

Notices

November 27, 2019

Your presbytery newsletter has a new look and a new distribution system!

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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, Aurora, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas
Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Joplin, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas
- JCPDA
- JC Living Waters Mission Team
- All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery
- Britney Shurtz, cancer treatments, daughter-in-law of Charley Shurtz.
Charley is pastor at St. Andrew @Hideaw ay
- Services for Glenna Rae Groote Foutch, Marvin Groote's sister, will be held December 28 in Sioux City, Iowa. Please keep the Groote family in prayer.
Marvin is serving as pastor for Southminster Presbyterian in Springfield, Missouri

RESOURCES AVAILABLE.....

Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC) offers an Advent Devotional with an environmental theme each year.

This year's scripture is Isaiah 44:23 and the theme is how trees communicate with

each other and how we, like the trees, are meant to live in community.

All the authors are volunteers.

There is both a web version for those who wish to view online, and a downloadable print version.

<https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Advent-2019-layout-10.31.19rev-for-web.pdf>

Straw for the Manger, an Advent Devotional available from Presbyterian Mission. Paper copies are sold out, but it is available for free download.

<https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/1711619007D/presbyterians-today-advent-devotional-2019.aspx>

Here is a link to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance resource for the Volunteer's Guide to Ministry of Presence

<https://files.constantcontact.com/16f67e39501/82664e12-880f-4b5c-bf85-7357714f8091.pdf>



SYNOD YOUTH WORKSHOP 2020

featuring theme enabler: **DREW TRAVIS**

The Reverend Drew Travis serves as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Granbury, Texas where he lives with his wife, Rhonda. To his six grown kids he's "Drew Bear", to his fifteen grandchildren he's "Drew Daddy." He grew up a preacher's kid in Texas and joined the family business. Drew keyed SYW in 2009 and 2010 and is excited to return to do it again. He's older, a bit more gray, and a touch slower, but still loves the energy of youth and is eager to be part of this event once more. He loves music, family, and practicing the faith with others looking for answers.



Where: University of Tulsa - Tulsa, OK
When: July 13-18, 2020
Cost: \$396 Youth & Adults w/Home Group
\$495 Individual Youth w/out Home Group
Who: Rising 9th Graders - Graduated Seniors
More Info: synodyouthworkshop.com



WE WORSHIP, WE SERVE, WE PLAY, WE LIVE IN COMMUNITY

Who likes an adventure? Exploring! Discovering! Finding hidden treasure! Well...we have it all for you next summer at Synod Youth Workshop (SYW) as we set out on a week-long journey. Together we will explore how we can find our Lord in all places, people, and things. We'll discover how we can bring others along with us to explore. And the treasure? Finding the assurance of the Lord's presence in your life so much that you in turn find God's truth about yourself: I am fearfully and wonderfully made!

Finding You, as in finding our Triune God in everyday life and finding ourselves through God's love, is the theme for SYW 2020. The conference will be held at the University of Tulsa in Tulsa, OK, from July 13th - 18th, 2020 and is open to youth who have completed 8th grade through graduated seniors. Further information can be found on the attached flyer, via the video link (<https://youtu.be/HYmNwk6VHAs>), and on our website

This high school youth conference has, for decades, encouraged lasting friendships, while providing opportunities for worship, prayer, scripture, service, small and large group gatherings, faith exploration, and loads of laughter that deepen not only relationships with others, but also our relationship with the Lord. We hope we will “find you” joining us next summer for a life-changing adventure!

Please feel free to contact me or Gary Holloman (gary@gracepresbytery.org) with any questions. We would love to have your church join us for this amazing conference!

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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 (2019 IRS rate \$0.58 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.

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