

JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

Notices

December 11, 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
 - St. Andrew Presbyterian, Kimberling City, 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, Brenda is the wife of Reverend Bill Havens an honorably retired minister of JCP.
 - Britney Shurtz, thought to be headed for remission but now is undergoing a very strong chemo therapy.. Britney is the daughter-in-law of the Reverends Charley and JayE Shurtz. Charley is serving as pastor of St. Andrew @Hideaway and JayE is serving as pastor at Forsyth Community.
 - Jennifer Dawson, Health restored from COVID. Jennifer is serving as pastor at First, Parsons, Kansas

January 19, 2021
1:30 – 3:00 PM
Webinar via Zoom

2020 has been a year of significant loss. As the pandemic continues to impact the ways in which we live, interact and worship, we will continue to experience significant grief collectively and in our own lives. As ministry professionals, you may be feeling challenged in ways that you never have been before. We invite you to join LeaderWise therapists, Rev. Sarah Parker and Dr. Drew Benson, as well as your ministry colleagues, to explore some of the following topics:

- How is grief presenting in both familiar and unique ways during this time?
- How can one be present to one's own experiences while being asked to be present to the pain of others?
- How can one maintain a sense of hope when surrounded by hopelessness and despair?

Registration is open on the websites of Missouri Union and [Northern Kansas Presbyteries](#).

Note: This program is brought to you through a partnership of the Presbyteries of the Synod Mid-America, a grant from the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation and the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Pastoral leaders from the presbyteries of the Synod of Mid-America are invited to attend any or all sessions of interest to them personally and/or to their ministry settings.



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sheltering-at-home
Presbyterian Mission Agency](#)

At this time when you may not be able to get to church, you can create a spiritual space at home to pray, worship and encounter God.

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sheltering-at-home**

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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