

# J O H N C A L V I N *Presbytery*

## JCP Notices

March 22, 2023

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**JCP Living Waters** is traveling to the Dominican Republic to put a water system in a mountain community that is a three hour drive from their arrival airport. The team will also provide health education and Bible activities. Our team is composed of

**Martha Bledsoe**—Secretary-Installation  
**Esther Burns-Cozzens**-- Education  
**David Conway** – Installation  
**Susan Frazier** – Education  
**Colleen Lightwine** – Education  
**Chris Scrivener** – Team Leader/Chair  
**Grant Spieth** – Vice-Chair Installation  
**Toni Spieth** – Education

They will be away March 26-April 1. Please hold this team and their work in your prayers.

**The Board of Pensions webinar on tax tips** for 2023 is available through Benefits Connect at [pensions.org](https://pensions.org)

Attending this webinar may allow Call to Health points; check your dashboard to be sure.

### Special Offerings

[One Great Hour of Sharing](#) is the single largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Typically received on Easter Sunday, which this year falls on April 9, the annual Offering supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need to provide people with safety, sustenance and hope. Find resources [here](#). (*The poster, bulletin inserts and minutes for mission are available in Korean and Spanish.*) Looking for information for Special Offerings dates in 2023? Click [here](#).

*Register Now for the Best Price*  
**Financial Discipleship Training**

[Stewardship Kaleidoscope](#) is open to all church leaders, including pastors, elders, and stewardship committee members.

There are several ways to save, starting with 2022 pricing, available this month! Bring a group from the same church and receive group pricing.

September 25–27, Minneapolis Hyatt and Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Other news

### The next Stated Presbytery Meeting--by Zoom May 18

### Newly approved to the pulpit supply list

Bill Martin, ruling elder from the Nevada church  
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### JCP Lenten Bible Study continues Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

## Other News from Around the Church

### 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)

Prayer List  
Contact Us

## IMPORTANT LINKS....

[Afghan Refugee Relief](#)

[About Afghan Donations](#)

[Afghan Resettlement: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Supports](#)

[Board of Pensions Information](#)

[Disaster Bucket Information](#)

[IISMO Youth Mentor Program](#)

[IISMO Donation Information Update](#)

[IRS Mileage Rate increases](#) to 65.5 cents per mile in 2023

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[Vital Congregations Initiative Video](#)

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[VCI FIRST Quarter Resources](#)

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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 .....

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- Stated meeting of the Synod of Mid-America, March 23

- **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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