

# JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

## Notices

December 23, 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

▪ **Lorraine Whittington, Health restored from COVID.** Lorraine is a ruling elder member of First Joplin, Missouri and has served as Moderator of JCP Presbyterian Women and moderator of Committee on Representation.

▪ **Reverend Kent Hollingsworth, complete recovery from knee surgery.** Kent is an honorably retired minister of JCP

When to expect the JCP "Notices" to arrive in your inbox.

Friday, January 8, 2021

The staff of John Calvin Presbytery pray that you all have a wonderful and safe Christmas and that you enter a glorious new year, filled with prayer and praise, service to God and mankind and you feel God's presence with you always!!

### **SAVE THE DATE: CLERK'S MEETING**

The Stated Clerk invites all **CLERKS OF SESSION** to attend **ONE** of the following training meetings (by Zoom or telephone):

Tuesday, Jan. 12 – 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 12 – 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 16 – 1 p.m.

#### **Topics include:**

Resources

Annual Reports

Annual Statistics

Online Congregational Meetings

Minutes & Rolls

Questions? Contact Beth Kick ([bkick@jcpresbytery.com](mailto:bkick@jcpresbytery.com); 417-425-7604).

The following videos can help you understand Per Capita Giving and Shared Mission Giving  
Please share them with your congregation

### **Per Capita Giving....**

**"Blessed Be the Tie That Bind: Per Capita Giving**

### **Shared Mission Giving....**

**"Whendid we see you?": Shared Mission Giving**

# Comfort My People: Pathways to Congregational Mental Health Ministries

A two-year program to strengthen pastoral leaders and congregations in support of those with mental health concerns

## Session 1: Grief and Loss - Dealing with Grief while Grieving

**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.

## [BOUNDARIES TRAINING.....](#)

If you are planning to attend the next Boundaries Training please register by clicking on the button below. Register for the upcoming Boundaries Training to be held 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 26 at Southminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Missouri.

[Register here for Boundaries Training, January 26th 2021](#)

## **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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