

# JCP NOTICES

August 9, 2019

A joyful, holy community of Christian believers, diverse yet united.  
Committed to serving Christ in the church and in the world.  
Prepared by God through the Holy Spirit for mission and ministry.

## Psalm 50 : 1 – 2 (Voice)

The Mighty God, the Eternal  
—God of past, present, and future  
—has spoken over the world,  
calling together all things  
from sunrise to sunset.  
From Zion,  
that perfectly beautiful holy place,  
shines the radiance of God.

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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 that are seeking a new pastor, to understand God's call moving forward.
  - First Presbyterian, Aurora, MO
  - First Presbyterian, Chanute, KS
  - First Presbyterian, Joplin, MO
  - First Presbyterian, Neosho, MO
  - First Presbyterian, Sarcoxie, MO
  - First Presbyterian, Scammon, KS
- JCPDA
- JC Living Waters Mission Team
- All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery
- Charlotte Dugan is recovering in a skilled nursing facility for rehab.
- Michael Howell—recovering
- Britney Shurtz, cancer treatments, daughter-inlaw of Charley Shurtz. Charley is pastor at St. Andrew@Hideaway
- Bob Jones, recovery after heart surgery. Spouse of CRE Louise Jones, pastor at Woodland Heights, Springfield
- Leona Wietsma and friend Judy. Complete healing from fracture-surgery. Peggy Wobbema's mother and friend. Peggy is pastor at Trinity, Shell Knob.
- Daughter-inlaw of Dixie Voss Anders, health issues.
  - Reverend Dixie Anders is serving as pastor at St. Andrew – Kimberling City

The Committee on Representation would like to say THANK YOU to the many beautiful people of the John Calvin Presbytery, who stepped forward at the John Calvin Presbytery Meeting in Chanute, Kansas, to continue the work of the Committees within the Presbytery, as well as those who were not in attendance, but are a part of this group. We would also like to thank our presbytery staff person Malinda Spencer, for guiding us throughout this process.

Have a great year - all of you!

# PRESBYTERY DAYS

To host a "Presbytery Day" at your church we need to have internet access, a small space to meet with people who might want to visit and publicity, so to speak, that will inform those in the area that we will be there.

We will provide mandatory boundaries training for persons serving churches in pastoral roles, from 10 a.m. Each participant will be required to read the training manual before attending the training and then participate in case study discussions at the group meeting.

**The Boundaries Manual is posted on the home page of our web site, <http://www.jcpresbytery.com>**

**NEXT SCHEDULED PRESBYTERY DAYS IS AUGUST 15 AT  
TRINITY (PCUSA) CHURCH 1900 E. Baratavia Street, Springfield**

**Lunch will be offered following Boundaries Training on August 15 at Trinity Springfield.**

**If you are planning to attend and stay for lunch  
please let Melana know, for a more accurate count.**

**[melanascruggs@gmail.com](mailto:melanascruggs@gmail.com)**

## JC LIVING WATERS

We are available to share this information with anyone or group that might be interested.

To schedule a presentation contact...

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To donate send to:

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## DEADLINE FOR ORDERS AUGUST 13

We will be taking orders for the 2019 - 2021 Book of Order, the cost is determined by the amount ordered. Books will be available for pick-up at the November presbytery meeting.

**Please send your order for your copies to Gail..**

**by email: [gail5owilson@gmail.com](mailto:gail5owilson@gmail.com)**

**text or call 417-838-4402**

**You can find a downloadable version of the new Book of Order on our website....**

**<http://www.jcpresbytery.com/library.html>**



# EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

A LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY OFFERED BY JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY

OCTOBER 12, 2019

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN PC(USA) ~ 1900 E. BARATARIA ~ SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Registration cost is \$20 by October 1, or \$25 beginning October 2.

Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and a day of fellowship and learning.

Child care will be available by reservation before October 4.

Register online with the link on the home page of the website: <http://www.jcpresbytery.com/>

8:45-9:15 a.m. Registration

9:15 a.m. hymn sing, scripture, and prayer

9:30 a.m. **Absent in the Pews: Ministry with Young Adults**, morning keynote, Rev. Dr. Nishioka

At over 84 million, persons in their 20s and 30s, comprise 27% of the US population. Yet few of the them, even those we baptized and confirmed, are members of our congregations. Why is that? In this first conversation, we will explore who these young adults are and what they are seeking.



*Rodger Nishioka is an American preacher, Seminary professor, and Christian educator. He currently serves as director of Adult Educational Ministries at Village Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. He was previously the Benton Family Associate Professor of Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary.*

## WORKSHOP OPTIONS # 1

**1A. Coaching for Spiritual Growth** will introduce what coaching is and how it can help individuals, sessions, and congregations grow in their relationship with God in Christ. Come try some activities and maybe even have an opportunity to be coached on some aspect of growth in your life or in the life of your congregation. Coaching is part of Melana's job description and so does not cost anything for individuals or congregations within the presbytery. Come see how coaching might bring transformation.

