

JOHN CALVIN *Presbytery*

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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, Nevada, 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



Currents of Faith
The Stewardship of change in community,
technology, and across generations

Stewardship Kaleidoscope 2020 Registration is Open

Over 40 workshops, networking, and learning with stewardship experts

Registration is Now Live!

Early bird pricing and group discounts are available starting with just 2 attendees!

The impact you can have for your church is greatly expanded if you have a team – so this year we have group discounts to make it easier to bring more people.

Get more information and [Register Now!](#)

Gibson Chapel Sells Their Building

The service to decommission the building of the Gibson Chapel Presbyterian Church was held Sunday afternoon, March 8. Many friends from John Calvin Presbytery were present alongside Gibson Chapel members and friends.

The building had many and unusually steep stairs, preventing some from participating in the life of the church. Options, such as ramps, were explored and not feasible.

Pastor Jack Cormack is walking alongside the congregation, who will be nesting in the space of Hillcrest Presbyterian Church. A historic marker was erected near the building to mark the location of this historic group.

The prayers of John Calvin Presbytery are with the members of Gibson Chapel as they live into their next chapter of the congregation's life.



You're Invited!

to a luncheon benefiting the children of PCHAS

Twin Oaks Country Club

1020 E Republic Rd, Springfield, MO 65807

Thursday

April 2, 2020

Registration 11:30 am

Lunch 12 pm



Kindly RSVP

by contacting your table host or:

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Presbyterian Children's
Homes and ServicesSM



Becoming a Beloved Community

Matthew 25: 31-40

Westminster's Lenten Series

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

1551 East Portland
417-866-2711
Dr. Micki Pulleyking,
Pastor



← **March 4**

I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.
David and Linda Brown,
The Gathering Tree/Eden Village



March 11 →

I was a stranger and you invited me in.
Courtney Love, The Connecting Grounds



The PTA Clothing Bank
@theptaclimbingbank

← **March 18**

I needed clothes and you clothed me.
Jennifer Penny, SPS Clothing Bank



March 25 →

I was sick and you looked after me.
Patricia Burton, Jordan Valley



← **April 1**

I was in prison and you came to visit me.
Lisa Landrigan, U.S. Medical Center



Join us for a light supper (donation) at 5:30 each evening. Childcare available.

Friday, April 10,
7:30-8:30 p.m.

Trinity-Springfield Presbyterian Church was certified as an Earth Care Congregation by Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Presbyterian Hunger Program through February 2021. This honor speaks to the great commitment that Trinity Presbyterian Church has made to care for God's earth.

To become an Earth Care Congregation, this congregation affirmed an Earth Care Pledge to integrate environmental practices and thinking into their worship, education, facilities, and outreach.

The Earth Care Congregation certification is designed to recognize churches that make the commitment to take seriously God's charge to "till and keep" the garden.

****Generational Giving – Alex Wales**

3:45 p.m. – Break

4:00–5:15 p.m. – Workshops

****Special Offerings – Bryce Wiebe**

****Money and Change – Dee Cooper**

****Building an Enthusiastic Stewardship Program – Rosemary Mitchell**

****Stewardship across Cultures – David Nzioka**

****Electronic Giving – Lisa Longo**

5:30 p.m. – Supper 6:30 p.m. – Plenary I

Knowing Who We Are – Developing Narratives of Identity that Bring Us Closer

Together (This would cover the idea of exegeting congregations & communities to better understand both the needs and resources available so that we may further out efforts towards bringing the kin-dom into being.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28—

8:00 a.m. – Registration, Breakfast Snack & Coffee

8:30 a.m. – Plenary II

Seeing In All Directions – Strengthening a 360, Inside–Culture of Generosity

(This would build on plenary 1 to look at how we take the identity narratives we have formed & turn them into a practical theology and way of being in our congregations.

9:45 a.m. – Break

10:00 a.m. – Worship

11:00 a.m. – Break

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m..... Workshops

****Stewardship 101: It's Not Rocket Science – Mitch Trigger**

****Storytelling & Fundraising – Rory Fry**

****Narrative Budget: Telling Your Church's Story – Melanie Hancock**

****Stewardship in New Worshipping Communities – Nick Pickrell**

12:30 p.m. – Lunch

1:15 p.m. – Plenary III

Returning to Our Roots – Scriptural and Theological Stories to Drive Us

(Self-explanatory)

2:00 p.m. – Goodbye Event Schedule

To register click [HERE](#)

Payment

Hotel Cost Link..... [Hotel:](#)

Phone: 888.HYATT.HP (use code G-PRES)

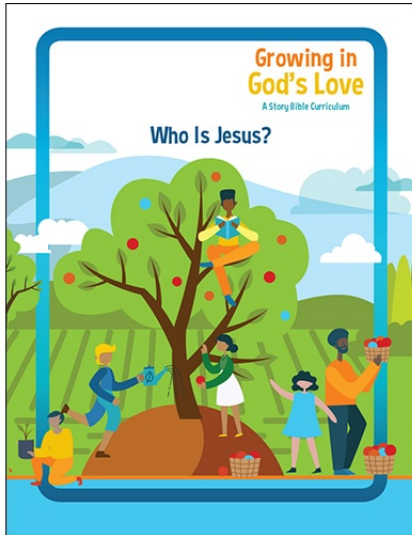
JCP has a limited number (2 per church) of scholarships for this overnight event. Council will reimburse registration (covers event meals) and half of one night's lodging. For more information, contact Malinda Spencer.

