



JCP Notices

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Last Stated Meeting for 2023!

Saturday, November 4, 2023, in-person with live stream available - First Presbyterian Church Joplin, MO

Resource Swap

November 4th @ the Presbytery Meeting!!!



-Clean your shelves while helping another church!

-Bring study books to the resource table at the meeting.

Give something, take something

-Everything left over at the end of the meeting will be recycled!

****Please observe all copyright laws.



Emergency Cleanup Disaster Buckets!!!

Please email

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an estimated total of how many buckets you will be bringing to the meeting on November 4th.



The Church Economics Series

- Wednesday, October 25
- Wednesday, November 29

More information can be found [here](#).

Click [HERE](#) to register!!

Sermon in Your Pocket

Dr. Tim Slemmons of Dubuque Seminary will lead a Zoom class for elders interested in writing a sermon. This class will be entry level for those with limited (or no) preaching experience. After registering, you will receive your advance homework. There's a book to purchase, about \$10.

REGISTER HERE!

Questions? Please contact:

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When: Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM and
Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Where: Online

Cost: \$30, payable by check. Please send payment to:

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**NEW DIRECTORY INFORMATION IS
LISTED ON THE WEBSITE!**

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HASEMAN LECTURES
ENDOWED IN MEMORY OF FPC MEMBERS WILBUR AND JUNE HASEMAN, THE HASEMAN LECTURES BRING THOUGHT-
PROVOKING SPEAKERS TO COLUMBIA TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE BIBLE, CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY, AND SPIRITUALITY.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COLUMBIA, MO PRESENTS:

2023 HASEMAN LECTURES

**"HOW TO BE GOOD NEIGHBOURS:
A CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY FOR A PLURALISTIC WORLD"**

October 28, 2023

10 AM Lecture:

"Models for Dealing with the Other"

2 PM Lecture:

"Christian Participation in a Pluralistic World"

October 29, 2023

9:30 AM Adult Sunday School

Open Discussion of Lecture Topics & Book

10:30 AM Worship Sermon:

"The Blessing of Babel"



Rev. Dr. Damayanthi Niles

The Rev. Dr. Damayanthi Niles is the Professor of Constructive Theology (Allen and Dottie Miller Professor of Mission and Peace) for Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO. Her writing and research have focused on constructive and contextual theology. She has taught courses on foundational theology, missiology, and post-colonial thought. She has also served as the research associate of the Christianity in Asia Project at the Centre for Advanced Religious and Theological Studies at Cambridge University, United Kingdom. Dr. Niles brings to her classes a unique perspective as a "true citizen of the world." Having lived, worked, and studied in several countries, she can offer international insights and interpretations on theological issues. Dr. Niles was inducted into the Martin Luther King Collegium of Scholars at Morehouse College in 2008. Her publications include *Doing theology with Humility: Generosity and Wonder: A Christian Theology of Pluralism*. Dr. Niles was born in Jaffna Sri-Lanka. Her degrees include a Bachelor of Arts from St. Olaf College, a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. She joined the Eden Seminary faculty in 2000. Dr. Niles is a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Minister of Word and Sacrament.



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226th General Assembly
June 25 - July 4, 2024
Salt Lake City, UT

We will need:

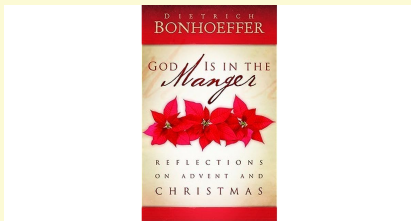
1. A female teaching elder
2. A male ruling elder
3. A YAAD
4. An alternate for each of the above

Clerk of Session Training and Minutes Book Reviews are currently happening across the Presbytery.

The remaining gathering is:

Saturday, October 28th at 11:00 AM - First Presbyterian Church in West Plains, MO

Please don't forget it is a requirement of the Book of Order that each church have their Minutes Book and Rolls and Registers Book reviewed each year. If none of the remaining gatherings work for your church, please let Stated Clerk Becky Schwandt know as soon as possible. There are a few churches where this is the case and she will be working with them to schedule a time that works for them.



These 40 stirring devotions will guide and inspire you as you move thematically through the weeks of Advent and Christmas, from waiting and mystery to redemption, incarnation, and joy. These daily reflections are timeless and moving reminders of the true meaning of Christmas.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Advent Study.

Tuesdays at 11:00 am or 7:00 pm
November 28, December 5, 12, 19

Register for 11:00 am study [***here***](#)

Register for 7:00 pm study [***here***](#)

The deadline is ***October 18th*** for book orders. Books can be picked up at the November 4th Presbytery meeting or mailed to you. Cost of the book is \$12.00 plus shipping cost.

Prayers Requested

Bob and Dixie Anders and their family - As Bob navigates a serious medical condition

Mike Tamburrino – Prayers for a quick recovery

Debbie Fraski – Surgery

All churches seeking a new pastor, to understand God's call moving forward.

First Presbyterian Church, Aurora, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas
Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri

IMPORTANT LINKS

IISMO Youth Mentor Program

Pulpit Supply List and Information

Pneumatrix Free Webinars

Receive Special JCP Communication Emails

Liturgies for busy pastors

Advent 4
Christmas 1

First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott, Kansas
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church @Hideaway,
Galena, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Rolla, Missouri
The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg
First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas
Community Presbyterian Church, Forsyth, Missouri

JCPDA

All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery

Prayer submissions will remain on
the prayer list for two weeks,
unless an update is received.
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