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Congratulations to Zoe Dawson for receiving the higher education scholarship from the Synod of Mid-America!!

Take a musical journey with Pastor Daniel and his musician colleagues from Springfield! Concert will be at Willard Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church

Daniel Lee, violin

David Hays, violin (professor at MSU)

Daniel Ketter, cello (professor at MSU)

Emlyn Johnson, flute (instructor at UMKC)

Music by Haydn, Mozart, and more...

Reception to follow

Zoe attends
First
Presbyteria
n Church in
Parson, KS.

We are so
happy for
you and
excited for
your future!



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!

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.**

Grant Opportunities

[Small Church Grant](#)

[Creative Ministries Grant](#)

Fall Religious Observance Security Briefing.

Date: Tuesday, Aug 29, 2023

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://fema.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_PdAICSXiTHaW4y1_OY0CeQ

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in partnership with the DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Federal Emergency Management Agency and interagency partners, invites you to a webinar for the faith-based community where you learn about [5 Ways to Improve the Safety and Security of Your Place of Worship or Community Spaces | FEMA.gov](#) and much more.

This webinar will provide participants with a threat briefing ahead of the period of Fall religious observances and the “[Protecting Places of Worship National Weeks of Action](#)” in September. In addition, federal partners will share practical tools and resources to help strengthen the safety and security of places of worship & community spaces.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For more information on available resources to protect places worship please visit:

- [Protecting Houses of Worship | Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency CISA](#)
- [Protecting Places of Worship Forum \(justice.gov\)](#)
- [5 Ways to Improve the Safety and Security of Your Place of Worship or Community Spaces | FEMA.gov](#)
- [Take these 4 Steps to Apply for a Nonprofit Security Grant | FEMA.gov](#)



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**.



As the Board of Pensions continues to receive input and feedback from the church, please encourage those in your ministry context to participate in the [Virtual Town Hall](#) next Thursday, August 31.

Following next week's event, the Town Hall events will be suspended temporarily. Later in the fall there will be new opportunities to learn more about the Season of Rebuilding.

Thus, next week is a vital opportunity for individuals to learn about ongoing developments and ask questions about the Season of Rebuilding. To participate in the Town Hall, participants must register using the [Interest Form](#) the information from which will be used to send a link to the event. [Questions](#) may be submitted in advance of the Town Hall. All questions submitted will receive a response from someone at the Board of Pensions even if it is not addressed during the Q&A.

Additionally, if you have been fielding questions, or receiving feedback about the Season of Rebuilding, please urge those questions and comments to be communicated directly to the Board of Pensions through the [Feedback Form](#) on the Season of Rebuilding microsite.

[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](#)

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](#)

[Prayers Requested](#)

[IMPORTANT LINKS](#)

The family of John Daleske, in their
time of loss—Celebration of Life
September 2 at 1:00

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.**

**To submit a prayer request, please
email cia@jcpresbytery.com**

IISMO Youth Mentor Program

Pulpit Supply List and Information

Pneumatrix Free Webinars

**Receive Special JCP Communication
Emails**

Sermon in Your Pocket

Dr. Tim Slemmons of Dubuque Seminary will lead a Zoom class for elders interested in writing a sermon. This class will be entry level for those with limited (or no) preaching experience.

If interested, please contact:

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When: Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Where: Online

Cost: \$30 payable by check. Please send payment to:

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