



## JCP Notices

**October 5, 2023**

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### 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.

**[REGISTER HERE!](#)**

Questions? Please contact:

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

**Where:** Online

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

**John Calvin Presbytery**

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**Ozark, MO 65721**

## **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

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

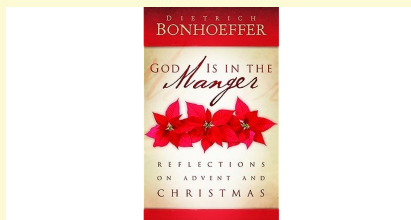
The remaining gatherings are:

**Saturday, October 7th at 10:00 AM** - Community Presbyterian Church in Forsyth, MO

**Sunday, October 15th at 3:00 PM** - Westminster Presbyterian Church in Springfield, MO

**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.

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## Boundaries Training

Boundaries Training is **required** for all pastors, moderators, and supply preachers.

\*\*\*\*Willard Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church

October 18th

10am to 1pm

\*\*\*\*This will be the last training of the year! All pastors, moderators, and pulpit supply are required to attend one session this year.

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The Committee on Ministry will be recommending a 3% increase in presbytery minimum salary for 2024. This recommendation will be voted on at the November stated presbytery meeting.

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## Grant Opportunities

Small Church Grant

Creative Ministries Grant

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**Presbyterian Women in John Calvin  
Presbytery Fall Gathering**

[Click here for registration form.](#)

Greetings!

This is a reminder (with registration form attached) to those of us who have put off registering for the Fall Gathering of



Presbyterian Women.

The women of Ft. Scott have planned a day of worship and enlightenment with the theme -- Embracing the "We" in Empowering "Love."

All the information you will need is included on the registration form. We are looking forward to this day and to seeing you there.

Blessings to you and yours,

Joan Russell, Co-moderator  
Linda Jackson, Co-moderator  
Jo Ann Anderson, Secretary  
Susan Uffmann, Treasurer

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## Marvin Murphree's Quattro Voci: A Delightful Blend of Opera and Musical Theatre

Prepare to be enchanted as Marvin Murphree's Quattro Voci takes center stage with a captivating program of opera and musical theatre solos, duets, and ensemble performances at **Willard-Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 15th, at 3:00 pm.** This ensemble offers a perfect fusion of musical delight and unwavering musical integrity.

Comparing seasoned vocalists with advanced voice training, the members of Quattro Voci bring a wealth of experience that spans across the United States and various corners of the globe. Their collective talents promise an evening of spellbinding entertainment that transcends borders.

Join Quattro Voci for an unforgettable musical journey that marries the grace of opera with the enchantment of musical theatre, leaving audience in awe of their exceptional prowess and harmonious camaraderie.

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## Emergency Cleanup Disaster Buckets

Option 1: Fill Disaster Buckets and bring them to the November 4th Presbytery meeting at FPC Joplin.

Option 2: A check with "PDA Buckets" in the memo line can be sent to Becky Schwandt in care of the presbytery office by October 14th. The cost for the buckets is \$75.

[Click here for a list of items to put in the buckets](#)

[Text Link](#)

## 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  
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. To submit a prayer request, please email [cia@jcpresbytery.com](mailto:cia@jcpresbytery.com)**

## 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***

The money can be sent to Becky Schwandt in care of the presbytery office. The deadline for that is 10-14-23.

If you would ask your congregation to assemble or fund the buckets either as individuals or through your church's mission fund, that would be awesome.

We will assemble the buckets on 11-4-23 at First Presbyterian Church Joplin during our presbytery meeting. I am going to ask the local TV stations to cover this event.

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