

# JCP NOTICES

May 10, 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 23 : 6

( The Message )

Your beauty and love  
chase after me  
every day of my life.  
I'm back home  
in the house of GOD  
for the rest of my life.

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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 out of ICU and progressing steadily. She will start some therapy soon.
- Michael Howell** is still in ICU and will have his last surgery (hopefully) on his left leg next Monday. He is making slow progress.
- Please continue to keep them in prayer.**

### MAKE YOUR LUNCH RESERVATIONS FOR THE 194TH STATED MEETING

Cost is \$10.00

Reservations need to be emailed  
to [presby723@gmail.com](mailto:presby723@gmail.com) by May 17

The cost will be \$12.00 for anyone who wants lunch and does not make a reservation.

**Lunch Menu....** Ham, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Green beans, Cole slaw, Bread, and Dessert



### 194th Stated Meeting of Presbytery

May 23, 2019

Crane Presbyterian Church  
39322 State Highway 413  
Crane, Missouri

Below you will find the minute review schedule for 2019. The forms to prepare for the review are posted on the homepage of our website, [jcpresbytery.com](http://jcpresbytery.com). Please bring two copies of the forms filled out with page numbers. You will keep one copy and I will keep the other. There will also be a clerk of session training time at each review except the one in Willow Springs. The clerk of session training manual is also on the homepage.

Sunday, May 19, at 3pm at First Presbyterian Church, Joplin  
509 S. Pearl, Joplin, Missouri

Saturday, June 1, at 10am at Crane Presbyterian Church,  
39322 State Highway 413, Crane Missouri

Sunday, June 2, at 2:30pm at Willow Springs Presbyterian Church  
210 North Center, Willow Springs, Missouri

Sunday, June 2, at 3pm at Hillcrest Presbyterian Church, Springfield  
818 Norton, Springfield, Missouri

If you have questions, please let me know.

Thank you for the work that you do.

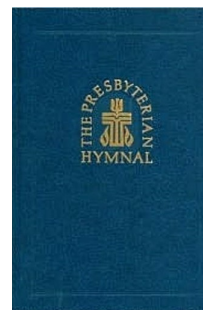
Melana Scruggs  
417-489-00024

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Westminster Presbyterian Church has several blue Presbyterian Hymnals to give to whoever could use them.

Contact the church office to make arrangements to pick up.

417-866-2711



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## Presbytery Day

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**

## FROM YOUR PASTORAL PRESBYTER...



Dear Friends,

The church is powered by volunteers. We need lots of volunteer hours to accomplish our mission. I offer some thoughts about finding volunteers and caring for them. I have put down a few ideas for this month and next.

Whether you're looking for session members, Sunday school teachers, or committee people, many principles are the same.

1. Look at your entire pool of members and regular attendees. You might want to pray over each name in the church directory. I believe God has a person in mind for each need. Our task is to identify that person. Consider what you know about each individual, and prayerfully consider your needs and who might be a good fit. Don't be too dismissive—that could lead you to overlook the right person.
2. You are offering the opportunity for a blessing. People have a God-given need to serve. If a person is a good fit for the work, the result can be life-changing for them. (Bonus—the work gets done!) Overcome your reluctance to “impose” on people. Service is a blessing.
3. It's okay and even a good idea to branch out from the usual pool. You can give small tasks to new volunteers if you don't know them well, and then increase their responsibility as time goes by.
4. Don't put an all-call announcement in the bulletin. People who read that don't believe they've been asked, and also, if someone not at all suited for the work steps up, you have to choose between settling for the wrong person or telling them they're wrong for the job. (See #1 above.)
5. Sometimes people have a valid reason not to serve. Give them a year and try again.
6. Consider the character of the person you're calling. A person who has been unreliable will probably remain unreliable. Hoping a person develops new habits of responsibility can leave work undone.

Please stay tuned next month for more thoughts, including a reminder of the requirement of every congregation to be vigilant about child safety practices. I look forward to chatting with you about volunteers where you serve.

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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

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The John Calvin Presbytery  
and  
The Session and Congregation of  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Request your prayers and presence for the  
Celebration of the Ministry of Word and Sacrament  
at the Installation Service of

*The Reverend Doctor Micki Pulleyking*  
as the seventh  
*Pastor of Westminster*

1515 E. Portland  
Springfield, MO 65804

Sunday, May 26, 2019  
Four o'clock in the afternoon

Clergy are invited to wear red stoles and process  
Reception will follow



# HOW CAN WE HELP?

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

*Please continue to mail Per Capita, Shared Mission and special offerings to:*

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to Gail at....*

*[gail50wilson@gmail.com](mailto:gail50wilson@gmail.com)*

*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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