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Per Capita, Shared Mission and special offerings to:

John Calvin Presbytery

P. O. Box 1394

Ozark, Missouri 65721-1394

[Download Per Capita and Shared Mission Remittances for churches](#)

[Download Expense Vouchers](#)

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

New Presbytery Minimums....

At the November 5th presbytery meeting, COM will recommend that Presbytery approve minimum terms of call for 2023:

- Minimum full-time salary (cash and housing allowance) \$46,000
- Board of Pensions (increased to 39%) \$17,940
- Total Effective Salary plus Board of Pensions dues \$63,940.

(These figures do not include reimbursable expenses which are part of the Terms of Call.)

UPCOMING BOUNDARY TRAININGS

The Committee on Ministry voted that all ministers serving churches in JCP are required to attend training. This includes the pulpit supply list, and anyone preaching regularly in congregations.

This will be the last training for 2022

Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Springfield, Missouri

Tuesday, September 20, from 5:30 – 8 p.m.

A light supper will be provided by the host church.

We'll contact you a few days before to find out if you're coming at 5:30 for supper.

We hope so!

The training will begin at 6:00.

[Register Here for Training at Trinity-Springfield](#)

Beth Kick and these host churches will hold peer review meetings for session minutes and rolls & registers in upcoming weeks. Plan to attend one meeting:

Sunday, September 25 (2 – 4 p.m.)
St. Andrew Presbyterian at Kimberling City, Missouri

Saturday, October 1 (10 a.m.–Noon)
First Presbyterian Church, Joplin, Missouri

Register Here for One of the Review Dates

150th Anniversary of Service to God – Ozark Presbyterian

On October 1 and 2, Ozark Presbyterian Church will be celebrating 150 years of service to God. On Saturday, October 1, the celebration starts at 4 pm with food, music, fun, and stories in our picnic pavilion. On Sunday, October 2, we will give thanks to God for the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ throughout the life of our congregation in worship starting at 11:30 am. Both events will be at our church 1932 State HWY 14, Ozark, Missouri. To help us with providing food, please rsvp the church office, 417-581-6988.

Presbyterian Children's Home and Services

Benefit Luncheon

October 6th at noon

2546 N Glenstone Ave, Springfield

RSVP to Tonya Johnson

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Applications for Special Committees, Commission, Task Force, Development Team, and Implementation Team created by 225th GA

Application forms for persons who wish to be considered for appointment by GA Co-Moderators, Rev. Ruth Faith Santana-Grace and the Rev. Shavon Starling-Louis, to the special entities – **special committees, commission, task force, development team, and implementation team** –

- 2020 Guiding Statement Implementation Team (2022)
- Commission to Unify the Office of the General Assembly and the Presbyterian Mission Agency (2022) (225GA Commissioners and YAADS encouraged to apply; must be ruling elder or teaching elder)
- Funding Model Development Team (2022) – (225GA Commissioners, TSADs, YAADS encouraged to apply)
- Special Committee on the PCUSA and Race (2022)
- Special Committee to Revise the Standing Rules (2022) – (224GA and 225GA Commissioners and 225GA TSADs and YAADS encouraged to apply)
- Special Committee to Write a New Confession – (2022) – (must be ruling elder or teaching elder)
- Task Force to Explore the Theology and Practice of Ordination – (2022)

created by the Assembly this summer are now available at [the GA nominations portal here](#).

Only those who have completed and submitted an application form and for whom we have received reference forms can be considered for appointment by the Co-Moderators. **The deadline for submission of applications for Special Entities is October 14, 2022.**

A neighboring presbytery is experiencing a resurgence of spoofed emails. They may resemble the email of someone you know, but they are actually from a scammer.

Please remember to always check our email addresses to ensure they are authentic. (Staff email addresses will end with @jcpresbytery.com.)

- No one from John Calvin Presbytery will ask you by email to contribute to a gift card or to buy music, iTunes or anything of that nature.
- Never click on any links or reply to messages that appear to be suspicious.
- Some of these emails ask the recipient not to call. That should raise a red flag.

Mark Your Calendars!

On **Saturday, October 22nd** we will be holding a very different Equipping the Saints. It is going to be a fun day of recreation and re-creation. We are calling it Equipping the Saints: Learning to Play. **More information will be coming soon!** Mission and Nurture is very excited for this even though it is in the beginning stages!

Presbytery-Wide Bible Study – Coming Up September 27, October 4, 11 & 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

Lectionary Bible Study for Teaching Elders

Willard Mt. Zion Church

Wednesdays at 11:15

Organized by Reverend Daniel Lee

All preachers are welcome!

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

• **Elizabeth Miller continued healing from surgery.** 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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