



Notices

January 31, 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, Aurora, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas
Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Sarcoxie, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Scammon, Kansas
- JCPDA
- JC Living Waters Mission Team
- All Pastors of John Calvin Presbytery
- **Britney Shurtz, cancer treatments, daughter-in-law of Charley Shurtz.**
Charley is pastor at St. Andrew@Hideaway

CALLED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

The Reverend Chris Miller, Moderator, has called a meeting of John Calvin Presbytery for **Thursday, February 6, 2020, at 11 a.m. at Southminster Presbyterian Church** in Springfield, Missouri, for these two purposes:

- 1.) Approve an Overture from John Calvin Presbytery to the 224th General Assembly regarding benefit equity among mid-council executive staff.
- 2.) Approve the listing for sale of the property at 2245 S. Holland Ave., Springfield, Missouri as requested by Southminster Presbyterian Church

ANNUAL CLERKS' REPORTS DUE SOON

Clerks of Session are in the midst of completing the Annual Statistical Report, as well as 6 brief reports for the Presbytery and the Clerk's Annual Questionnaire. **ALL REPORTS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 10.**

As a reminder for clerks:

1. Download the reports for John Calvin Presbytery at our website – jcpresbytery.com. Click on the "more..." tab at the top, then click on "Annual Reports."

You can fill these six reports out, save them, attach them to an email, and send them to Beth Kick at bkick@jcpresbytery.com or send paper copies by mail to 4479 N. Farm Road 175, Springfield, MO 65803.

2. Complete the General Assembly Statistical Report online. Get to the link and the instructions from the Annual Reports page on our website or go to <http://oga.pcusa.org/stats> (you must click submit to complete) Session must approve the report; include a copy in session minutes.

3. The Clerk's Annual Questionnaire (CAQ) is available in [pdf form here](#) and online [here](#).

Contact Acting Stated Clerk Beth Kick if you have questions (bkick@jcpresbytery.com or 417-425-7604).

SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM -- Upcoming Webinar

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance notified us that FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) will host 1-hour webinars describing their Security Grant Program for nonprofits. The grants are designed to support physical security enhancements and to promote emergency preparedness coordination and collaboration between public and private community representatives.

Webinars are scheduled for the dates below. When the scheduled time approaches there will be further instructions at that site.

February 4 ~ 2:30 PM ET [Nonprofit Security Grant Program Overview](#)
Call in line 1-866-454-4207 Call Code 368026#

February 12 ~ 2:30 PM ET [Nonprofit Security Grant Program Overview](#)
Call in line 1-866-454-4208 Call Code 368026#

An archived version of the January 22, 2020 webinar can be found at https://centurylink.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1280897&tp_key=2cdab821b6

Last year, at least five PCUSA churches successfully applied for FEMA's Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP).

The main purpose of the grant program is to support "target hardening" and other physical security enhancements. For example, surveillance systems, physical access control equipment, impact resistant doors and gates, intrusion detection sensor and alarms, exterior lighting, physical perimeter security (gates, fences, jersey barriers), and screening and inspection equipment.

The program is also to promote emergency preparedness coordination and collaboration

between public and private community representatives. Examples of this includes developing security plans, training for congregants and ushers, and contracting security personnel.



New Book by JCP minister member

Deanna Ferree Womack was ordained by John Calvin Presbytery in 2008. She is currently Assistant Professor of History of Religions and Multifaith Relations at Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. She is the daughter of the Reverend Greg Ferree, recently retired from the Nevada church.

Greg says the book has discussion helps, and in addition to talking about differences in religion, this book would also be helpful for staying in discussions with divergent views on other matters.

**Neighbors Paperback -
Deanna Ferree Womack :
PC USA Store**

Product Overview. For a long time, American Christians have been hearing a story about Islam. It's a story about conflict and hostility, about foreigners and strangers.

**This kind of
experience doesn't
happen every day,
so register now!**



Journey to Alabama

Join Heartland Presbytery as we
Journey to Alabama and step into the footprints
of the Civil Rights leaders.

Sunday, March 8 (7:30 p.m.) –
Wednesday, March 11, 2020 (10 a.m.)

The Staybridge Suites Hotel suites accommodate rooms that sleep one, two, or some up to three people, thus the different pricing schedule.

Cost: Registration by room occupancy (with own bed).

Single room—\$655 (one person)
Double room—\$415 (two people)
Triple room—\$340 (three people, limited availability)
\$100 application deposit will hold your spot.
Payment due in full by February 24.

Includes: Housing for three nights, breakfast included. Two lunches (Monday and Tuesday @ \$15), dinners (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday @ \$20), entry into all museums, private guides, special facilitators fees.

Does not include transportation to and from Montgomery airport, adult beverages.

For the itinerary, prerequisites and more information, read the Informational Flyer or visit the [landing page](#) of the event registration.

Informational Flyer

*The Congregation of Community Presbyterian Church
cordially invites you to attend a reception
honoring the retirement of
Pastor Dennis D. Winzenried
and celebrate his service to the people of this community
Sunday, February 16, from 2 to 4*

*If you are unable to attend and would like to send a card or
remembrance, please send it to:*

*Denise Carr
c/o Community Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 486
Forsyth, Missouri 65653-0486
No later than February 9th*

BOUNDARIES TRAINING

**Boundaries training April 15, 12:30 at Willow Springs.
Lunch and check-in at 12:30; boundaries training 1:00-3:00**

**Willow Springs Presbyterian Church
210 N. Center St.
Willow Springs, Missouri**

All ministers serving congregations are required to complete boundaries training annually. A few opportunities are scheduled on different days, times, and locations, to make it possible for everyone to attend.

If you would like to host a training for your area, please contact Malinda.

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**Please continue to mail all remittances
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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 (2019 IRS rate \$0.58 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.

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