

# JOHN CALVIN Presbytery

## Notices

December 4, 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, Kimberly 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, 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
- 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.

Please lift up in prayer, Malinda Spencer and her family. Malinda's brother, Herman Allman, entered the church triumphant, on Thursday, November 26.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to:  
Malinda Spencer  
212 N. Pearl  
Joplin, MO 64801

## 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.

### **Save The Date!**

**“What Will I Say? How Will I Preach?”  
Sermons and Ministry in the Red-Blue Divide**

**Tuesday, December 8**  
**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Rev. Dr. Leah D. Schade**  
**Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship**  
**Lexington Theological Seminary, Kentucky**  
**Pastoral Leaders from the Presbyteries in the Synod of Mid-America are invited to**  
**this webinar hosted by the Presbyteries of Missouri Union and Northern Kansas.**

**For More Event Details and Registration**

**Preservation Grants for Churches –**  
**Presbyterian Historical Society**

For 2020 applications are due on  
**December 15.**  
Grants must be used within a  
two-year time period.

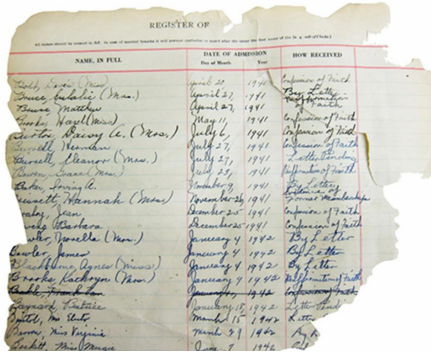


### Congregations that qualify are...

- A PC(USA) congregation of 250 members or less
- At least 50 years old
- Interested in the preservation of its history
- Looking for financial assistance to digitize church records

To assist congregations with the preservation of church records, the society awards annual Heritage Preservation Grants to PC(USA) congregations, covering up to \$500 of the cost to **digitize** official records.

Don't let your congregation's history disappear.



**Preservation Grants for Churches**



### Celebrating the holidays while sheltering-at-home Presbyterian Mission Agency

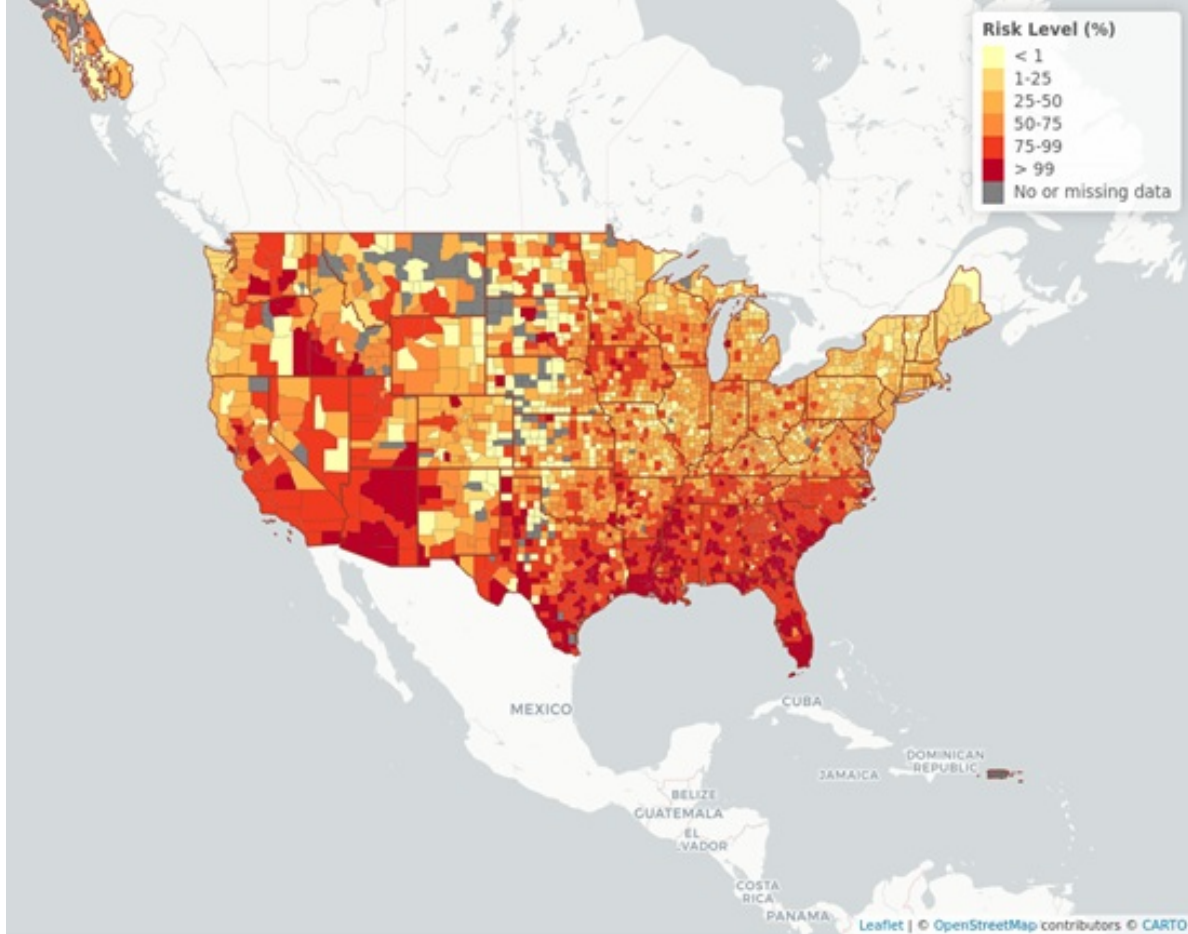
At this time when you may not be able to get to church, you can create a spiritual space at home to pray, worship and encounter God.

**Celebrating the holidays while sheltering-at-home**

## 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.



### 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

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

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