

Notices

October 2, 2020

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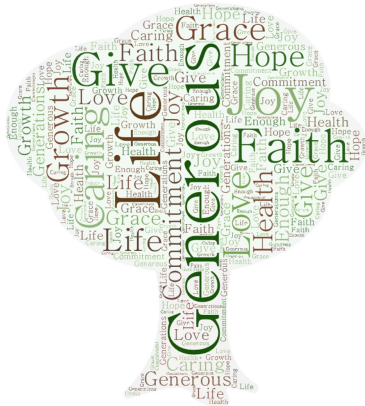
Prayers Requested

- 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
- Diane Good and the family of Richard Good. Diane's father, Richard died peacefully last week. May Richard rest in God's Loving arms.

The last boundaries training of the year!

At Hillcrest October 14, 10-noon. (More information about lunch to come)
818 Norton, Springfield Missouri

REGISTER FOR HILLCREST



STEWARDSHIP KALEIDOSCOPE

October 6
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

We invite all to attend these stewardship webinars seeking to nurture, educate, and inspire faithful financial discipleship and promote meaningful holistic approaches to stewardship.

In presence and prayers, join us, as we joyful
celebrate the
**Ordination to the Word and Sacrament
and Installation**
as pastor at
First Presbyterian Church of Aurora, Missouri
on
Sunday, October 18th at 4 p.m.



Social Distancing and masks will be required

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.



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE BUCKETS

(Value \$75, recommended \$3 processing fee per bucket)

- 1 — 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid*
- 4 — scouring pads
- 7 — sponges, assorted sizes
- 1 — scrub brush
- 1 — pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- 1 — 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- 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
- 1 — Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- 5 — dust masks
- 2 pair — heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
- 1 pair — work gloves
- 1 — 24 to 28 count roll heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon, remove from carton)
- 1 — bottle insect repellent (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.

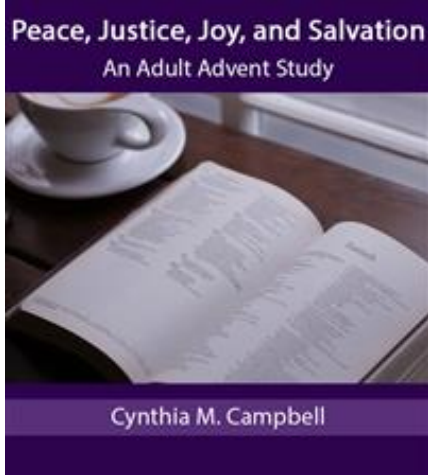
Deliver the buckets to Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in Springfield, MO by November 5. Before you bring your buckets, please contact at Jack Cormack at 417-833-1746 to schedule a date and time.

Under the current world circumstances, we understand if you are unable to fill and deliver the buckets. Some of the items are still difficult to find in our stores. If your congregation would prefer to donate \$75 for each bucket, you may do that also by sending a check designated “**Gift of the Heart – DR000151**” to:

**Presbyterian Church (USA)
PO Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700**

FOR YOUR ADVENT PLANNING

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.

[Click here to see a preview of this study.](#)

*A parallel youth study, of the same title, is available for \$18.

[Watch for more information!](#)

2020 ADVENT RESOURCE GUIDE

PREACHING * DEVOTION * EDUCATION

[Click to find your Advent resources!](#)

Save the Date for a webinar,
How to Conduct a Virtual Pledge Drive
Tuesday, **October 20, at 2:00 p.m.**
led by the Presbyterian Foundation.

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](#)

SYNOD OF MID-AMERICA....

Offering once a month sermons...

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Webinar: "The Language We Use" from the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center

The Mission and Nurture committee of John Calvin Presbytery recommends this webinar for pastors, ruling elders, and other members in our churches.

The Language We Use will explore both the theological implications of and the practical tools to address the seemingly ever-growing division our society continues to experience. Grounded in our call to "love our neighbor as we love ourselves," we will explore how to effectively communicate with those with whom we disagree, while staying true to our core beliefs.

This 90-minute webinar will be offered on December 2 and December 16 at 10:30 CST. The cost is \$30.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

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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.

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list**