

JCP NOTICES

July 12, 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 82 : 3 - 4

(Message)

You're here to
defend the defenseless,
to make sure that underdogs
get a fair break;
Your job is to stand up
for the powerless,
and prosecute all those
who exploit them.

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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
 - Woodland Heights, Springfield, MO
- 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-in-law 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

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. Barataria Street, Springfield

Triennium News!

In the wee hours of Tuesday morning, 29 participants from John Calvin Presbytery will board a bus for Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, where they will connect with thousands of youth and adult sponsors for Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Worship and a wide variety of other activities are designed to reach the youth and equip them to live out the Great Commission.

John Calvin Presbytery has provided transportation to the event, 1/3 of the registration costs for each participant, and adult sponsors.

Everyone in the bounds of John Calvin Presbytery is invited to the commissioning service Monday evening at 5:30 at Hillcrest, 818 Norton, Springfield.

Triennium registrar Scarlet Cormack has designed a Signup Genius page and asks that the presbytery use it to encircle the travelers in prayer.

It's easy to sign up.

Go to....

[JCP Triennium Prayer Chain](#)

You can sign up for one prayer slot,
or several.

If the first ones are filled, keep scrolling.

**Thanks again,
John Calvin Presbytery
for all your support!**



Presbytery t-shirts and trading pins.

The artwork for these items was generated by participants, and it was applied to the items by adult volunteers.



SEEKING COMMISSIONERS FOR 224TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY JUNE 20-27, 2020, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The General Assembly meets every two years. John Calvin Presbytery will send commissioners to this meeting. The presbytery Committee on Representation is looking for people who are interested in serving. For next year, we will need a female teaching elder, a male ruling elder, and a young adult advisory delegate (YAAD), plus an alternate for each of those.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, a chance to learn about the breadth and depth of the work of the Presbyterian Church USA, and to interact with fellow Presbyterians in our synod and beyond.

<https://oga.pcusa.org/section/ga/ga/> gives information about the work that goes on at the meeting.

Travel expenses (flight, hotel, and meals) are covered. There is a considerable amount of reading, on many topics, required to prepare. In the first part of the meeting, a new moderator is elected. Committee work begins, and then the committee recommendations come to the floor of the assembly. There is worship every day. There are mission presentations, and the marketplace provides a wonderful shopping experience.

JCP's Committee on Representation is charged to nominate teaching elders who attend presbytery meeting regularly, and who have experienced the work of the presbytery by serving on a committee or other involvement. Ruling elder elders should be from churches that are active in the presbytery's ministry by attending presbytery meetings, and the ruling elder should likewise have experience attending presbytery meetings and served on a presbytery committee or in other ways.

Commissioners are invited to report to the presbytery, congregations, and other groups, when they return home.

If you feel called to this service, or if you know someone you would like to suggest, please reach out to Lorraine Whittington, moderator of the Committee on Representation, by **September 13**. Guidelines and application for GA Commissioner can be found under the GA tab of the JCP website... <http://www.jcpresbytery.com/ga.html>. For those who are called, this provides a lifetime of blessings.



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Administrative Ministries has the ability to offer a Zoom account to seven congregations of JCP at a price of \$85 for one year of Zoom videoconferencing. This represents a significant savings on the regular price.

If your church would use Zoom for meetings or small group ministry (e.g., Bible study) to increase participation for those who travel, or whose work day means they aren't able to be physically present, this may be a good option for you. Zoom makes computer screen sharing possible, which is very handy for budgeting, wordsmithing, and other planning. Participants can see one another. Participants can join by computer with webcam and speakers, or by the Zoom app on smartphone/tablet. It's the next best thing to being together in the room.

Churches may want to consider partnering to share an account.

If you would like more information, contact pastoral presbyter Malinda Spencer, mspencer@jcpresbytery.com or 417-437-6748.

Administrative Ministries will submit the order by July 31, or sooner if we receive seven payments.

Make your lunch reservations....

Lunch Menu:

Pulled pork
slider buns
green beans
mashed potatoes & gravy
salad,
Assorted cookies.

The cost will be \$10.00.

Reservations may be made by emailing

Mary Dawson at at

marydawson@cablone.net

Deadline for lunch reservations....

July 31

196th Stated Meeting
of John Calvin Presbytery
Monday, August 5, 2019
First Presbyterian Church
Chanute, Kansas



**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: gail50wilson@gmail.com

text or call 417-838-4402

HOW CAN WE HELP?

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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*Please email all items, joys, and concerns you wish to be included in the JCP Notices
to Gail at....*

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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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