Please let Gail Wilson know if you would like a scholarship for this event.



THE
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Looking for the right curriculum for your children and youth?
We are here to help.



Story Bible Curriculum

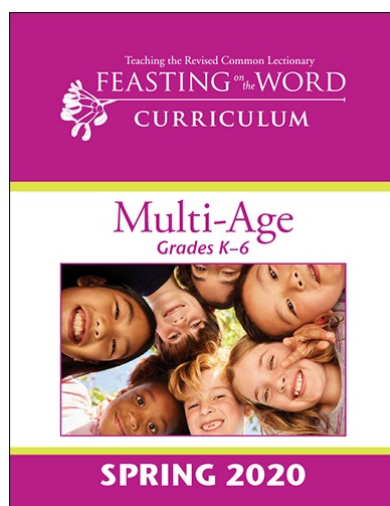
COMING THIS SUMMER! *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible Curriculum* is a relational and imaginative children's curriculum for ages 5-10. This unit-based curriculum is the companion of *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible*. Using stories from the story Bible, the curriculum explores each one in more depth with intergenerational activities for each session.

[Learn more about this new curriculum](#), [download a sample session](#), and [sign up to receive email updates about the story Bible curriculum](#).

Growing in Grace and Gratitude

This children's curriculum is available for toddlers up through age 10. It explores the stories of the Bible through the lens of grace. This curriculum is incredibly friendly for your children with special needs and guides leaders through the process of adapting lessons as necessary to meet those needs.

This curriculum is available as print or download for [ages 3-5](#), [ages 5-7](#), [ages 8-10](#) and [multiage for ages 5-10](#). See a [sample of the multiage curriculum](#). There is also a permanent resource for [Toddlers](#).

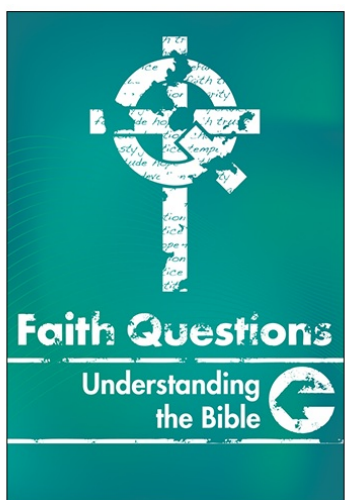
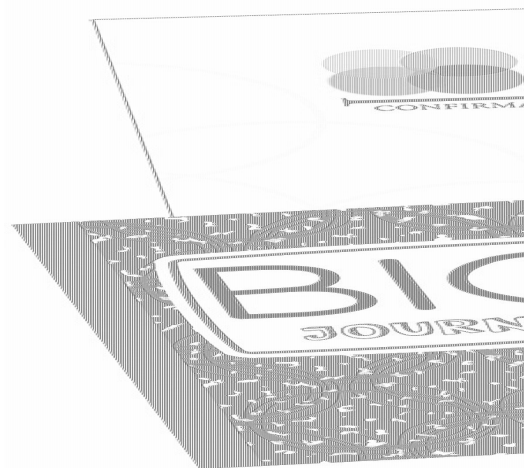


Feasting on the Word: Children & Youth

Study the lectionary together with Feasting on the Word Curriculum. Adding *Joining the Feast* to the collection provides a great connection to worship from the Sunday school hour and include weekly children's bulletins, ideas for children's messages, and liturgy ideas. This quarterly curriculum is for children in [grades K-2](#), [grades 3-4](#), [twins \(5-6\)](#), [multiage \(K-6\)](#), and [youth](#). All age levels are available for print or

Big God Big Questions

Confirmation is a big deal. *Big God Big Questions* encourages youth and parents to take it seriously. This curriculum explores what it means to answer the questions we are asked when we join the church, such as What does it mean to say that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior? Youth and their mentors will explore questions such as these together through twelve 90-minute sessions or twenty-four 45-minute sessions. Each youth receives a *Big Journal* that helps them along their journey. There are also infographic posters that break down complicated concepts into easy-to-understand, fun visuals. Get a [class set \(two options available\) with everything you need for five students](#) Or [explore each piece](#) individually.



Faith Questions

Youth can get their questions answered in this unit-based curriculum. Explore a library of topics in categories such as Bible studies, faith basics, real-life topics, and theology.

For a list of all units in this series, go to page 12 in [our online interactive catalog](#).

Faith Questions are great for Sunday school and youth groups. These topical studies are four to six-week sessions.

[Get your next Faith Question study.](#)

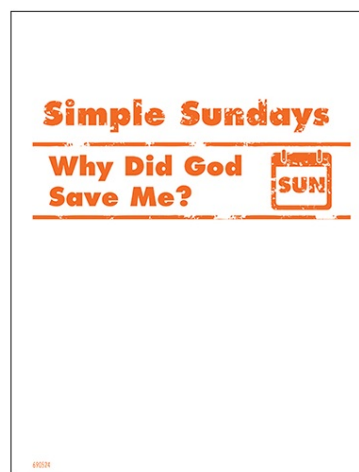
Simple Sundays

Looking for easy, low-prep sessions for your youth?

Check out *Simple Sundays*.

They explore some fundamental questions about faith.

[View our entire collection of units](#)



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.

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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