

## JCP Notices

February 15, 2023

Visit our website

1. The deadline for annual statistical reporting is Thursday, February 16. Clerks of session, please **submit your reports**, if you have not already done so.
2. **Register** for the first stated presbytery meeting of the year (see link below)
3. Sign up for the **presbytery-wide zoom Lenten Bible study** (see link below)  
Materials are free; the study begins next week.

### Other news

***Regional stewardship event*** March 7--attend in person in Lee's Summit, St. Louis, Columbia, Missouri, or Salina, KS. See more information [here](#).

**Do you know someone who might be called to work for JCP?**

#### Temporary Assistant

The Administrative Ministries Committee of John Calvin Presbytery is seeking someone to serve temporarily, with compensation, as administrative assistant, for a few hours per week. Internet access is required. Serving in this temporary

capacity will NOT preclude being considered for the permanent position of Communication and Information Assistant (see below).

1. AMC is accepting applications for **Stated Clerk**, a position requiring an average of 9-12 hours per week. Candidates must be a *minister or ruling elder* in the PCUSA. This work can be done remotely, with occasional regional travel required, and infrequent national travel. ([see job description here](#)).

2. And for a **Communication and Information Assistant** for 15 hours per week. This position is almost exclusively remote, with infrequent regional travel. ([job description here](#)).

## Stated Presbytery Meeting--registration is open

February 25 cohosted by Gibson Chapel and Hillcrest, Springfield. *In person at Hillcrest*, with streaming available. Register [here](#).

## JCP Lenten Bible Study

February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 7:00 pm

### Reflections on the Lord's Prayer

#### An Adult Lenten Study

**Do you remember the first time you heard the Lord's Prayer?**

Most of us not only can't remember when we first heard this prayer, we can't remember when we memorized it--because our memorizing was not a conscious effort; it was simply the process of hearing the words until they were part of our very persons.

***Lent is an appropriate time to consider the prayer Jesus taught us to pray in a careful way.*** Participants will enjoy the many reflections and information the author provides. Each of the six sessions concentrates on a major theme or phrase of the prayer in the hope that we will be renewed in our reflections during Lent and intentional as we pray this familiar prayer.

*The ultimate goal of this is that you will pause to**think** as you speak this prayer, **allowing you to experience a more significant meaning in the Lord's Prayer.***

***There is no cost to participate in this study. Study materials will be emailed to you after registration.***

***If you have any questions regarding the study, please email Celeste Dahlgren at [patchespasturellc@yahoo.com](mailto:patchespasturellc@yahoo.com) [register for the event here](#)***

## Other News from Around the Church

**Living Waters for the World Training/Informational Session**  
March 4, 9-12:30, at Trinity-Springfield

Remember that 780 million people worldwide do not have access to clean water. Every 15 seconds, a child dies from a preventable, water-related disease. We can make a difference by installing one water system at a time reaching a school and the village.

**Register now for *The Art of Transitional Ministry Training, Week I & II. May 22-26, 2023 at the beautiful Mercy Center, St. Louis, MO***

We live in a crazy time of transition in our churches and culture. Transitional Ministry Education is not limited to those presently engaged in or inquiring about transitional ministry. Anyone interested in learning how to walk through change alongside your church is invited to join in. *PLUS, we have expanded to include a more diverse faculty and re-worked curriculum for this spring.*

Mercy Center is a beautiful convent and retreat center which provides: good food for gathering, lovely grounds for unwinding, a labyrinth for spiritual centering, AND great space for meeting and learning from other motivated pastors, CREs, and all who serve the church on committees.

Basic Transitional Ministry Education consists of 60 contact hours plus a practicum. The contact hours are divided equally between two residency weeks: Week I (30 hours) and Week II (30 hours), separated by a practicum that combines reflection on, and experience in, some aspect of interim/transitional ministry.

The faculty this spring includes: Rev. Dr. Barbara Wilson, Chicago Presbytery Director of Collaboration & Community Partnerships; Rev. Dr. Eric Thomas, Pastor of Siloam Pres, Brooklyn, NY; Rev. Bruce Jones, Transitional pastor, Milwaukee, WI; Rev. Dr. Tassie Green, Bridge Pastor of Hope Pres, Wheaton, IL; Rev. Gail Doering, Southern Kansas Transitional EP; and Tony de la Rosa, Transitional Exec, Synod of Mid America.

For more information and to register go to:  
<http://synodma.org/transitional-ministry-education>

For questions: contact Dylan at [office@synodma.org](mailto:office@synodma.org) or faculty dean Tassie Green at [revtassiegreen@gmail.com](mailto:revtassiegreen@gmail.com)

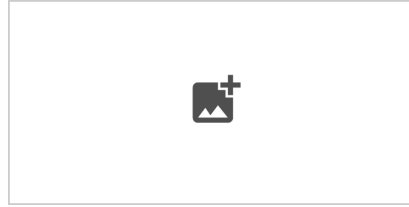
**Breaking the Myth of Presbyterian Fear of the “E”  
Word: A Leader Formation Webinar for Ruling Elders  
and Deacons**

On February 23 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. Eastern, join the Rev. Dr. Cheni Khonje for an exploration of evangelism, living into our quest to answer Jesus’ call to make disciples of all people. Hear about incorporating the Yao mores of kalibu and ulongo, radical welcome and relationship, to share the Good News of Christ’s love.

This webinar will include interpretation in Spanish and Korean based on requests made through the registration process. Advanced registration is not necessary for access to the

recording, which will be available in English following the event.  
[Register here](#)

[Prayer List](#)  
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## PLAN NOW FOR 2023

[Dates for the 2023 Stated Meetings of John Calvin Presbytery](#)

Saturday, February 25, 2023 at Hillcrest, Springfield, **in person** with live streaming available

Thursday, May 18, 2023, by **Zoom only**  
Thursday, August 3, 2023, by **Zoom only**  
Saturday, November 4, 2023, **in person** with live streaming available

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## Prayers Requested .....

- Elizabeth Miller, infant daughter of the Rev. Chris and Mary Erin Miller, for recovery from upper-airway surgery.
  - The upcoming stated presbytery meeting
- **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  
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Kimberling City, Missouri  
First Presbyterian Church, Rolla, Missouri  
The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg  
First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri  
First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas
- JCPDA
- JC Living Waters Mission Team--6 people, traveling March 26--April 1
- 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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