

JCP Notices

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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.



SOMA
the synod of mid-america

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

Boundaries Training

Boundaries Training is ***required*** for all pastors, moderators, and supply preachers.

Below are the links for the following trainings:

[Willow Springs on July 18th from 10am to 1pm](#)

[Westminster on July 25th from 10am to 1pm](#)

[Bethany, Joplin on August 29th from 10am to 1pm](#)

[St. Andrew, Kimberling City on September 13th from 10am to 1pm](#)




Baroque Chamber Music Concert
with
Pastor Daniel and Kansas City Baroque Consortium

When: Sunday, July 23 at 3pm

Where: Willard-Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church
800 State Hwy AB, Willard, MO

Free Admission
Light refreshments following the concert to meet the artists

All are welcome! Bring friends!




Church Economics Series

- July 19: Aurora 3pm-5pm Suggested arrival 2:30 for fellowship and snacks!
- September 6: Westminster, Springfield (start time TBA)
- October 25: FPC Joplin (start time TBA)
- November 29: Ozark (start time TBA)

Starting times will be discussed at next weeks meeting. The following



Cultivate Faith with PRC
Children's Ministries
LAB

- dynamic and interactive weekly faith formation for children
- quality teacher training for future leaders in children's ministries

THIS IS FOR:

- congregations with no one to teach
- congregations with few to no children
- congregations without anyone to coordinate children's ministries
- congregations that want to revitalize their children's ministries

SCAN TO REGISTER FOR INFORMATIONAL ZOOM SESSION:



QUESTIONS:
elizabeth@prcli.org

If you are a congregation that believes that faith formation for our youngest people is a priority, have people that would benefit from in-the-field training, and are ready to explore out-of-the-box solutions, join us on Zoom to find out more!

Faith Formation Ministries Lab

We realize this program will not be for every church; *If you are a congregation that believes that faith*

meetings may have adjusted times.

Host churches are asked to provide beverages and dessert. The presbytery will provide light snacks.

This series is for your pastor/moderator, treasurer, clerk, and any session members. It is best if each church sends the same four people to all four gatherings. If you know someone who needs to register, it is not too late!

We believe this discussion will benefit your church by giving you things to think about and talk about back home. Your presence will also benefit the other churches. We are so grateful for your participation.

Being together with other churches provides natural learning, support, and fellowship. This is a chance to hear what is happening other places.

[Click here to say you'll participate](#)

formation for our youngest people is a priority, have people that would benefit from in-the-field training and are ready to explore out-of-the-box solutions, [join us on zoom on July 20 at 2 pm eastern to find out more!](#)

Why?

- Churches have no one to teach
- Churches have no children
- Churches need to teach leaders how to teach
- Churches don't have someone to coordinate
- Churches don't have midweek offerings
- Children don't have anyone else in their congregation to meet with

How?

- Four Quarters: 4 separate 6 week sessions (10/15-11/19; 1/7-2/11; 2/18-3/24; 4/7-5/12;)
- stand-alone three week Advent session (12/3-12/17)
- \$125 per quarter; join for all 4 quarters and the Advent sessions are free
- Advent session is \$50
- Each quarter is capped at 10 congregations.
- Each quarter is led by two master teachers in children's ministry, each one there to guide children and the teachers
- Whole group lesson on Zoom at 3 pm eastern.
- Breakout rooms in each session to provide differentiated instruction for the children and teaching opportunities for the leaders
- Further support for the leaders provided through our children's ministries cohort and office hours.

Questions about Children's Ministries Lab email elizabeth@prcli.org

[Attend a zoom about this NEW program](#) Faith Formation Ministries Lab

[For more information click here.](#)



New Story Bible Curriculum Units!

A Multiage Option Perfect for Any Church



JCP Night at Hammon's Field

The Springfield Cardinals host the Tulsa Drillers in a minor league baseball game on September 7th. Tickets for the game are \$10 each and includes a free Cardinal cap. Game time is 6:35 PM and the seats are located in the left field area.

Those interested in attending the game, may contact General Council Moderator Jim Holt via email at jimholt426@gmail.com to make reservations.

Ticket distribution and payment will take place as you approach the stadium just prior to the game.

Reservations must be made by **August 25th** in order to make sure everyone can be

accommodated.

This was a fun event last year and those attending were able to watch baseball in a professional setting while enjoying fellowship with Presbyterians from throughout JCP. We hope to see you there on September 7th!



Your Help is Needed!

Our International Peacemaker, Matilda Parker from Liberia, will be here the last week in September.

If your church would like to host her for a visit, please contact:

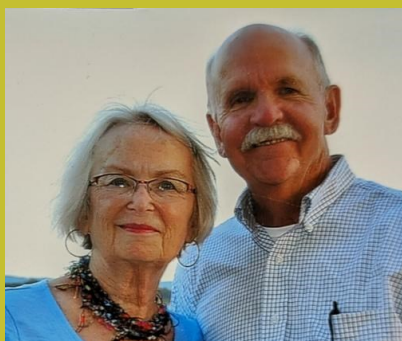
Laura Agee,
Mission & Nurture member and pastor
at Nevada.

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Emergency Cleanup Buckets 2 options

Option 1: Fill Disaster Buckets (list coming soon) and bring them to the November 4th Presbytery meeting at FPC Joplin

Option 2: Send a check to the Presbytery with "PDA buckets" in the memo line by October 14th. The Mission and Nurture Committee will purchase supplies in bulk, and Presbytery commissioners will assemble the buckets at the November Presbytery meeting.



Kathy Morriss

Trinity-Springfield lost their beloved member Kathy Morriss. John Calvin Presbytery is grateful for Kathy's many avenues of service to the larger church.

[Click here to view Kathy's obituary.](#)

Order your Presbytery Planning Calendar now!

Please email your orders to: CIA@JCPresbytery.com

In the email place the following information:

1. Church Name
2. Contact Person
3. How many calendars you would like - they are \$10 each

Payment should be mailed to: JCP
P.O. Box 1394
Ozark, MO 65721

Once they have arrived, pickup will be in Springfield or Joplin.

Prayers Requested

Debbie Fraski – Surgery
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

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

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Pulpit Supply List and Information

Pneumatrix Free Webinars

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