

# JCP NOTICES

May 3, 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 20 : 11 - 12

You did it: you changed wild lament  
into whirling dance;  
You ripped off my black mourning band  
and decked me with wildflowers.  
I'm about to burst with song;  
I can't keep quiet about you.  
GOD, my God,  
I can't thank you enough.

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### 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

### 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.



194th Stated Meeting of Presbytery

May 23, 2019

Crane Presbyterian Church

39322 State Highway 413

Crane, Missouri

## MAKE WAY FOR BEARS

All it took was one dark night and a food-filled freezer on an outside porch to convince Ginny Dubach that bears don't always rely on nature for nourishment.

"He got fried chicken and he got frozen food, too. He wasn't particular," said Dubach of a 2017 incident in which a bear raided a freezer at the side of their cabin near Oldfield in rural Christian County. Ginny's husband, Merrill, said that a package of frozen elk meat was also pilfered by "Clyde."



Yes, the Dubachs had a name for the animal that filched their frozens. Up until Clyde's food search led him from field and stream to freezer, he hadn't ventured near the Dubach's cabin, but had been seen occasionally in the surrounding area. As the Dubachs discovered, bear sightings in 21st-century Missouri present both charm and challenge. It's all part of living in bear country and being bear aware.

"For many Missourians, they have not had to think about living in 'bear country,' but the fact is, 'bear country' is expanding in our state, and many folks are already living with bears in their counties or have the possibility of having bears living within their counties in the future," said Laura Conlee, an animal resource scientist for MDC and the state's bear biologist.

Read the full story.... <https://mdc.mo.gov/conmag/2019-05/make-way-bears>

Merrill and Ginny Dubach are members of Ozark Presbyterian Church.  
You can contact them at [ginny65720@gmail.com](mailto:ginny65720@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/>**

**NEXT SCHEDULED PRESBYTERY DAYS IS AUGUST 15 AT**

**TRINITY (PCUSA) CHURCH**

1900 E. Barataria Street, Springfield

**The Presbyterian Planning calendars for 2019-2020 are changing to a 16-month calendar instead of an 18-month one, starting with September 2019 and ending December 2020, subsequently the calendars will not be available for shipment until sometime in August. Therefore, we cannot offer to take orders from churches as the calendars could not be distributed until the November state meeting.**

**You may order your calendars on line at this address ....**

**<https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/9780985896447/presbyterian-planning-calendar-20192020.aspx>**

**Or by calling PCUSA Church Store [\(800\) 533-4371](tel:8005334371)**

# HOW CAN WE HELP?

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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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