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**Register for August 3, 2023,
Stated Meeting**

John Calvin Presbytery will meet on Thursday, August 3rd, 2023, at 9:00 AM for our 211th Stated Meeting. First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Vernon will be our host church and we will hear from the Living Waters for the World team about their most recent trip to the Dominican Republic. We will worship together, share the Lord's Supper, and conduct the business of the presbytery as we continue serving Jesus Christ in the world.

Please note that this is an [online meeting only](#). There will be no in-person gathering.

leaders and the congregations they serve in the areas of church financial literacy and leadership. We have established a national coaching network to help address the challenges faced by pastoral leaders and promote sustainability and excellence in ministry.

The Presbyterian Foundation's **Church Financial Leadership Coaching Program** is a **free, 12-month coaching program** for church pastors that will assist you in leading your congregation down the path of financial sustainability to fulfill your church's mission.

[For more information](#)

Boundaries Training

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

Below are the links for the following trainings:

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

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

*******Springfield Training will be rescheduled*******

Church Economics Series

- September 6:
Westminster,
Springfield - 2:00pm
(*fellowship at 1:30*)
- October 25: FPC
Joplin (start time
TBA)
- November 29: Ozark
(start time TBA)

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](#)



Day of Learning
Stewardship: Back to Basics

Join us August 23
Don't miss this program on Stewardship Basics

2:00 PM ET /11:00 AM PT Building a Culture of Generosity with Robert Hay, Jr., Senior Ministry Relations Officer for the Presbyterian Foundation

5:00 PM ET/2:00 PM PT Tactical Stewardship: Creating an Annual Plan with Maggie Harmon, Ministry Relations Officer for the Southwest

We'll have plenty of time to respond to questions, too!

Register Today!



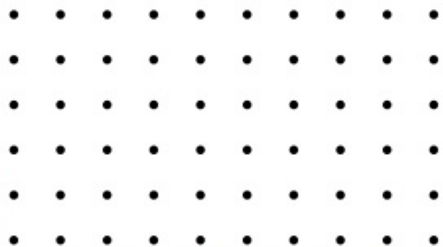
HASEMAN LECTURES
ENDOWED IN MEMORY OF FPC MEMBERS WILBUR AND JUNE HASEMAN, THE HASEMAN LECTURES BRING THOUGHT-
PROVOKING SPEAKERS TO COLUMBIA TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE BIBLE, CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY, AND SPIRITUALITY.

OCTOBER 28, 2023. 10 AM & 2 PM

OCTOBER 29, 2023
9:30 AM & 10:30 AM



Rev. Dr. Damayanthi Niles



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS:

2023 HASEMAN LECTURES

"HOW TO BE GOOD NEIGHBOURS: A CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY FOR A PLURALISTIC WORLD"

The Rev. Dr. Damayanthi Niles, ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), is the Professor of Constructive Theology (Allen and Dottie Miller Professor of Mission and Peace) for Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO. Her writing and research have been focused on constructive and contextual theology. She has taught courses on foundational theology, missiology, and post-colonial thought. She has also served as the research associate of the Christianity in Asia Project at the Centre for Advanced Religious and Theological Studies at Cambridge University, United Kingdom. Dr. Niles brings to her classes a unique perspective as a "true citizen of the world." Having lived, worked, and studied in several countries, she can offer international insights and interpretations on theological issues. Dr. Niles was inducted into the Martin Luther King Collegium of Scholars at Morehouse College in 2008. Her publications include *Doing theology with Humility Generosity and Wonder: A Christian Theology of Pluralism*. Dr. Niles was born in Jaffna Sri-Lanka. Her degrees include a Bachelor of Arts from St. Olaf College, a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. She joined the Eden Seminary faculty in 2000.



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You are invited to the Webinar: Identity Theft Protection!

Thursday, August 10, 2023

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM ET

Where

Virtual via Zoom Webinar

Registration Deadline

- 8:00 PM ET on August 9, 2023

- **About This Event** Someone becomes a victim of identity theft every two seconds. Join Chris Shelton, a Fraud Resolution Specialist, as he shares tips on how to defend against identity thieves and how to lessen the impact if victimized. In this webinar, Chris will reveal how fraudsters attempt to steal our data, and help you to understand the following: What a fraudster steals: identity thieves can steal personally identifiable information (PII) directly or indirectly
- Common fraudster tactics: solutions to avoid identity thieves' most common tricks
- Best practices to keep PII safe: generic steps to protect your daily routines
- Identity theft resolution: recommended immediate steps for resolution

Participants in this event will earn 50 Call to Health points for the **2023** plan year. *Click Register Now to learn more about the Webinar: Identity Theft Protection and to register. We hope that you can join us.*

Register Now!



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>

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

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