

John Calvin Presbytery
February 25, 2023

The One Hundred Ninth Stated Meeting
Gibson Chapel and
Hillcrest Presbyterian Churches
Springfield, Missouri
In person meeting with livestreaming

REPORT OF MISSION AND NURTURE COMMITTEE

FOR INFORMATION:

Actions taken:

1. Welcomed our new committee members and discussed the purpose and objectives for JCP's Mission and Nurture Committee.
2. Spent time reviewing the activities of Mission and Nurture during 2022. Identified what was meaningful and worked well for JCP as well as what we had hope to do that did not come to fruition.
3. Spent time brainstorming the ways we can better serve JCP in 2023. One area of focus was to be very intentional at presbytery meetings about the education time and possible setting a theme for the year. We will look into these more deeply at our March Meeting.
4. Reviewed JCP Zoom studies from last year and noted that the study participation remained steady and we had a good representation from churches across the presbytery. Decided to keep planning Zoom studies at various times throughout the year including, but not limited to, Lent and Advent. These have been some of our most well organize, attended, and meaningful activity over the last 3 years.
5. Started thinking about a gifted speaker we could bring in for 2024 or 2025 and planning Equipping the Saints around our keynote speaker.