

Notices

November 6, 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

Mona Luce, wife of honorably retired JCP pastor, Bill Luce is at home under hospice care. Please lift the Luce family up in prayer. Expressions of encouragement can be sent to:

Mona and Bill Luce
3042 E. University

The Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II the Stated Clerk of PCUSA has a message for all the churches.



[Click here to view the message from the Stated Clerk of PCUSA](#)



**FOR ALL
PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN
SYNOD OF
MID-AMERICA
SECOND SATURDAY
SYNOD SIRCLE
PW GATHERING
NOVEMBER 10
10 – 11 A.M.
VIA ZOOM**

**SYNOD SIRCLE
PW GATHERING**



APCE Virtual Event

February 4-6, 2021

Then the one seated on the throne said,
"Look! I'm making all things new."
Revelation 21:5a

FREE 3-DAY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE FOR 4 PEOPLE IN OUR PRESBYTERY

APCE (Association of Presbyterian Church Educators) offers this presbytery the opportunity to enhance Christian education in your churches by identifying up to 4 people in faith formation (educator, pastor, volunteer) to attend FOR FREE our 2021 virtual Annual Event, Anything but Ordinary Time. February 4-6, 11:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.

JCP must submit names and contact information (email address, church, optional: cell phone) NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 14 to revhartley1000@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Lou Ellen Hartley at the above email address or call 912-230-5398

[APCE VIRTUAL EVENT MORE INFORMATION](#)



Soul Care for Christian Educators

APCE Zoom Chat

Tuesday, November 10
3:00 pm Eastern

Join your APCE colleagues for an opportunity to come together in community and share how things are going for you as an educator during the pandemic. This will not be like our other Zoom chats. You may not come away with actionable ideas and tips. This is a space to slow down and to share with others who get it.

Join us Tuesday,
November 10, 3 – 4 p.m.
for Soul Care for
Christian Educators.



**ASSOCIATION OF
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
EDUCATORS**

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.



Annual Congregational Meetings

If your churches 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

Two Hundredth Stated Meeting of John Calvin Presbytery October 24, 2020

A big thank you to all who worked to make
this stated meeting happen!

SUMMARY of Motions

Dates and Host Churches for 2021 stated Presbytery meetings:

- Saturday, February 27 – Trinity, Springfield (Zoom meeting)
- Thursday, May 20 – First, Parsons (Zoom meeting)
- Tuesday, August 3 – First, Iola (Zoom or in-person)
- Saturday, November 6 – First, Neosho (Zoom or in-person)

Presbytery took these financial actions at our 200th Stated Meeting....

- Set per capita for 2021 at \$38.50 (an increase of 50 cents from 2020)
- Approved a 7% pay raise for all staff for 2021
- Approved terms of call for 2021 for Pastoral Presbyter and Stated Clerk
- Approved continuing the \$11,000 grant to First Presbyterian Church, Webb City, to pay for medical coverage for the Pastoral Presbyter's family through the Board of Pensions (saving John Calvin Presbytery about \$16,000/year)
- Approved 2021 Presbytery budget

Presbytery made these changes in the Presbytery's ministry:

- Elected the Rev. Bob Dahlgren moderator of Administrative Ministries Committee
- Examined and received the Rev. Vicki Evans as an Honorably Retired member of Presbytery
- Dissolved pastoral relationship between the Rev. K.O. Noonoo and Pittsburg Presbyterian Church
- Elected the Rev. John Nipper to serve on the Administrative Ministries Committee (Class of 2021)
- Gave notice that General Council will offer a change to the Bylaws and Manual of Operations at the next stated Presbytery meeting to change terms of service for presbytery officers and committee members to a calendar year (January through December)

The quote that the Reverend Dr. Alton Pollard III, shared.....

For our sake and yours ... tell us what the world has been to you in the [shadows] and in the light.... Tell us what it is to be a woman so that we may know what it is to be a man. What moves at the margin. What it is to have no home in this place. To be set adrift from the one you knew. What it is to live at the edge of a town that cannot bear your company.

Toni Morrison, Nobel Lecture, 1993

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

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

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Committee on Representation Moderator: Lorraine Whittington

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Mission and Nurture Committee Co-Moderator: Lou Ellen Hartley

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Mission and Nurture Committee Co-Moderator: Bill Agnew

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JC Living Waters Ministry: Sharon Marsh

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JCPDA Ministry: Todd & Kathy Morriss

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Recording Clerk: Gail Wilson

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

John Calvin Presbytery
P. O. Box 787
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**