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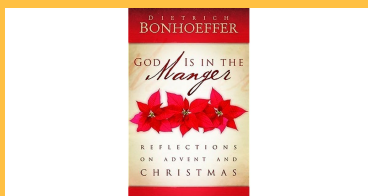
**Reminder there will not be a regular
Notices next week.**

Happy Thanksgiving!!

November 16, 2023

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God is in the Manger.

Reflections on Advent and Christmas

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 or 7:00 pm
November 28
December 5, 12, 19

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

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



Wow! What an accomplishment!!! As a group we sent 84 buckets to Ferncliff. Your generosity is very much appreciated!! Thank you to Toni and Grant Spieth for delivering all of these buckets.

Pastoral Leadership Revitalization



PASTORAL REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

WHAT IS PLR?

An Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation program whose purpose is to increase pastoral resilience and adaptive leadership by:

- providing dynamic continuing education through retreats/gatherings and peer-to-peer learning cohorts
- creating a network of support of and for pastoral leaders within the presbyteries served by the program.

Why does Pastoral Revitalization Leadership matter?



41%

PASTORS WHO
CONSIDERED QUITTING
MINISTRY IN THE LAST 12
MONTHS

49%

PASTORS WHO SAY
FATIGUE IS A PART OF
THEIR DAILY EXPERIENCE

PLR SUPPORTS CHURCH LEADERS WITH A 3-YEAR PROGRAM



3-PRONGED APPROACH



Monthly Coaching or Spiritual Direction

Participants may choose 12 sessions/yr of 1:1 coaching or spiritual direction



Annual Retreat or Gathering

An annual retreat or gathering in each chapter area with dynamic preaching, continuing education, and community building at an affordable rate.



Peer-to-Peer Learning Cohort

Small group peer-to-peer learning cohorts created around areas of interest which may cross chapter lines

PLR is in covenant with clergy/CREs in parish ministry, their congregation, & presbytery

COST	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
*Participant	\$100	\$200	\$250
Presbytery	\$100	\$200	\$250

*This is average cost per participant. Actual costs are increased or decreased based on congregation size and continuing education budget. Cost per year covers all coaching, learning cohort, and retreat expenses.

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CAN EARN AN

\$80,000

PRESBYTERIAN PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP
TO ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

THE PRESBYTERIAN PROMISE AN
\$80,000 SCHOLARSHIP OVER 4
YEARS FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO
ARE PRESBYTERIAN.



The Church Economics Series

- Wednesday, November 29

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

Click [HERE](#) to register!!

The Presbyterian Promise Scholarship is a commitment by Presbyterian College (PC) to recognize students for their merit and affiliation with the Presbyterian Church. PC seeks to develop students academically and spiritually in this signature scholarship. Students who are member of Presbyterian churches will receive a scholarship for a minimum of \$20,000 per year for up to four years - that's an \$80,000 commitment to you.

Make a difference this #GivingTuesday, Nov. 28!

Join us in celebrating the collective power of Presbyterian generosity on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 28, as we profess by our actions — and with our gifts — that we can accomplish far more together than any one of us can do alone. *We are the Church... together!*

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the potential of social media and the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. All gifts given on Giving Tuesday will be directed to Shared Mission (25%), Office of the General Assembly (25%), and Special Offerings (50%). Learn more about Giving Tuesday in a recent PNS story published [here](#).

[Join the PC\(USA\) in responding to a world in need!](#)

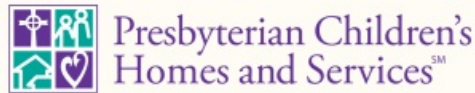
Do you need pulpit supply for the hardest day of the year, December 31? Lots of pastors take vacation that day, and so supply preachers get snapped up.

Here is a worship plan for that day. It does not require a pastor. It is written by the Rev. Barb Teserero, a graduate of Louisville Seminary.



Liturgies for busy pastors

Advent
Christmas



JOIN US FOR THE
**ANGEL TREE
CHRISTMAS
DRIVE**

*Give the gift of joy to a child in need!
Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services
provides care and support to hundreds of
children- and this Christmas, we're looking for
new clothes and toys for the kids in our care.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
BECOME AN ANGEL TREE SPONSOR,
CONTACT KENN TILUS AT 417.986.5366
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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

IMPORTANT LINKS

IISMO Youth Mentor Program

Pulpit Supply List and Information

Pneumatrix Free Webinars

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