

# JCP Notices

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Watch Ruling Elder Greg Emery's Sermon from the  
May 18, 2023, Stated Meeting

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We are there to create opportunities for young people to grow, thrive, and take part in building the body of Christ through our gifts to the Pentecost offering.

Together we make a difference  
Won't you join us?  
Thank you for your generosity!

Text **PENTECOST** at 91999 to support these vital ministries

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<https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/make-a-gift/gift-info/pentecost/>



Rev. Allen Shelton was determined not to watch promising youth fall through the cracks of an increasingly broken educational system. He founded Good Success Academies which now readies them for college, work, and the world.



The Young Adult Volunteer program is a faith-based year of service in sites across the U.S. and around the world that has been changing the lives of young people for nearly three decades.



A tri-presbytery event, called "Belonging Together," brought together 6th to 12th graders across the Commonwealth of Kentucky to lift up the Matthew 25 vision.



## Special Offerings

Lemuel Garcia

Join us on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, in receiving the Pentecost Offering and celebrating 25 years of Presbyterian generosity in support of children at risk, ministries with children and youth, including the Youth Triennium, and the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program. Let's all join together to ensure that our younger siblings in Christ begin life with a solid foundation of faith. *(The poster, bulletin inserts and minutes for mission are available in Korean and Spanish.)*

Special Offerings is also providing you with the opportunity to customize your own bulletin insert for the 2023 Pentecost Offering, sharing with your members how you will use your 40% of the Offering to build a foundation of faith in children, youth and young adults in your community. Follow this link to provide Special Offerings staff with your congregation's information, and someone from the team will follow up in one to two business days. *(This option is not currently available in Korean or Spanish.)* If you have any questions, please reach out to [special.offerings@pcusa.org](mailto:special.offerings@pcusa.org).

# Virtual Town Halls

Click [here](#) to view this information online.

Please see the information below from The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

*The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is entering a season of rebuilding. We want to hear from you as we explore how to create more choices for congregations and their pastoral leadership. If you're interested in sharing your feedback during an upcoming Virtual Town Hall in late spring/early summer, please register your interest below.*

If you have a question, please submit it [here](#) and they will do their best to address it during the event.

The dates for the Virtual Town Halls are as follows:

- **Thursday, May 25, 2023**
- Thursday, June 29, 2023
- Thursday, July 27, 2023
- Thursday, August 31, 2023

\*All virtual town halls will be held from 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m.





**HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY**  
Many Churches, One Ministry

## Healthy Congregations Workshop

Saturday, August 12

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Independence, Missouri

Cost is \$50.00 per person and includes lunch and training materials.

Scholarships are available.

Healthy Congregations uses the insights of family systems theory to help church leaders become more effective stewards of their congregations. This workshop was developed by Dr. Peter Steinke and is based on the work of Dr. Edwin Friedman, author of *Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue*.

The Healthy Congregations workshop is designed to equip leaders to respond to the presence or potential threat of anxiety in a congregational system in ways that prevent destructive conflict and help the church stay focused on its unique mission and purpose.

The training is made possible in part by a grant from the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation.



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### Executive Leadership for Ministers Program

Howard University School of Business

June 27-30, 2023

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**Registration Link: 2023 Executive Ministers Program**

## 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.

## 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](#)**

**[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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