

Notices

November 20, 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

*You will not receive the Notices next week.
The next issue of the Notices will arrive in your inbox
Friday, December 4th!!*

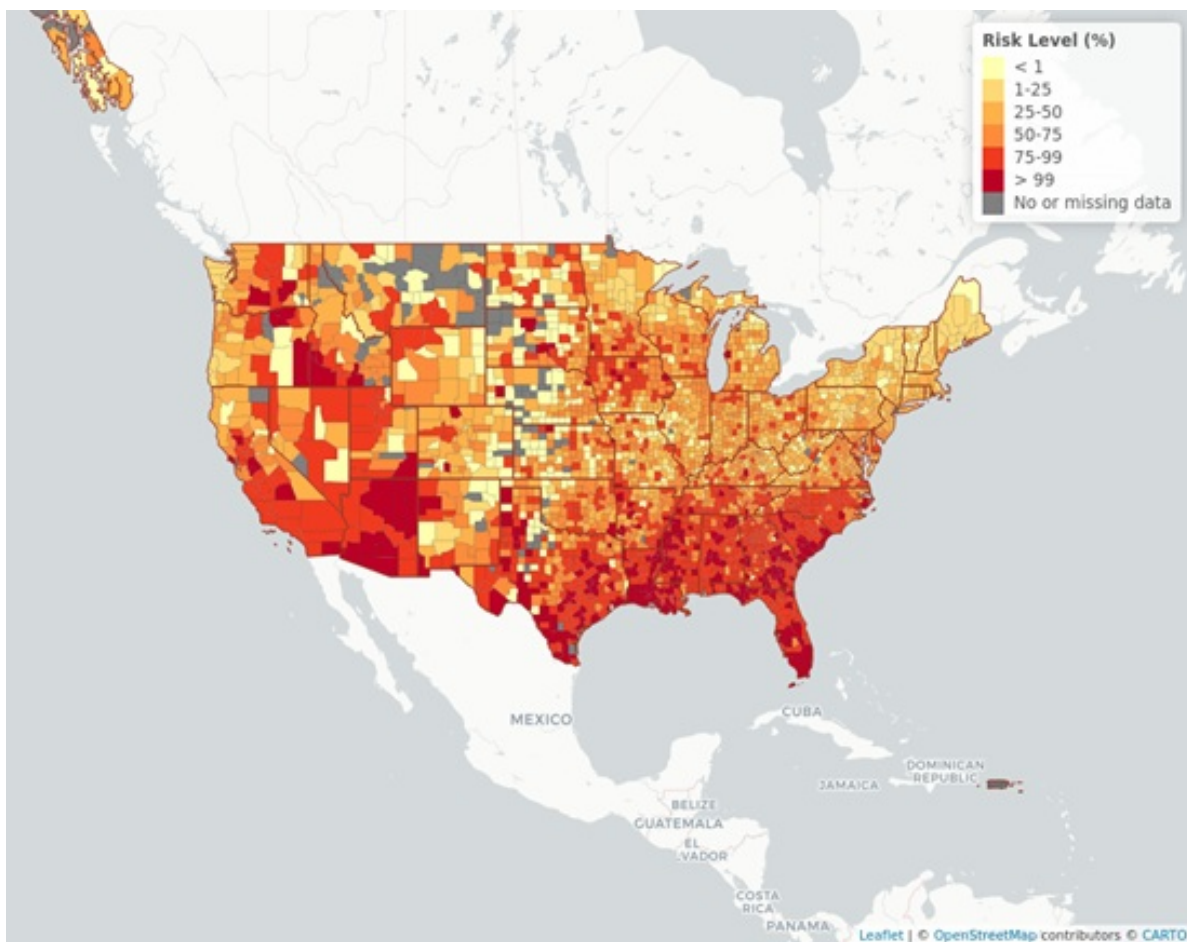
*Prayers for you and yours a safe and wonderful
Thanksgiving!!*

God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come raise the song of harvest home.
367 in Glory to God hymnal...Public Domain hymn, text and music

COVID-19 Event Risk Assessment Planning Tool

This map shows the risk level of attending an event, given the event size and location. You can reduce the risk that one case becomes many by wearing a mask, distancing, and gathering outdoors in smaller groups. The risk level is the estimated chance (0–100%) that at least 1 COVID–19 positive individual will be present at an event in a county, given the size of the event.

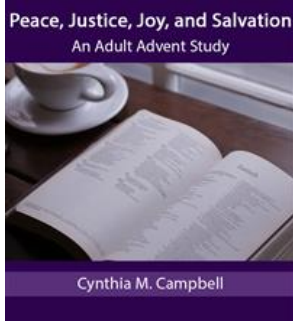
Click on the map to visit the website for this assessment tool.



SEASONAL RESOURCES.....

John Calvin Presbytery has arranged with the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation to provide access to the Advent study **Peace, Justice, Joy, and Salvation** to every member in our presbytery.

Throughout the season of Advent, we're able to anticipate God's gifts to us and consider what they really mean. Over the four sessions, participants will consider familiar texts from the book of Isaiah to reveal the gifts that God longs



to give us and deeply desires for us to receive into our lives: peace, justice, joy, and salvation. This downloadable study is perfect for use in traditional church settings, at-home individual study, and virtual Advent study group meetings.

Contact Gail Wilson for the study..... gwilson@jcpresbytery.com

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday is November 22, 2020 and the Gospel Lectionary Reading for that day is Matthew 25:31-46—the focus of the Matthew 25 Vision for the PC(USA). Diane Moffett, J. Herbert Nelson, and the leadership of the Mission Agency are preparing a recorded *worship service based on the Matthew 25 Vision* for congregations to use however and whenever they like. It should be available for downloading on Thursday, November 18.

Here's the link to the service: <http://pcusa.org/matthew25-worship>.

Liturgical materials are drawn from the "Worship in a Matthew 25 Church" resource available on the Matthew 25 website. Diane is preaching and her sermon title is "Seeing Jesus."

The *Presbyterians Today Advent Devotionals* are being published in an exclusively online format this year. They are available **free** at: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/today/advent2020/>

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

APCE ZOOM CHAT

Wednesday, December 9

3:00 PM Eastern



Join your APCE colleagues to begin planning and preparing for the Lenten season. Bring your ideas, your questions, and your creativity.

JOIN US!!

AS WE LOOK AHEAD AND PLAN FOR LENT
CLICK ON THE PICTURE ABOVE
DECEMBER 9 AT 3PM.

Annual Congregational Meetings

If your church's session decides to hold your annual meeting by telephone or Zoom, remember to amend your Bylaws to allow it.

Click on the buttons below to download documents for details.
(The Advisory Opinion comes to us from the Office of the General Assembly.)

Congregational Meetings in a
Pandemic

Church in an Emergency or
Pandemic

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

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