

# JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

## Notices

October 14, 2021

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### Prayers Requested .....

- **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...**
- **The congregations of John Calvin Presbytery...**
- **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
  - First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott, Kansas
  - St. Andrew @Hideaway Presbyterian, Galena, Missouri
  - St. Andrew Presbyterian, Kimberling City, Missouri
  - First Presbyterian Church, Rolla, Missouri
  - First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
  - First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas
  - The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg - seeking temporary supply
  - Willard-Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Willard, Missouri
- **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
- **Marcia Davis, complete healing. Marcia will be undergoing surgeries to stabilize and then permanently fix her broken leg.** Macia is the wife of the Reverend Daniel Davis. Daniel is the pastor of First Presbyterian Iola, Kansas

**CLERKS' MEETINGS**  
**Review of Minutes and Rolls & Registers**

**REGISTER NOW - CHURCH BOOK REVIEW!!**

[View and Download the 'To Do List'](#)

CLERKS, PLEASE **REGISTER NOW** for the meeting of your choice:

### In-Person Meetings:

**Springfield** – Saturday, **October 16 @ 10 a.m.**  
Trinity Presbyterian Church (1900 E. Baratara Street, near the mall)

**Crane**—Thursday, **October 21 @ 2 p.m.**  
Crane Presbyterian Church (39322 State Highway 413)

**West Plains**—Sunday, **October 24 @ 2 p.m.**  
First Presbyterian Church (112 Aid Avenue)

**Joplin**—Saturday, **October 30 @ 10 a.m.**  
First Presbyterian Church (509 S. Pearl)

### Digital Meeting:

**By Zoom**—Monday evening, **October 25, 7 p.m.**  
(Peer review work must be done ahead; we will do training and discuss review results during this Zoom meeting.)

The last boundaries training of 2021 will be Tuesday afternoon, October 19 in Springfield. If you are a ruling elder who would like to attend, please contact Malinda Spencer, [mspencer@jcpresbytery.com](mailto:mspencer@jcpresbytery.com) 417-437-6748

[Register For Equipping the Saints](#)

## EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

**Equipping the Saints will be via Zoom, Saturday, October 23**

8:30– 9:00 – Sign in to Zoom, ask questions, greet one another  
9:00–10:00 – 1<sup>st</sup> Session with David Gambrell  
10:00–10:10 – Break  
10:10–11:10 – Workshops  
11:10–11:20 – Break  
11:20–12:20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session with David Gambrell  
12:20–12:30 – Discuss next steps – how do we incorporate what we have learned today?  
12:30 – Dismiss

keynotes on the Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer  
Vital Congregations Initiative  
Racial Justice  
Training Ruling Elders to do Pastoral Care.

Since the expense will be minimal, Mission and Nurture is suggesting donations to be made to the summer youth ministry program fund for 2022, likely to be Triennium.

**Plan now for leaders in your congregation to attend!**

[Download the 2021 EQS](#)

**SAVE THE DATE....**

204th Stated Meeting of Presbytery  
Saturday Morning, NOVEMBER 6th

**The Role of the Personnel Committee and the Task of Leadership**

**Tuesday, November 9 - 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.**

A training workshop for your church's personnel committee

**Please register by November 1**

**Register - Role of the Personnel Committee and the Task of Leadership**

The COVID grant committee is asking that all requests for Emerging Needs Grant be submitted by **November 1**

**EMERGENCY NEEDS  
GRANT**

## JCPDA Bucket Brigade Back In Action!



*A major hurricane has hit the US and Haiti is also devastated. It must be time to collect disaster clean-up buckets.*

As many of you know, John Calvin Presbytery Disaster Assistance (JCPDA) organizes a collection of disaster clean-up buckets each fall. Over the last several years we have taken over 700 disaster clean-up buckets to the warehouse at Ferncliff Camp near Little Rock, AR. From there, they are distributed nationally and internationally.

### Here's how the Bucket Brigade will work this year.

Each congregation, Sunday School class, youth group that wants to be involved will purchase a 5-gallon bucket with lid and fill it with the items specified by Church World Service. [Get the list here.](#)

Alternatively, the group can make a donation to Church World Service at this link: <https://cwskits.org/donate/> in the amount of \$75 for each bucket they want to sponsor.

Once you have filled your buckets, you may take them to one of these locations within the Presbytery:

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church, 818 E. Norton Rd., **Springfield**, Missouri  
or

First Presbyterian Church, 509 S. Pearl, **Joplin**, Missouri

**Please deliver your filled buckets to one of these sites no later than, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**, so they can be collected and delivered to Ferncliff Camp.

Thank you for your continued support of this important John Calvin Presbytery mission project.

Respectfully,  
Todd & Kathy Morriss  
Grant & Toni Spieth

## Two *Follow Me* webinars in October!

Join us as we give you the opportunity to learn more about our new curriculum *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*. Additionally, we are giving you the opportunity to meet one of the *Follow Me* editors and ask your questions. Finally, we will be sharing with you tips and tricks for using *Follow Me* in a hybrid or online setting. RSVP for these webinars by using the buttons below.



'Follow Me' Webinar October 20  
7pm (EST)

**COMING SOON....** Information about John Calvin Presbytery's plan for ministry to Afghan refugees settling in our bounds.

## Presbytery-wide Advent Study via Zoom

December 2, 9, 16, 23 at 7:00 pm

*Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes*

By Cynthia M. Campbell

How might a house look for Christmas based on what each Gospel says about it? In *Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes*, beautiful illustrations from architect Kevin Burns reimagine each of the four Gospels as a "house," which the church visits at Christmas. In each section, Cynthia M. Campbell reflects on the distinctive perspective of the birth of Jesus or the incarnation offered by each Gospel. Suitable for individual or group study, *Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes* creatively reimagines the season and inspires new and exciting reflection for Advent.

For information on how to order books and receive the quantity discounts available and pricing, email Celeste Dahlgren at [patchespastorellc@yahoo.com](mailto:patchespastorellc@yahoo.com).

Registration link will be available soon.

## Per Capita and Shared Mission Donations ....

All donations to Per Capita, Shared Mission and Special Offerings should be sent to:

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

You can find a downloadable remit form on the website or by following the link below.

<http://www.jcpresbytery.com/presbytery-receiving-agency.html>

If you have questions or need assistance please contact Gail Wilson at [gwilson@jcpresbytery.com](mailto:gwilson@jcpresbytery.com) or text or call 417-838-4402

**The 225th General Assembly (2022)** will be different from any previous GA, with

- Hybrid opening plenaries on June 18: commissioners and advisory delegates from a quarter of the committees present in Louisville, and all others

- participating from home;
- Committees in person in Louisville, a quarter at a time over the course of two weeks, June 20 – July 2;
  - Plenaries completely online July 5–9, after committee meetings conclude.
- All meetings will be live-streamed, so anyone will be able to observe remotely.

**225th General Assembly (2022)  
Website**

**225th General Assembly (2022 )  
Docket**

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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.

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