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Please mail all remittances  
Per Capita, Shared Mission and special offerings to:

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

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If you would like to receive timely prayer requests and other additional emails, click [here](#) and say **add me!**

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## PDA Offering for Ukraine

Council has authorized a special offering in November, in response to our Southminster church's concern for a Ukrainian congregation they know. JCP will collect offering and send it to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Please send your check to the Ozark post office box, with **Ukraine/PDA in the memo**.

Remit and send your check to:  
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## From the Stated Meeting of Presbytery on Saturday, November 5th

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### Presbytery approved these Minimum Terms of Call for 2023:

Minimum terms of call for 2023 based on increased cost of living and inflation:

Minimum full-time salary is \$46,000.

Board of Pensions Rate (increased to 39%) \$17,940.

Total Effective Salary plus Board of Pensions dues is \$63,940.

All salary minimums apply equally to Teaching Elders and Commissioned Ruling Elders.

Part-time salary minimums should be calculated as a percentage of the full-time salary minimum. For example (based on the full-time minimum of \$46,000 for 2023):

1/4 time = \$ 11,500

1/3 time = \$ 15,333.33

1/2 time = \$ 23,000

3/4 time = \$ 34,500

The minimum Continuing Education allowance is \$1,500 for both full-time and part-time calls of each church and each person.

Pulpit supply minimums are:

\$ 125.00 plus mileage at the current IRS rate for one service

\$ 160.00 plus mileage at the current IRS rate for two services (on the same day)

\$ 60.00 plus mileage at the current IRS rate for moderating a Session or Congregational meeting.

Reverend Chris Miller, pastor of the host church, Trinity Presbyterian (PCUSA) Springfield



Small Church Resource Grant recipient, the Reverend Christine Iannucilli receiving for First Presbyterian Church of Golden City, Missouri

We enjoyed Ilace Mears playing the Hammered Dulcimer, before the meeting and during worship.



Small Church Resource Grant recipient, the Reverend Jack Cormack, receiving for Hillcrest Presbyterian & Gibson Chapel Presbyterian of Springfield, Missouri

Prayer for Reverend Barry Williams, new honorably retired member of JCP, provided by the Reverends Kira and John Anderson



Creative Ministry Grant recipient, the Reverend John Anderson, receiving for First Presbyterian Church of Joplin, Missouri





Creative Ministry Grant recipient, Elder Mary Lynne Grimes, receiving for Hollister Presbyterian Church of Hollister, Missouri



Installation of officers and committee members



Passing of the stole Cross, Gavel and Banner to the JCP Moderator for 2023, the Reverend Kira Anderson!



Thank you, Jim Holt,  
2022 JCP Moderator,  
for your  
dedication  
and  
commitment  
to John Calvin Presbytery!



## PLAN NOW FOR 2023

### Dates for the 2023 Stated Meetings of John Calvin Presbytery

Saturday, February 25, 2023

This will be a meeting **in person** with live streaming available

Thursday, May 18, 2023, this will be a meeting by **Zoom**

Thursday, August 3, 2023, this will be a meeting by **Zoom**

Saturday, November 4, 2023,

This will be a meeting **in person** with live streaming available

### JCP is working on a new phone system!

Staff, as they are available, will receive your calls on their cellphones, during office hours. You will be able to leave a voicemail if the person you're calling is not available. More information soon!

## ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!!**

November 29, December 6, 13 & 20 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

*Songs for the Waiting*  
by Magrey deVega

Despite the presence of many beautiful Advent songs in many of our hymnals, most of us would prefer to skip right to singing our favorite Christmas carols. But in our rush to get to the joy of Christmas, we forget what Advent is all about– watching and waiting for the coming of a promised king.

It is not about shopping, partying, gift wrapping, and vacationing. It is about resting, trusting, praying, and seeking. Through the words of moving Advent hymns and the powerful words of Scripture, Songs for the Waiting will help readers reclaim a sense of the beautiful anticipation and preparation that is central to Advent.

Please email Celeste Dahlgren at: [patchespasturellc@yahoo.com](mailto:patchespasturellc@yahoo.com) for more details.

REGISTER FOR THE ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

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## Save the Date--January 10, 6–7 p.m.

For church treasurers and their pastors  
Provided by John Calvin Presbytery

Clergy Tax Topics to be covered

- 1) Dual status
- 2) Housing Allowance
- 3) Explanation of compensation elements of a pastor's call and the tax implications of each
- 4) How to prepare a clergy w-2
- 5) Tax planning options

**Elder Susan Holstedt, EA**

**Susan Holstedt** currently lives in Kansas City, MO with her husband, Craig, who is a retired P.C.(U.S.A.) pastor. As an Enrolled Agent, she is authorized to represent taxpayers before the IRS. She has been preparing individual tax returns for almost 40 years and often consults with sessions and presbyteries to develop compensation guidelines and maximize pastors' packages, particularly in small churches. Susan is the owner of S&H Tax Service and prepares around 200 tax returns a year, of which about 40% are clergy. She serves as finance faculty for the CREDO program offered by Board of Pensions and has presented BOP webinars on tax updates and college planning.

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**Pneumatrix** is offering a free webinar each Thursday at 3 p.m. Central Time via Zoom. For more information click [here](#).

Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81731323973>

Meeting ID: 817 3132 3973

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## 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  
First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri  
First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas

• JCPDA

• JC Living Waters Mission Team

• All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery

• Elizabeth Miller– continued prayers for healing and good health. Elizabeth is the baby daughter of the Reverend Chris and Mary Erin Miller.

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

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