

JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY
REPORT OF GENERAL COUNCIL
Saturday, November 01, 2025

FOR INFORMATION

1. The General Council approved \$1,000.00 Small Church Resource Grants for First Presbyterian Church of Mountain View and for Ozark Presbyterian Church for projects dealing building needs.
2. The General Council received a recommendation from the Mission and Nurture Committee to grant a scholarship for Jack and Scarlet Cormack to attend the 1001 New Worshipping Communities Conference in Denver Colorado. A \$500 scholarship was approved to reimburse expenses. Jack will be asked to make a presentation at a Toolbox event or another JCP event.
3. The General Council approved \$100 scholarships to Dan Davis and Reina Daleske for expenses attending the Synod's Small Church Conference: The Gift of Small.
4. The General Council approved a \$400 honorarium to Leslie King for her leadership of the Toolbox event at Pittsburg.
5. The General Council received a final report on how Woodland Heights Presbyterian Church distributed their closing funds in accordance to JCP's policy of 70/20/10.

20% Woodland Heights designated mission as follows:

(20% of \$324,608.84 = \$64,921.77)

o 1/3 Crosslines Community Outreach = \$21,640.59

o 1/3 Presbyterian Children's Home = \$21,640.59

o 1/3 Hillcrest Presbyterian (Springfield, MO) as follows:

§ \$5,000 to Air Conditioning Fund

§ \$5,000 to Food Bank

§ \$10,000 to be applied toward mortgage

§ rest of 20% to be used as church desires = \$1,640.59.

Presbytery's portion of total proceeds

70% to new church and redevelopment = \$227,226.19

10% to Operating budget - \$32,460.88.

6. That General Council approved to continue our practice to give Webb City a Board of Pensions Grant to cover insurance for Executive Presbyter Malinda Spencer, Charles Spencer and one child. The amount of this grant will be \$18,500.00.
7. That General Council approved a 4% increase for Executive Presbyter Malinda Spencer, Stated Clerk Bob Frasier, Communications and Information Assistant Rachel Holcomb, and Bookkeeper Tami Griffeth.
8. That General Council on recommendation from the Administrative Ministries Committee approved adding New Covenant Trust to our investment portfolio. New Covenant Trust is a subsidiary of the Presbyterian Foundation. Jim Hitson and Sherri Finke gave a presentation to AMC on New Covenant Trust at the request of the Budget Subcommittee.
9. The General Council agreed to reschedule building of Emergency Cleanup Buckets to the next presbytery meeting. General Presbyter Malinda Spencer, Treasurer, Dennis Winzenreid and Reina Daleske were asked to bring recommendations for funding the project to the next General Council Meeting.

FOR ACTION

1. In accordance with assigned responsibilities (3.10 Manual of Operations) the General Council nominates the following to serve on the Committee on Representation beginning January 1, 2026:

Teaching Elder Jane Huffstelter (Class of 2026) as Moderator of COR and to the Class of 2027:
Matthew Roberts WMTE (1st term), Ozark Presbyterian Church
Carole Hudgings WFRE, (1st term), Trinity Presbyterian, Springfield, MO
Diane Cooke WFTE (2nd term), Willow Springs & Mountain View
2. That General Council on recommendation of the Administrative Ministries Committee recommends the election of the Rev. Bob Frasier for a three-year term as Stated Clerk of John Calvin Presbytery, beginning January 1, 2026.
3. The approval of the dates for the 2026 Stated Meetings of John Calvin Presbytery
 - Saturday, March 7th; 9:30 AM In-Person
 - Thursday, May 21st; 9:30 AM In-Person
 - Thursday, August 27th; 6:30 PM In-Person
 - Saturday, November 7th; 9:30 AM In-Person

4. That the following amount be approved as the Per Capita apportionment for 2026:

General Assembly	11.26
Synod of Mid-America	3.15
John Calvin Presbytery	28.09
2026 Per Capita	\$42.50

5. That the proposed budget for 2026 for John Calvin Presbytery be approved.
(Please see the document labeled JCP Proposed 2026 Budget.)
6. Recommends adoption of the updated John Calvin Presbytery Personnel Policy.
(The Updated Personnel Policy is listed with the Supplemental Documents in the online Presbytery Packet for this meeting.)