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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!

Grant Opportunities

Small Church Grant

Creative Ministries Grant



Matthew 25 Eradicating Systemic Poverty Workshop on Community Organizing and Advocacy:

**Monday, Aug. 28
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. EDT**

This online workshop on will cover concepts of community organizing, movement building, and public and corporate policy advocacy as vital models for tackling root causes of poverty.

To register, click [here](#).



2025 Presbyterian Youth Triennium Production Team:

Applications for the 2025 Presbyterian Youth Triennium production team are now being accepted. This team consists of **YOUTH AND ADULTS** who share a passion for youth ministry and work alongside staff to refine the many layers of Triennium and make this large-scale event happen. Joining the Production Team is an incredible opportunity to serve the church, develop as a leader, form lifelong friendships, problem-solve creatively, laugh and work hard, and deepen your relationship with God! The nature of a lot of the Production Team's work is inherently behind the scenes, and an ability to be a good listener and work well with others is of great importance.

For more information or to fill out an application, please visit the [Triennium website](#).

The application, reference form and

parental acknowledgement form are all available in Spanish upon request. Please note that applications will be accepted through **Sept. 15, 2023**.



[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:

[Woodland Heights Presbyterian Church](#)

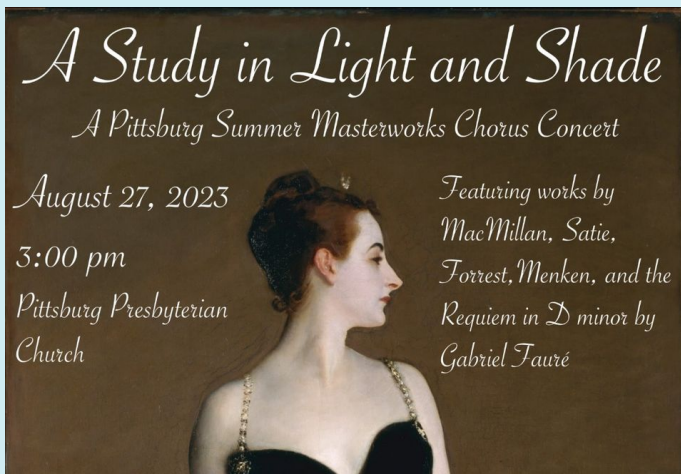
August 24th
5pm to 7:30pm

Bethany, Joplin
August 29th
10am to 1pm

St. Andrew, Kimberling City September 13th
10am to 1pm

********Willard Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church
October 18th
10am to 1pm

******This will be the last training of the year! All pastors, moderators, and pulpit supply are required to attend one session this year.**



A Study in Light and Shade
A Pittsburg Summer Masterworks Chorus Concert

August 27, 2023
3:00 pm
Pittsburg Presbyterian Church

Featuring works by
MacMillan, Satie,
Forrest, Menken, and the
Requiem in D minor by
Gabriel Fauré

"A Study in Light and Shade"

A Pittsburg Summer Masterworks Chorus Concert at 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 27, 2023 in the Sanctuary of Pittsburg Presbyterian Church, 520 N. Pine St., Pittsburg, KS 66762. Directed by Brock Willard-Cheeseman and featuring works by MacMillan, Satie, Forrest, Menken and the Requiem in D Minor by Gabriel Fauré. Freewill offering taken to support the Music Department at Pittsburg Presbyterian Church.

[Text Link](#)



Emergency Cleanup Buckets 2 options

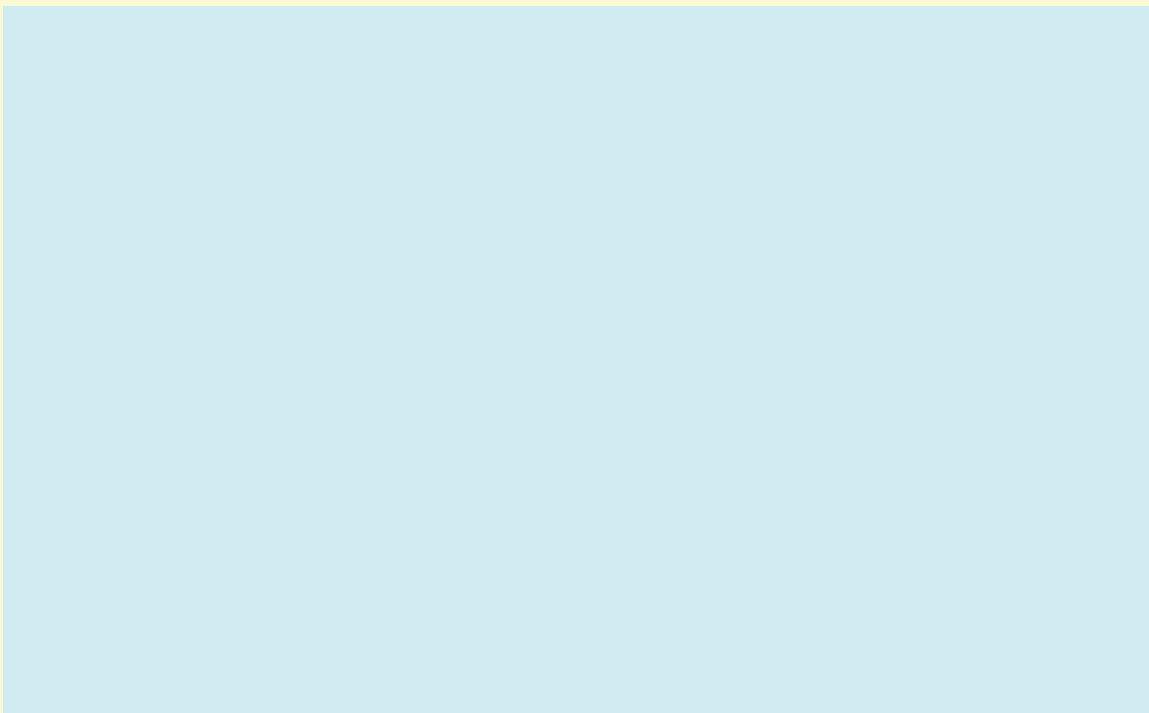
Option 1: Fill Disaster Buckets and bring them to the November 4th

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](#)





Follow Jesus

ADULT REFLECTION GUIDE



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
patchespasturellc@yahoo.com.

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*.

[Follow Jesus: 11am Study](#)

[Follow Jesus: 7pm Study](#)

New Story Bible Curriculum Units!

A Multiage Option Perfect for Any Church



Prayers Requested

Debbie Fraski – Surgery

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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