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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.

[Registration deadline is August 3rd! Click the picture below to register!](#)



HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY
Many Churches, One Ministry

Healthy Congregations Workshop

Saturday, August 12

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Independence, Missouri

Cost is \$50.00 per person and includes lunch and training materials.

Scholarships are available.

Healthy Congregations uses the insights of family systems theory to help church leaders become more effective stewards of their congregations. This workshop was developed by Dr. Peter Steinke and is based on the work of Dr. Edwin Friedman, author of *Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue*.

The Healthy Congregations workshop is designed to equip leaders to respond to the presence or potential threat of anxiety in a congregational system in ways that prevent destructive conflict and help the church stay focused on its unique mission and purpose.

The training is made possible in part by a grant from the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation.



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PWJCP Fall Gathering 2023

A wonderful day of worship, education, being with good friends, and great food are planned by the women of Ft. Scott's First Presbyterian Church.

WHERE: Ft. Scott First Presbyterian Church

308 S. Crawford
Ft. Scott, KS

WHEN: Saturday, September 23, 2023

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

SPEAKERS: Kirk Sharp, Director of Gordon Parks Museum
(a tour of the museum may follow our gathering)

Matilda Parker, International Peacemaker

The deadline for email registration is September 18.

[Find the registration form here.](#)

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.

Announcing a generous gift by a member of a John Calvin Presbytery congregation for scholarships for ruling elders who feel called to become Commissioned Ruling Elders. More information coming soon!!



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!



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!



Synod of Mid-America



2023 Innovation Grants

To foster creative and replicable mission projects that address the PCUSA's Matthew 25 focus areas in:

\$5,000 minimum per presbytery for each of the six SoMA presbyteries to support congregations that engage in innovative mission projects.

- Dismantling structural racism,
- Eradicating systemic poverty, and
- Revitalizing congregations.

DEADLINE
October 1, 2023
5:00 P.M.

For more information and application forms,
visit www.synodma.org/grants

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

IMPORTANT LINKS

IISMO Youth Mentor Program

Pulpit Supply List and Information

Pneumatrix Free Webinars

Receive Special JCP Communication
Emails

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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