity
- Gives practical tools for cultivating generosity in congregations
- Expands the leadership capacity of those who lead stewardship initiatives
- Cultivates adaptive approaches for funding Christ's mission

Venues vary annually, and you can count on Stewardship Kaleidoscope to provide Real Tools for Real Ministry!

**[Learn More Here](#)**

### **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**

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**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 (2021 IRS rate \$0.56 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.

[Click here for full pulpit supply list](#)