

JCP NOTICES

May 24, 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 67 : 6 - 7

(NRSV)

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth
revere 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
 - 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.



Announcing the arrival of
Pastor Jennifer Dawson's
granddaughter, Erin Eliza,
born May 15 to
Jennifer's daughter, Althea!
Congratulations!

The Reverend Jennifer Dawson is the pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Parsons, Kansas
and moderator of John Calvin Presbytery.

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. 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.

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

***** AVAILABLE *****

Pulpit robes and stoles to give away to anyone who can use them.

Robes are large enough for 6 ft. person. Traditional and contemporary stoles.

If you are interested contact John Johnson, by email: reverendjrj@gmail.com

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/](http://www.jcpresbytery.com/)

NEXT SCHEDULED PRESBYTERY DAYS IS AUGUST 15 AT

TRINITY (PCUSA) CHURCH

1900 E. Barataria Street, Springfield

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.

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 worshipping 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
Pastoral presbyter
John Calvin Presbytery



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

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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