*Melana Scruggs has been coaching for a year and a half and will soon be ACC certified by the International Coach Federation. She offers group and individual coaching and has coached several church sessions within the presbytery.*

**1B. Exploring What a Missional Church Looks Like** and how it can help to bring about new growth and revitalization for the Presbytery and the denomination! The session will include examples of exciting and creative New Worshiping Communities already started through the 1001 New Worshiping Communities Initiative and how 1001 can be a resource for your presbytery and Church Planters.

*Rev. Shawn Kang, a SFTS graduate, planted a new congregation in Houston in 2004. Starting with 8 folks, the church chartered and grew to become a truly multi-cultural, multi-racial, inter-generational, and socio-economically diverse congregation. Shawn is now working half time with 1001 and part time with the Presbytery of New Covenant and starting a New Worshiping Community called Mosaic Village Church.*

**1C. Creating a Culture of Generosity** Is your congregation's approach to stewardship stuck in a rut? Are you living in a state of scarcity and longing for abundance? This workshop will outline a program that has moved churches from a four-week stewardship campaign to a year-round culture of generosity. Learn how to form your Generosity Team, how to create an activities calendar for your church's funds ministry, how to prepare a narrative budget, and how to integrate all aspects of your church into the life of generosity. *Presbyterian Foundation Representative Lisa Longo*

**1D. Electronics in the Worship Service** We will explore different levels of electronics in worship including music, PowerPoint, projection and videos. Come with questions about connections, equipment, and other practical considerations.

*Rev. Jack Cormack, Hillcrest and Gibson Chapel churches, Springfield*

**1E. Worship and Spirituality During the Advent Season** How is our observance of Advent changing? What assumptions are built into the way we plan for seasons like Advent? How can our Advent planning remain "light," not requiring significant funds or even the centralized work of a pastor? What's going on within us and around us during December? What is it that we "need" during this season? We will cover possible Advent themes, ideas and frameworks that can be adapted for your situation, and offer time to collaborate among the group. *Rev. Jared Witt, Fort Scott church*

WORKSHOP CHOICES CONTINUED ON FOLLOWING PAGE.....

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11:45 – Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 - **WORKSHOP OPTIONS #2**

**2A. Adult Education Galore**--Adult education is the bedrock for Christian education, and it is how we learn about worship, mission, and stewardship. It is a way for members to give pastoral care. We will look at ways to make your adult education vibrant.

*Malinda Spencer, pastoral presbyter of John Calvin Presbytery*

**2B. Church Security** will explore the 4 basics areas of church security: Health, Weather, Fire/Smoke and Intruder/Active Shooter. How and where to start, how to train, what about insurance and the law? Questions will be welcome.

*Rev. Jack Cormack, Hillcrest and Gibson Chapel churches, Springfield*

**2C. Electronic Giving** As our society becomes more reliant on e-commerce, it is time for our congregations to join in. There are people in the pews who would participate in giving but don't because they cannot use their plastic or their smart phone. Church is the only place left where they can't give their money with a click. Who are these givers? What are the tools they use? How much do these tools cost the church? Who are the vendors? What do you need to know to make a decision?

*Lisa Longo, Presbyterian Foundation*

**2D. Exploring What a Missional Church Looks Like**—see description 1B above

**2E. Advent Themed Arts**—Enhance your Advent observance by creating art to do with your congregation

**1:45 p.m. Present in the Pews: Growing in Faith**, closing keynote, *Rev. Dr. Nishioka*

As the PC(USA) continues to age faster than the US population, the Holy Spirit is showing us new ways of being church. In this conversation, we will explore some of the trends and practices that are shaping our ministry in these days.

**3:00 p.m.** - On our way home

Equipping the Saints will offer a workshop led by our Presbyterian Foundation rep on this topic.

[https://www.pcusa.org/news/2019/8/3/theology-and-online-giving-tied-together/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Presbyterian+Church+USA+Weekly+News&utm\\_campaign=Presbyterian+Church+USA+Weekly+News+%7C+July%2F+Aug+31-06+2019](https://www.pcusa.org/news/2019/8/3/theology-and-online-giving-tied-together/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Presbyterian+Church+USA+Weekly+News&utm_campaign=Presbyterian+Church+USA+Weekly+News+%7C+July%2F+Aug+31-06+2019)

# HOW CAN WE HELP?

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact the following people for help with your needs and questions

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by 12 noon on **Wednesdays**.

**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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