

JCP Notices

June 14th, 2023

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Installation at St. Andrew in Kimberling City

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Kimberling City, MO has successfully retained a new pastor.

As you know, an installation service is NOT one of the congregation alone, but it is in fact a service of the Presbytery as a whole body. It provides the opportunity for members of the presbytery, as well as Ruling Elders, to be witnesses to the



Book of Order

There are significant changes in this edition from the current book as there is now an entirely new discipline section now titled Church Discipline.

If you would like to order copies for yourself or your church, please contact:

celebration of a Call of a colleague in ministry.

Let's celebrate with St. Andrew by participating in this installation service on **July 9th @ 4pm!**

The picture above is of the congregation during the June 6th Called Meeting.

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by **July 1, 2021.**

When the presbytery office knows our final cost including shipping, we will let you know your total. To be included in the first bulk order, please order by July 1st.

Prayers Requested

Dixie Anders - Treatment for a medical condition

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

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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

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



Time is running out!!



FEASTING on the WORD CURRICULUM

AGE GROUPINGS: All ages

OVERVIEW: *Feasting on the Word Curriculum* invites learners into the rhythm of the church by studying passages from the Revised Common Lectionary. Connect Bible study with worship as you study the Scripture in age and stage gatherings and hear it preached in worship.

FORMAT: Quarterly

PURCHASE OPTIONS: Print and downloadable

We offer *Feasting on the Word Curriculum* for a variety of age groups. To accommodate lower summer attendance, the summer sessions combine the children age levels into one multi-age resource.

- [Browse summer purchase options](#)
- [Download a sample for multi-age children](#)
 - [Download a sample for youth](#)
 - [Download a sample for young adults](#)
 - [Download a sample for adults](#)
- [Download a sample for leaders \(*Joining the Feast*\)](#)

Visit www.pcusastore.com/FOWCurriculum to read more details about this curriculum and to download samples, the scope and sequence, and a guide for using this resource virtually.

You can also watch our [introduction video](#) about the curriculum to see if it's right for you as you decide which curriculum to use for the 2023-2024 church education year.



As 2023 opened, The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) entered a season of rebuilding — a two-year, transformative effort taken in collaboration with the Church to assess and redesign the Benefits Plan of the PC(USA) to better meet the needs of local congregations.

The season of rebuilding is an exploration focused on flexibility, choice, and cost control for local churches. The dues structure of the Benefits Plan has not changed in nearly 40 years, while the Church has not stopped changing. Shifting demographics, declining church membership, and rising healthcare costs have resulted in growing numbers of congregations being unable to afford to enroll their pastoral leadership in the plan. The goal of the season of rebuilding is to ensure that all pastoral leadership, regardless of installation status, have access to the Benefits Plan of the PC(USA).

The Board of Pensions encourages everyone to [visit the microsite](#) and to participate in upcoming Virtual Town Halls.

Virtual Town Halls

We want to hear from you as we explore how to

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Registration Opportunity:

In honor of the exciting partnership with Church Mutual, the Howard University School of Business is offering a **select discounted registration rate of \$1,500 to all Church Mutual customers and partners**. This is a savings of \$300 for this world-class business certificate program. To take advantage of this exciting offer, please see the below registration link and use the special promo code: **CMHUSB**

**Registration
Link: 2023
Executive
Ministers
Program**

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, or if you have a question, [please submit it here](#) and we will do our best to address it during the event.

· [Thursday, June 29, 2023](#)

· [Thursday, July 27, 2023](#)

· [Thursday, August 31, 2023](#)

* *All Virtual Town Halls will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.*



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for Members of Small Churches

Application Deadline
August 1, 2023

APPLICATION PROCESS

- ✓ Higher Education Scholarship Application
- ✓ 3 Essay Questions
- ✓ Session Endorsement Form
- ✓ Letter of Support from the Clerk of Session or Pastor
- ✓ Completed IRS W-9 Form

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Funds are available for Presbyterians to use for higher education. Scholarships can be used for any accredited institution of higher learning (including trade schools and graduate study programs.)

Scholarships are awarded per school year and renewable with application annually. Open to active Presbyterians within the Synod of Mid-America, and whose church membership qualifies as reported December 31, 2022.

Kansas—total of 100 members or less
Missouri—total of 50 members or less

Applicants will be judged on financial need, academic achievement, and involvement in the local church, school, and community.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by August 31, 2023.

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For more information visit <http://synodma.org/college-scholarships>

[Click here to register!](#)

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