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Per Capita, Shared Mission and special offerings to:

John Calvin Presbytery

P. O. Box 1394

Ozark, Missouri 65721-1394

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**Southminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Missouri,
is celebrating their 65th anniversary of service to the Lord!
They will be celebrating with a reception after church this
Sunday, October 16!**



DISASTER CLEAN UP BUCKET TIME.....

Please take your filled buckets,

by October 16th to:

First Presbyterian Church

509 South Pearl, Joplin, Missouri

office number 417-624-2433

email: fpc@fpcjoplin.com

Or

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

818 Norton Road, Springfield, Missouri

Office number: 417-833-1746

email: hillcrestchurch@gmail.com

Cleanup Bucket List of Items:

1 — 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid*

5 — scouring pads

7 — sponges, assorted sizes

1 — scrub brush

1 — pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)

1 — box dry laundry detergent, 50-78 oz.

1 — liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®), 12 oz.

1 — bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®), 24-28 oz.

1 — 1 pkg. clothespins, 48-50 Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.

5 — dust masks

2 pair — latex gloves (like Playtex®)

1 pair — work gloves

1 — 24 to 28 count roll heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon, remove from carton)

1 — bottle insect repellant (pump, drops or lotion; not aerosol), 6–9 oz.

Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. Send only new, unopened materials. Put all items in the plastic bucket, packed securely to avoid damage during shipment, and seal lid with packing tape.

*Some local fast-food restaurants are willing to give pickle buckets (or other 5-gallon buckets with re-sealable lids) or offer them for a small fee. These can be washed out and used for the cleanup buckets.

The bucket collection will be delivered to Ferncliff camp in the Presbytery of Arkansas by Toni and Grant Spieth.

John Calvin Presbytery thanks all who will have a role in this ministry.

Equipping the Saints

Oops.... Equipping the Saints at the Brick Church is Saturday, October 22 not Sunday.

When: **Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
Where: Ozark Prairie (Brick) Presbyterian Church
15032 Lawrence 2077
Mt. Vernon, Missouri 65712

Come bask in the warm fellowship of John Calvin Presbytery. Enjoy lunch, family-friendly activities, and connecting with friends old and new. Soak up the blessings of our beautiful setting! Come for all, or just the part that work for you. **Please register now!!**

Register for Equipping the Saints



**208th Stated Meeting of
John Calvin Presbytery
In person and via Zoom
Trinity Presbyterian
Church (PCUSA)
1900 East Bartaraia Street
Springfield, Missouri**

*Would your church like to host
a Presbytery meeting next year?*

Contact Beth Kick (bkick@jcpresbytery.com; 417-425-7604)

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>

FALL BIBLE STUDY
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!!
October 18 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

We will be using the PCUSA curriculum Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living. The unit used for this four-week study is entitled:

Hope

Hope is waiting in faith. It is not merely wishing for something to happen or hoping everything will work out if the stars align. Hope is waiting with anticipation—at times, with impatience—for what you know and believe is coming. In Hebrew, the word for rope and hope are the same. Hope is something outside ourselves that tethers us to safety and helps us keep going, even when we can't see our way.

Books may be ordered from the PCUSA Store. The cost is \$8.00 per book plus s/h. If able, churches could possibly do a group order to reduce the shipping cost. The link to order the study materials is:

<https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/FM0405/hope.aspx?bCategory=FMAD>

If you have any questions about ordering books, please email Celeste Dahlgren at patchespasturellc@yahoo.com

Register for the Bible Study Here

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.

ORDER BOOKS NOW FOR PICKUP AT NOVEMBER 5th PRESBYTERY MEETING at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Springfield. There is a **discount for bulk orders**. If you would like to order the book to be picked up at the November 5th Presbytery meeting, **please email Celeste Dahlgren by October 19th to place your order.**

If you have any questions, or would like to order book(s) but want them delivered directly to you or your church, please email Celeste Dahlgren at: patchespasturellc@yahoo.com for more details.

REGISTER FOR THE ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



Programs for Deepening Understanding of Finances

The Presbyterian Foundation is pleased to bring you another Day of Learning with presentations and conversation about church finances and investments.

This FREE learning opportunity is November 8, 2022.

12:00 ET/9:00 PT Understanding Budgets and Reports with Robert Hay, Senior Ministry Relations Officer

2:00 ET /11:00 PT Know your Fund Types: what are they and what are they for with Anita Clemons, Senior Vice President of Investment Management

4:00 ET/1:00 PT Understanding Investments: strategies, trends, and concerns with Brad Masters, Vice President, New Covenant Trust Company

[Register Here for the Free Day of Learning](#)

There are 9 calendars available for sale for \$10.25 each. If you are interested, please contact Gail Wilson, gwilson@jcpresbytery.com

Creativity and Conflict: Staying Connected with Imagination and Heart A Retreat for Clergywomen and Women serving as Christian Educators Retreat Leader: Rev. Sharon Edwards

[Creativity & Conflict Retreat Flier](#)

[Registration Link](#)

November 7–9,
Heartland Conference Center,
Kansas City
Conference begins at 5:00 p.m.
on November 7th
and ends at 12:00 p.m. on
November 9th!



A Celebration of Life
for the Reverend Dr. Tom H. Cavicchia
will be held 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 15th
at Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)
1900 East Baratavia Street
Springfield, Missouri

Dr. Cavicchia served as the pastor of The First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Vernon, Missouri, for nine years before becoming the Executive Presbyter of John Calvin Presbytery in 1971, where he served until his retirement in 1994.

In 1994, Princeton Theological Seminary honored Dr. Cavicchia with its Distinguished Alumnus Award for his 23 years of administrative service to the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). A year later, John Calvin Presbytery awarded him the status of Executive Presbyter Emeritus.

Please share this information with your congregations.

[Read the full obituary here](#)

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**
- **People and churches of Peace River Presbytery in Florida.**
- **Elizabeth Miller continued healing.** Elizabeth is the baby daughter of the Reverend Chris and Mary Erin Miller.
- **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

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

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

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