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John Calvin Presbytery's Living Water for the World Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic.

A group of eight multi-denominational individuals from John Calvin Presbytery (JCP) visited the Dominican Republic (DR) representing Living Water for the World (LWW) March 26th-April 1st, 2023. This group's goal is to educate communities in the developing world regarding the practice of using safe water in a raw water supply country and assist that community to assemble a water purification system to provide safe drinking water to all. The installation mission event takes 7 days: 2 days travel

The availability of system parts in the DR is limited so the team carries most of the parts from the US to the DR. Team members supply their own airfare costs to the DR with help from their local church families and while in country, lodging, transportation, and food is supplied by funds donated to the JCP Living Water Mission Team. Total cost for each covenant may exceed $20,000.

and 5 days in country facilitating the communities safe water education and water system.
Before that mission trip, the JCP administrative team sent Chris Scrivener (Chair-Administration) on a DR pre-installation trip to initialize a covenant between the community and the LWW team. In all, there is a pre-trip to build a partnership, an installation trip, and one follow-up trip to insure the system's future viability.

The team flies from Springfield, MO, to Atlanta, GA, then to Santo Domingo, DR. From the airport, there is transportation by bus for four hours to the community of Constanza; an extremely lush valley growing fruit, vegetables, rice, and flowers year-round. It is an agricultural, mountainous region.

The Centro Educativo Cecaini primary school was the Covenant Community for 2023. Pastor Moreta has four main principles for his school: Jesus, Education, Nutrition, and Housing. We were able to make a difference to 107 students, their families plus the surrounding community. Our goal to bring clean water, better health, respect, Bible stories and the love of Christ to Constanza was met. Living Water is not a handout to poor people-it is about the connections and the people.

We are all God's children. *"How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." 1 John 3: 17-18.*
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2 Ways to Donate:

Through your Church:
send to John Calvin Presbytery's Living Waters Mission Fund.

OR directly to:
John Calvin Living Waters Mission (JCLWM)
C/O Sarah Muegge
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The Church Economics Series is coming to our presbytery:

- Wednesday, July 19
- Wednesday, September 6
- Wednesday, October 25
- Wednesday, November 29

More information can be found here.

Click HERE to register!!

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:

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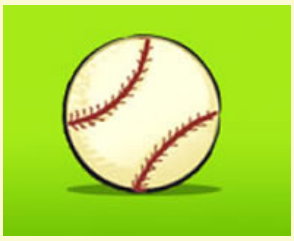
by

July 1, 2023.

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.



Presbytery night at Springfield Cardinals

September 7

Rev. Dr. Deborah Boucher-Payne has prepared a short survey for small congregations, as she prepares to start her sabbatical. The data from this survey will help focus her research.

The small church survey is for small congregations (1 - 100 members) in the Synod of Mid America. It is anonymous and a summary of the results will be shared with your Presbytery leaders.

Click here to take the survey!

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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JCPDA

All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery

Prayer submissions will remain on the prayer list for two weeks, unless an update is received.

Click here to register and to participate in the upcoming Virtual Town Hall on **Thursday, June 29, 2023,** 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

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