



JCP Notices

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Order your Presbytery Planning Calendar now!

Please email your orders to:

CIA@JCPresbytery.com

by

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th

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

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

Grant Opportunities

[Small Church Grant](#)

[Creative Ministries Grant](#)



[Emergency Cleanup Buckets 2 options](#)

[Option 1:](#) Fill Disaster Buckets 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.

[Click here for a list of items to put in the buckets](#)

Worship and the Arts with A Sanctified Art September 18-21, 2023

We are called to worship God with our whole, authentic selves, but our worship services don't always reflect all facets of our being. "Worship and the Arts" - a retreat led by Anna Strickland of A Sanctified Art - will encourage us to break out of our

worship boxes with sessions that span from big-picture planning to the smallest details, from simple changes to big projects, from theological foundations to practical tips. Not only will we claim our creativity - our birthright as children of the Creator whose image we bear - and use these gifts to craft services that invite all people to worship God with their whole being, we will gather in the sanctuary of the Heartland Retreat Center outside Kansas City, Mo to laugh, to reflect, to pray, to eat, and to connect. Participants will leave with resources in hand to plan for the upcoming year.

Limited spots available.

Click the picture below to register.

WORSHIP AND THE ARTS WITH

 *A Sanctified Art*



SEPTEMBER 18-21

**HEARTLAND
RETREAT CENTER**
Parkville, MO

ANNA STRICKLAND
RETREAT LEADER



[International Peacemaker Matilda W. Parker's Schedule](#)

All are welcome at any gathering:

[September 23](#)—Presbyterian Women Gathering in Fort Scott, 9:30-2:00

[September 24](#)—Worship leadership, FPC Fort Scott (morning); Willard church (evening)

[September 25](#)—West Plains, Missouri State

University (afternoon) and FPC (evening)
[September 26](#)—Ozark/Springfield/Lakes area
(tentative)
[September 27](#)—Rolla/Crocker (tentative)

[Church Financial Leadership Coaching Program](#)

A program for pastors

At the Presbyterian Foundation, we believe it is important to resource pastoral 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](#)

[Church Economics Series](#)

- September 6:
Westminster,
Springfield - 2:00pm
(*fellowship at 1:30*)
- October 25: FFC
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

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

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!

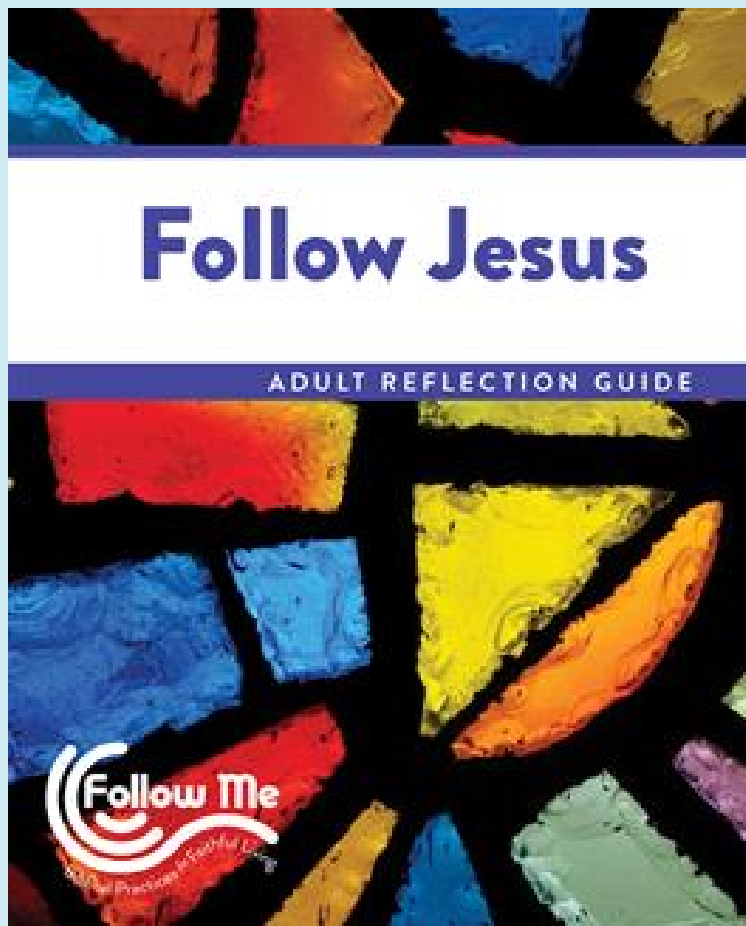
Register Today!



PLR Anchor New Participant Registration

This registration is for new PLR participants the anchor chapters of Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. As a fully registered participant you will have access to PLR's three-pronged approach of serving pastoral leaders: 12/hrs of one-on-one support per year, peer-to-peer learning cohorts, and a yearly retreat/gathering located in your regional area for an affordable rate.

Register here by November 17, 2023



Presbytery-Wide Bible Study October 3, 10, 17, 24

The study will be offered at 11:00 am and at 7:00 pm

We will be using the PCUSA curriculum *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*. The unit used for this 4-week study is entitled: **Follow Jesus**

Please note in your registration if you would like us to order your book for you. The cost is \$8.00 per book plus shipping. Books must be ordered no later than **September 26th**.

If you prefer to order your book directly from the PCUSA Store, the cost is \$9.00 per book plus their shipping and handling fees.

If you have any questions, please email
Celeste Dahlgren at
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Following Jesus is something all of us are called to do every day of our lives.

Following Jesus is an invitation to discipleship, an ongoing practice that we accept again and again.

Learn how following Jesus translates to loving God and neighbor and bearing witness to God's love and justice in our everyday world.

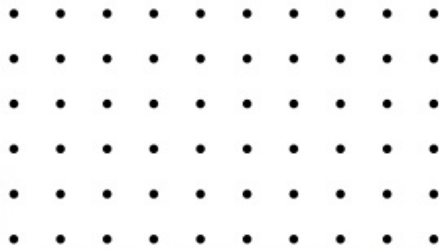
Let this practice become the lens through which you see the world as you explore this unit, *Follow Jesus*.

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. Damayanthe Niles

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS:

2023 HASEMAN LECTURES

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

The Rev. Dr. Damayanthe 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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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

IMPORTANT LINKS

IISMO Youth Mentor Program

Pulpit Supply List and Information

Pneumatrix Free Webinars

Receive Special JCP Communication Emails

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.

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