

Notices

November 13, 2020

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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
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, please keep praying for complete healing. Brenda is the wife of the Reverend Bill Havens a retired pastor of JCP. Encouragement may be sent to 607 E. Berkeley, Springfield, MO 65807
- Gail Wilson, complete healing of fractured bones. Gail is the recording clerk for JCP

Mona Luce, wife of honorably retired JCP pastor, Bill Luce entered the Church Triumphant, Friday, November 6. The family wishes to hold a memorial service at a later date so all her family and friends can properly gather to celebrate her life.



Mona's obituary can be found at:
<https://www.holdenfunerals.com/obituary/mona-luce>

Please lift the Luce family up in prayer.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to:

Bill Luce
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Springfield, MO 65804
wluce@sbcglobal.net

Bill Luce has served many churches in JCP as pastor and through pulpit supply.



APCE Virtual Event

February 4-6, 2021

Then the one seated on the throne said,
"Look! I'm making all things new."
Revelation 21:5a

FREE 3-DAY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE FOR 4 PEOPLE IN OUR PRESBYTERY

APCE (Association of Presbyterian Church Educators) offers this presbytery the opportunity to enhance Christian education in your churches by identifying up to 4 people in faith formation (educator, pastor, volunteer) to attend FOR FREE our 2021 virtual Annual Event, Anything but Ordinary Time. February 4-6, 11:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.

JCP must submit names and contact information (email address, church, optional: cell phone) **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 14** to revhartley1000@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Lou Ellen Hartley at the above email address or call 912-230-5398

APCE VIRTUAL EVENT MORE INFORMATION



Installation Service Announced....

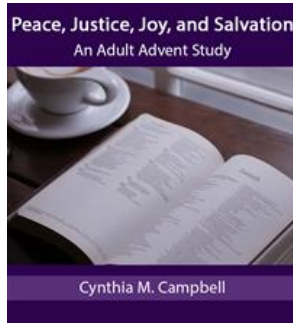
Installation of
The Reverend Kira Anderson and the Reverend John Anderson
as Pastors
at
First Presbyterian Church, Joplin, Missouri

will be held Sunday, November 15th at 4 p. m.

You can find the stream by visiting our church's homepage on YouTube when it is time to start watching.

https://www.youtube.com/c/FPCJoplin/videos?view=2&live_view=502

SEASONAL RESOURCES.....



John Calvin Presbytery has arranged with the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation to provide access to the Advent study **Peace, Justice, Joy, and Salvation** to every member in our presbytery.

Throughout the season of Advent, we're able to anticipate God's gifts to us and consider what they really mean. Over the four sessions, participants will consider familiar texts from the book of Isaiah to reveal the gifts that God longs to give us and deeply desires for us to receive into our lives: peace, justice, joy, and salvation. This downloadable study is perfect for use in traditional church settings, at-home individual study, and virtual Advent study group meetings.

Contact Gail Wilson for the study..... gwilson@jcpresbytery.com

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday is November 22, 2020 and the Gospel Lectionary Reading for that day is Matthew 25:31-46—the focus of the Matthew 25 Vision for the PC(USA). Diane Moffett, J. Herbert Nelson, and the leadership of the Mission Agency are preparing a recorded **worship service based on the Matthew 25 Vision** for congregations to use however and whenever they like. It should be available for downloading on Thursday, November 18.

Here's the link to the service: <http://pcusa.org/matthew25-worship>.

Liturgical materials are drawn from the "Worship in a Matthew 25 Church" resource available on the Matthew 25 website. Diane is preaching and her sermon title is "Seeing Jesus."

The ***Presbyterians Today Advent Devotionals*** are being published in an exclusively online format this year. They are available **free** at: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/today/advent2020/>

Annual Congregational Meetings

If your churches session decides to hold your annual meeting by telephone or Zoom, remember to amend your Bylaws to allow it.

Click on the buttons below to download documents for details.
(The Advisory Opinion comes to us from the Office of the General Assembly.)

Congregational Meetings in a
Pandemic

Church in an Emergency or
Pandemic

EMERGING 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. Explanation and application for this grant can be found on our webpage.

EMERGING NEEDS GRANT

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

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

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PULPIT SUPPLY for a minister leading worship and preaching for a congregation as a visiting minister should ordinarily receive \$100.00, plus the IRS approved mileage amount per vouchered mile (2020 IRS rate \$0.575 per mile). Pulpit Supply is \$100.00 with the understanding that is only if one (1) service is to be prepared. It was approved by COM that if two (2) services are required the honorarium would be \$150.00. If overnight

lodging is required, motel and meals should be provided at the church's expense. Honorarium for moderating a session is \$50 plus the IRS approved mileage rate per vouchered mile.

**Visit our website for full pulpit supply
list**