

JCP NOTICES

June 7, 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 104 : 24

(Message)

What a wildly wonderful world, GOD!
You made it all,
with Wisdom at your side,
made earth overflow
with your wonderful creations.

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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
- Sam Stover, prayers for renewed strength and successful rehabilitation. Sam is pastor emeritus of First Mt. Vernon
- **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.**
- Peggy Wobbema's mother Leona suffered a serious fall and is recuperating after surgery. Reverend Peggy Wobbema is pastor of Shell Knob, Trinity Presbyterian

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.

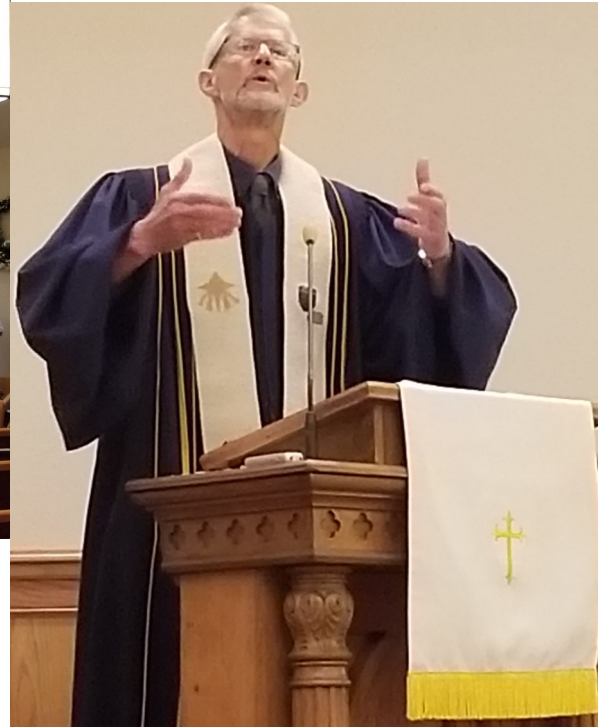
The Boundaries Manual is posted on the home page of our web site, <http://www.jcpresbytery.com/>

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

**ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY
MAY 23, 2019
THANK YOU TO CRANE PRESBYTERIAN FOR HOSTING!**

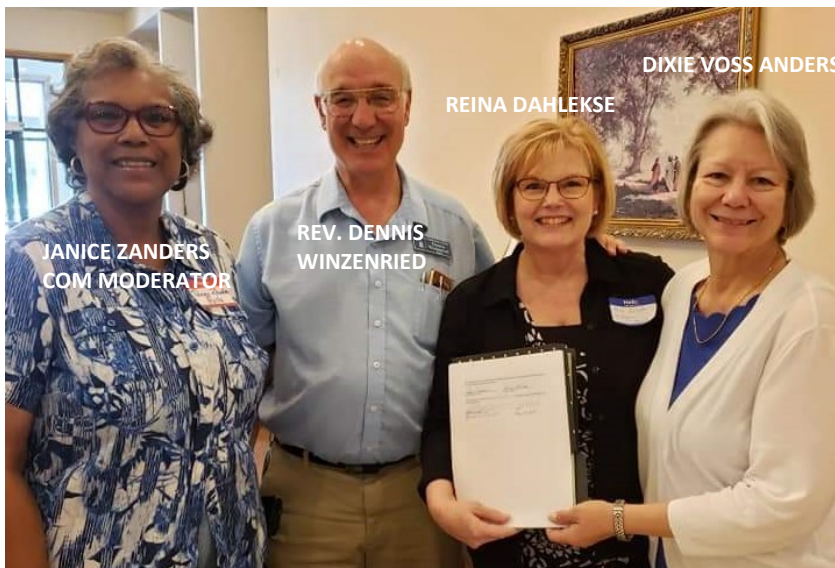


Celebrated the retirement of the Reverend Greg Ferree



Worship in the morning, with the Reverend Greg Ferree offering the sermon, "The Team's Equipment" based on Exodus 17:11-12 and Ephesians 4:11-16

Dixie Voss Anders examination for membership in JCP and approval of her call as supply pastor for St. Andrew Presbyterian Church of Kimberling City



Examination of the Reverend Micki Palleking and approval of her call as Installed Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian, 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



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.

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Weather-related Damage In Your Ministry Area

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has funds to help in the event of a local disaster. This includes damage to your church building and also extensive damage in your community. PDA will disperse funds when a disaster occurs that goes beyond a community's ability to recover alone.

PDA receives funding from One Great Hour of Sharing, and also direct donations. They put these funds to work in disasters across the globe.

We hope for safety for all, but if your community is impacted by a disaster, contact pastoral presbyter Malinda Spencer for help applying for the grant.

Malinda Spencer
Pastoral presbyter
John Calvin Presbytery



Do you have debt? The PCUSA has three programs that may help, and the amount they offer is not small. Are you a minister serving part-time or temporary? The PMA has something that may work for you.

Board of Pensions-

<http://www.pensions.org/your-path-to-wholeness/give-and-receive/assistance-program/minister-educational-debt-assistance-grants>

- Provides a \$5,000 grant to borrower to be used to pay down their student loan
- Can reapply up to 4 times for a total of \$25,000 of assistance
- Eligibility:
 - ◇ be a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) minister enrolled in Pastor's Participation in the Benefits Plan;
 - ◇ have completed a CREDO conference or the Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations program;
 - ◇ have an effective salary below \$80,000 and a total household adjusted gross income** of less than twice the national median for pastors (currently \$118,200) as reported on the most recent income tax return;
 - ◇ meet criteria established by the Board to ensure the need-based nature of the program;
 - ◇ meet a student loan debt coaching requirement; and
 - ◇ repay your documented, interest-bearing educational debt by a specified monthly amount based on your effective salary and the amount of debt (see Grant recipient educational debt repayment commitment chart).

Presbyterian Mission Agency- www.pcusa.org/loanforgiveness

- Provides a forgivable loan for \$5,000
- Loan is paid directly to borrower's loan servicer
- After 1 year of service loan is forgiven
- Borrower can reapply up to 4 times for a total of \$25,000 of assistance over 5 years
- Eligibility:
 - Minister of the Word and Sacrament
 - Serving in a part-time, temporary or designated roll in a worshiping community
 - Must have student loan debt

Are you a pastor in the Board of Pensions plan? The BOP has something that may help you....

Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations

<http://www.pensions.org/your-path-to-wholeness/healthy-pastors-healthy-congregations>

- brings a pastor and congregational leadership together to work toward financial sustainability by providing financial education and consultations to both the pastor and congregational leaders.
- Pastors who covenant with their congregational leadership to complete the program receive individual financial counseling with Ernst & Young Employee Financial Services, a provider of independent, objective employee financial education and counseling.
- Qualifying pastors who complete the program receive a grant of up to \$10,000. The grant may be used to reduce or eliminate the pastor's educational or other debt, or to boost personal savings in the BOP 403(b)(9) plan.

Malinda Spencer, JCP, Pastoral presbyter

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
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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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