

Notices

October 9, 2020

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Prayers Requested

- The congregations of John Calvin Presbytery...
- For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that they may know the peace that passes all human understanding in Jesus Christ our Lord...
- All churches seeking a new pastor, to understand God's call moving forward.
First Presbyterian Church, Carthage, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas
Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri
Community Presbyterian Church, Forsyth, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Nevada, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas
The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg - seeking temporary supply
- JCPDA
- JC Living Waters Mission Team
- All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery
- Sarah Roberts, health concerns, wife of Matthew Roberts. The Reverend Matthew Roberts is pastor of Woodland Heights Presbyterian Springfield
- Brenda Havens, Brenda is home recovering, please keep praying for complete healing. Brenda is the wife of the Reverend Bill Havens a retired pastor of JCP. Encouragement may be sent to 607 E. Berkeley, Springfield, MO 65807
- Gail Wilson, complete healing of fractured bones. Gail is the recording clerk for JCP

October is
Pastor Appreciation Month!

Pastors are working hard in the

A recorded video of
Presbyterian Vital Congregations
from October 7 on Hybrid Worship

Many useful ideas if you're worshipping

pandemic--Zoom and other electronic communications add stress. a steep learning curve. and extra demands. We know your pastor would appreciate your words of encouragement!

online!

Recorded Video Presbyterian Vital Congregations October 7

The last boundaries training of the year!

At Hillcrest October 14, 10-noon. (More information about lunch to come)
818 Norton, Springfield Missouri

REGISTER FOR HILLCREST

Dear Friends,

This is the season of giving thanks for our many blessings, remembering the gifts of last year and looking to what is ahead for 2021. Many sessions are working on next year's budget and often doing a stewardship campaign. A part of each of our church's blessing is our connection with one another and the larger church.

John Calvin Presbytery's income is from each of our churches. One part is Per Capita; the other is Shared Mission.

Per Capita is the part given to presbytery based on church membership. A portion is sent on to the Synod and General Assembly for their administrative expenses. JCP's portion funds the Stated Clerk's position, Committee on Ministry and Preparation for Ministry, as well as Administrative Ministries.

Shared Mission monies are also shared with Synod and General Assembly. These gifts support the ministry and mission of local congregations, presbytery and the larger church.

As your local session considers their budget for this coming year, it's important for members to know that some of their gifts go on to support the ministry and mission of congregations within our presbytery and beyond. A portion also goes to support ministry around the world.

In Second Corinthians 9 we read: "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7c)

Thanks be to God for all the gifts with which God blesses us. May we be wise and faithful stewards as we share from the abundance of our gifts through our local church, and on to the larger church.

Be alert for future more specific articles about how your gifts are used to help the ministry and mission of your local church and other member congregations.

Blessings, Dennis Winzenried (JCP Treasurer)

In presence and prayers, join us, as we joyful
celebrate the
**Ordination to the Word and Sacrament
and Installation**
as pastor at
First Presbyterian Church of Aurora,
Missouri
on
Sunday, October 18th at 4 p.m.

Social Distancing and masks will be required
More information will follow



Installation Service Announced....

Installation of
The Reverend Kira Anderson and the Reverend John Anderson
as Pastors
at
First Presbyterian Church, Joplin, Missouri
will be held Sunday, November 15th at 4 p. m.



Virtual Stewardship Campaign

Useful tips in your stewardship campaign in this unusual year!

Tuesday, **October 20, at 2:00 - 2:40 p.m.**
led by the Presbyterian Foundation.

[Register Here for the Virtual Stewardship Campaign](#)

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND OUR 200TH STATED MEETING!

Our 200th Meeting! Dr. William Agnew and First Presbyterian Church, Crocker, will lead us in worship. The Rev. Dr. Alton Pollard, the President of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will bring our sermon, 'The Hunger for Home.' Join us for education, business, and fellowship by Zoom.

Reports will be posted the week of the meeting. Watch your email.

[Register Here for 200th Meeting of Presbytery](#)

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE BUCKETS

(Value \$75, recommended \$3 processing fee per bucket)

- 1 — 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid*
- 4 — scouring pads
- 7 — sponges, assorted sizes



- 1 — scrub brush
- 1 — pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- 1 — 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- 1 — liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®), 12 oz.
- 1 — bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®), 24–28 oz.
- 1 — 1 pkg. clothespins, 48–50
- 1 — Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- 5 — dust masks
- 2 pair — heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
- 1 pair — work gloves
- 1 — 24 to 28 count roll heavy-duty trash bags (30–45 gallon, remove from carton)
- 1 — bottle insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion; not aerosol), 6–9 oz.

Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. Send only new, unopened materials. Put all items in the plastic bucket, packed securely to avoid damage during shipment, and seal lid with packing tape.

Deliver the buckets to Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in Springfield, MO by November 5. Before you bring your buckets, please contact at Jack Cormack at 417-833-1746 to schedule a date and time.

Under the current world circumstances, we understand if you are unable to fill and deliver the buckets. Some of the items are still difficult to find in our stores. If your congregation would prefer to donate \$75 for each bucket, you may do that also by sending a check designated “**Gift of the Heart – DR000151**” to:

**Presbyterian Church (USA)
PO Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700**



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Now that we have your attention, criminals are targeting church people with email scams to go buy gift cards, often for a worthy-sounding cause.

We are to be reminded that any financial transaction of a church body would need to be duly authorized by the relevant board (session, deacons, PW, etc.). People in churches have sometimes run out and bought gift cards and given the codes to the criminals.

NO ONE in your church will ever ask you to run out and buy gift cards and send the codes, so please report email activity of this nature to your clerk of session right away.

Some churches have a gift card ministry for food, shoes, and other needs. That is wonderful and entirely different.

Churches, we suggest that you alert your email list, so you don't have to be surprised by someone falling for it.

EMERGING NEEDS GRANT AVAILABLE.....

A new grant has been created to help congregations respond to emerging needs in their community, in response to the COVID-19 virus. Explanation and application for this grant can be found on our webpage.

EMERGING NEEDS GRANT

Nevada First Presbyterian held a Pancake breakfast in their repaired/remodeled kitchen with help from JCP Small Church Grant, made possible from your Shared Mission donations!! What a blessing to receive this help!



Contact Us..... How can we help?

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**Please continue to mail all remittances
Per Capita, Shared Mission and special offerings to:**

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Shell Knob, Missouri 65747

PULPIT SUPPLY for a minister leading worship and preaching for a congregation as a visiting minister should ordinarily receive \$100.00, plus the IRS approved mileage amount per vouchered mile (2020 IRS rate \$0.575 per mile). Pulpit Supply is \$100.00 with the understanding that is only if one (1) service is to be prepared. It was approved by COM that if two (2) services are required the honorarium would be \$150.00. If overnight lodging is required, motel and meals should be provided at the church's expense. Honorarium for moderating a session is \$50 plus the IRS approved mileage rate per vouchered mile.

**Visit our website for full pulpit supply
list**