

JCP Notices

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Stated Meeting on Thursday, May 18th via Zoom!!!
Register in the link below!

Quarterly Resource Preview May 2023 - Lemuel
Garcia

*There is still time to register for the May Stated
Meeting!!!*

Thursday, May 18, 2023,
First Presbyterian Church, Fort Scott, KS
Zoom

To register for the meeting click [*HERE!*](#)

Presbyterian Giving Catalog: *Give Hope*

Lemuel Garcia

A new Presbyterian Giving Catalog bimonthly newsletter just for church leaders, is full of helpful resources for you! As a busy leader, we know you're always looking for creative ways to engage your community and that's *exactly* why we've started a new bimonthly newsletter just for church leaders! *Give Hope* will include upcoming special days, giving opportunities, resources and stories about the impact generous Presbyterians are making around the world — stories you'll want to share with your community. Look for this new helpful resource in your email. (*This resource is not currently available in Korean or Spanish.*)



Where Does Jesus Stand?: Exploring Five Spiritual Practices to End Poverty, May 23, 2 p.m. (ET)

Since you already know about the PC(USA)'s Matthew 25 vision and have been requesting additional resources, on May 23 we will be offering the first of three programs in our new 2023 online workshop series on the Matthew 25 main foci. The May 23 workshop will focus on eradicating systemic poverty. Gather with Presbyterians — across the country and around the world — to share and learn five spiritual practices (worship, learn, relate, act and share) as well as resources and activities that Presbyterians engage to end poverty. Walk away with practical tools and ideas for next steps! Facilitators will be national staff and mid council leaders who sit on a monthly PC(USA) Matthew 25 consulting team on eradicating systemic poverty. Advance registration is required by clicking [here](#).

Apply to join the Mosaic of Peace Conference in Israel/Palestine in 2024

You are invited to join the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program's conference to the Holy Land in Israel/Palestine March 4–15, 2024. During this conference, you will engage with Christian, Muslim and Jewish leaders; walk in the footsteps of the Prince of Peace and encounter contemporary Palestinians and Israelis; and connect with connect with global and local partners to take meaningful action for a just and lasting peace in the region. Applications are due by Oct. 20, 2023. Browse our [webpage](#) for detailed information and to submit an application. A previous conference participant remarked: "The Bible came home to me at some of the sites we visited like Tabgha and Philippi and the Church of the Nativity. I now have a balanced perspective of the events on the ground in the Holy Land."

**Special Days and
Emphasis Sundays**

May

[Intercultural Church Sunday](#) (May 21, 2023)

[Presbyterian Heritage Sunday](#) (May 21, 2023)

[Africa Day](#) (May 25, 2023)

[1001 New Worshiping Communities](#) (May 27, 2023)

[Pentecost Offering](#) (May 28, 2023)

Listed to your right are the special days and emphasis Sundays through August. If a date below is not hyperlinked to available resources, please visit the [Special Days and Emphasis Sundays](#) site for ongoing updates.

June

[National Gun Violence Awareness Day](#) (June 2, 2023)
[Father's Day; Presbyterian Men](#) (June 18, 2023)
[Juneteenth](#) (June 19, 2023)
[World Refugee Day](#) (June 20, 2023)
[Season of Prayer and Reflection in the Korean Peninsula begins](#) (June 25–Aug. 15, 2023)

July

[Immigration Sunday](#) (July 2, 2023)
[Independence Day](#) (July 4, 2023)

August

[Hiroshima Day](#) (Aug. 6, 2023)
[College and Young Adult Sunday](#) (Aug. 6, 2023)

Interactive resource guides from the PC(USA) Store

The [digital resource guides](#) at the PC(USA) Store are perfect for researching the resources you need for yourself, your education and leadership teams, and your congregation. In addition to guides for Advent and Lent, we also have guides for Matthew 25 organizations, preachers and group study. Our newest guides include a gift guide and a guide that provides resources for Presbyterian leadership training and congregational education. We update these guides regularly, so be sure to [bookmark this page](#) so you always have access to the latest information! (*These guides are not currently available in Korean or Spanish.*)

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

[Pulpit Supply List and Information](#)

[Project Jubilee](#)

[Pneumatrix Free Webinars](#)

[Receive Special JCP Communication Emails](#)

[Ukraine Support Information](#)

[Vital Congregations Initiative Video](#)

[For Congregations to Register for Vital Congregations Initiative](#)

[VCI 1ST Quarter Newsletter](#)

[VCI 1st Quarter Gathering Video](#)

[VCI FIRST Quarter Resources](#)

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Prayers Requested

- 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
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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