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**Apply to join the
Mosaic of Peace
Conference in
Israel/Palestine in
2024:**

You are invited to join the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program's conference to the Holy Land in Israel/Palestine March 4–15, 2024. During this conference, you will

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)

When: Sunday September 3rd at 3:00 PM

Music by Haydn, Mozart, and more...

Reception to follow

Church Economics Series, second gathering, *this Wednesday*

Thirteen churches, represented by 36 people, attended the first gathering. Attendees have remarked that the discussion was beneficial; one pastor said he's looking forward to the next gathering.

For session members, treasurers, pastors, stewardship committees.

We'll be at Westminster, Wednesday at 2:00.

If you haven't registered, [here's the link](#).

engage with Christian, Muslim and Jewish leaders; walk in the footsteps of the Prince of Peace and encounter contemporary Palestinians and Israelis; and connect with global and local partners to take meaningful action for a just and lasting peace in the region. Applications are due by Oct. 20, 2023. Browse our [webpage](#) for detailed information and to submit an application. A previous conference participant remarked: "It was just a wonderful opportunity to learn about peace, to learn from those who are actively embodying peace in real and tangible ways, and of course to tie the biblical stories with places and to see the landscape has been hugely valuable."



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

Presby Party

LIVE MUSIC - FELLOWSHIP - FOOD
YARD GAMES - BOUNCY HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 10TH | 4PM-6PM

Let's gather as neighboring
PC(USA) congregations to enjoy
some fun, food, and fellowship
together!

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Boundaries Training

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

Below are the links for the following trainings:

[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



Giving Beyond Cash

Do you only ask for gifts of cash or marketable securities from your church members or supporters?

Did you know there are billions of dollars in privately held interests owned by very philanthropically-minded individuals who would love to make a gift to your congregation or religious non-profit?

Do you know how to encourage your church members and donors to consider those gifts or how to spot those who may hold these more complex assets?

Sign up for our webinar to learn what to look for proactively and how to build trust with church members and supporters who can make these special gifts. **Bryan Clontz of Charitable Solutions** will be our guest speaker.

On **September 20 at 12 noon Eastern/9am Pacific**, Bryan will join Greg Rousos of New Covenant Trust Company and the Presbyterian Foundation and James W. Murphy of the Episcopal Church Foundation to review how anyone can work with our programs to encourage and finalize gifts like these.

[Register Here!](#)

Celebrate Kick-Off Sunday with a SPLASH!

Kick-Off Sunday (Sept. 10), the *traditional* beginning to the church programming year, offers us a chance to reintroduce ourselves to the communities we serve. Create a BIG splash to launch this year's Christian Formation celebration by providing an impactful way for your members and neighbors to connect with others in need. And, what better way to create a BIG splash than with a giving opportunity centered on the global need for clean water?

Here are some great ways to use Kick-Off Sunday to share about this need:

Download and use this bulletin insert to share one story about the difference safe water has made for communities in South Sudan.

Download and use the Jerry Can curriculum, which highlights the one common denominator in all disasters around the world: the need for clean water to survive. Activities for different age groups show how children can be involved with prayer and generosity to make a difference in the lives of people in need.

Download and share one, or all, of these social media graphics meant to raise awareness about the global water crisis. Be one of the first 10 churches to socially share at least one of these graphics, use the hashtag #GiveWaterPGC and tag us on Instagram or Facebook and we'll send you 10

#makingadifference T-shirts to share with your members.



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**.

BODY OF CHRIST - ART BY JULIE LONNEMAN



[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](#)

[Prayers Requested](#)

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

The family of Lydia Allen, in their time of loss. The Celebration of Life was held at Trinity-Springfield August 31.

Debbie Fraski – Surgery

All churches seeking a new pastor, to understand God's call moving forward.

First Presbyterian Church, Aurora, Missouri

[IMPORTANT LINKS](#)

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[Pulpit Supply List and Information](#)

[Pneumatrix Free Webinars](#)

[Receive Special JCP Communication Emails](#)

Liturgies for busy pastors

[Advent 4](#)
[Christmas 1](#)

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**

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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