

# JCP NOTICES

June 28, 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 76 : 11 - 12

( Message )

Do for GOD what you said you'd do—  
he is, after all, your God.  
Let everyone in town bring offerings  
to the One Who Watches  
our every move.  
Nobody gets by with anything,  
no one plays fast and loose with him.

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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
  - St. Andrew Presbyterian, Kimberling City, 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 is in a regular hospital room and recovering. Please continue to keep them in prayer.
- Britney Shurtz, cancer treatment. Niece of Charley Shurtz. Charley is pastor at St. Andrew @Hideaway

As many of you are aware this year we have 29 participants from our Presbytery going to Triennium. For many, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity and has been said to be life changing for people that have gone. We all know about the power of prayer and because of that mighty power a prayer chain [JCP Triennium Prayer Chain](#) has been created so that the participants can be covered the entire time that they are at Triennium.

I am asking that you would consider picking up one or more times to pray for all participants and for God's mighty hand to move in their lives. Furthermore, if you are willing, would you please send this link to those in your churches so that they can sign up too. Please click on the blue link above to sign up.

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**

## Opportunity to Receive Coaching & Cohort Training

Missouri Union Presbytery, in partnership with the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation (OPSF), and two other presbyteries, applied for and received a one million dollar grant from the Lily Foundation. The program is called "Pastoral Leadership Revitalization."

All pastors in the Synod of Mid America who are new to rural ministry in the last five years are invited to participate. There are a total of 15 openings and they will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. All costs of program participation are covered by the grant.

An invitation to participate and the application are attached. Please let Malinda Spencer know if you are considering applying, and if you have any questions. **The deadline for submission of applications is June 30.**

**You can find the PLR Participant application on the home page of our website: [jcpresbtyery.com](http://jcpresbtyery.com)**



The Pastoral Leadership Revitalization program is designed to increase pastoral resilience and stem the attrition rate of ordained and lay pastors. The Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation is aware that pastors in isolated communities, whether rural or urban communities, and first call pastors, are especially susceptible to feeling isolated, and therefore, is eager to support and encourage such pastors in their ministry. A vital way to support pastors is through a coaching mentor, a fellow pastor who can offer wisdom, guidance and encouragement on your journey as a pastor. We are inviting pastors with great potential to partner with a coaching mentor, that they may be even more successful in their ministry. You are one such pastor.

### **What will you receive by participating in this program?**

You will be part of a cohort of pastors and commission ruling elders, engaged in revitalizing ministry in their congregations.

You will be energized for ministry by attending the retreats for pastors and CREs.

Your family will be supported by attending the retreats for families.

Your congregation will benefit from the ways in which you are growing from working with a mentor and attending retreats.

The coaching you receive is valued at \$1,000/year. The retreats would cost about \$500/retreat. You will receive these benefits at no cost to you.

### **What will be expected of you?**

Attend retreats offered by your presbytery. The first retreat will be September 15-18, 2019. There will be two retreats per year in 2020 and 2021.

Meet with your coaching mentor at least once a month, either face-to-face, by phone, or virtually (such as through Zoom).

Be willing to be coachable and teachable.

Be open to participating in spiritual direction.

We ask that you commit to this program through the end of 2021.

# JC LIVING WATERS

A team consisting of six Presbyterians from John Calvin Presbytery, one Presbyterian from Heartland Presbytery and one Nazarene, traveled to the Dominican Republic March 20-26, 2019. They placed a purifying water system into a public school of 400 children, Centro Educativo Alberto Hernandez Rosario School.

Sharon Marsh was the administrator-team leader, while Grant Spieth, Chris Scrivener, and Martha Bledsoe were on the installation team. Esther Cozzens assisted on both teams. Toni Spieth Ted Scott, Carol Minton were on the spiritual and education team. They taught Bible lessons reminding others that Jesus is the Living Water for our bodies and our souls. The team also taught health modules reviewing germ theory and healthy behavior as well as activities discussing healthy hands, filtration, germs hate soap, and how easily germs spread to one another. Coloring, games, and charades were used to include the entire class with the lessons.

We were able to celebrate with our partners that clean water could be made for the benefit of the children and their families. Together we were able to drink the system purified water and praise God that the children in this community will no longer get sick or die from drinking contaminated water. It will save the school from \$300-500 per month not having to buy 5-gallon containers of safe water.

Water is the crisis of our time. Over 600 million people around the globe suffer from lack of access to a safe water source. Nearly half of all deaths of children under the age of five are caused by preventable water-related diseases.

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

To schedule a presentation contact... **Sharon Marsh** ~ 417-880-5988 / [smarsh43@icloud.com](mailto:smarsh43@icloud.com)

To donate send to: JCLWM, 2427 S. McCann, Springfield, MO 65804





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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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