

Notices

April 17, 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, Carthage, Missouri
First Presbyterian Church, Chanute, Kansas
Crane Presbyterian Church, Crane, Missouri
Community Presbyterian Church, Forsyth, 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

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
Psalm 27:1

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Along with our brothers and sisters all around the world, we're now coming to terms with the "new normal" brought about by the coronavirus pandemic.

www.pcusa.org

If your church hasn't yet **acquired a Zoom license**, the presbytery plans to make a bulk purchase that would be about \$80.00 a year.

The **deadline to be included is Tuesday (April 19) NOON.**

Please contact **Malinda Spencer** if you are interested.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

If you missed the opportunity to promote this special offering

The **One Great Hour of Sharing bulletin insert** reminds us of our call to care for all God's children, especially in this troubled time.

What is happening in the Hillcrest / Gibson Chapel neck of the woods from the Reverend Jack Cormack....



We are addressing this stay at home order in a variety of ways to include those who are electronically connected and those who are not.

For those who are:

A mid-week devotion goes out on Wednesday and another one on Friday. For Sunday worship we produce a digital Order of Worship with several links to Youtube videos which we make during the week: Call to Worship; Prayers of The People; Hymns; Offering (the offering link is connected our the Hillcrest web site which has a place to make a donation); Children's Time, Anthem (from a small group of people who practice social distancing), Scripture Reading, Sermon and last week Holy Communion. (the children's time through Communion are one video). This gets emailed out on Sunday morning and goes live at 10:00am, normal worship time and then remains archived for public use any time later as well as being archived on the church's web site.

For those who are not electronically connected:

Devotional materials are sent by mail on Monday to arrive on Wednesday, and on Wednesday to arrive on Friday, so that folks receive their devotional materials on the same day. For Sunday Worship, a printed Order of Worship is sent on Friday so they can have it on Sunday. This Order of Worship has all of the liturgies and hymns printed to read the words. The offering includes a word of encouragement to continue their support of the church. The sermon is also printed in the Order of Worship.

In addition, a group of dedicated telephone callers and texters are contacting the membership weekly.

As needed, the leadership is having zoom meetings.

If the say-at-home order continues for another month we will begin weekly bible study and Sunday School by Zoom.

An overview of COVID-19 related federal legislation
prepared by the Presbyterian Foundation

**COVID-19 Legislation Guide for
PCUSA**

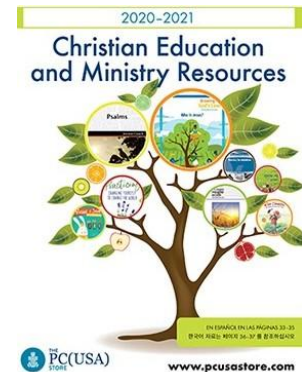
Save the Date!!!
Equipping the Saints
August 22, 2020
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church
Springfield, Missouri
Rodger Nishioka returns to tell us more!

Advisory Opinion
Communion in an Emergency/Pandemic

Advisory Opinion



While we're self-isolating and looking forward to future in-person meetings, it's a great time to research curriculum options for your Christian education programs and be ready for when you're able to be together again. Check out the best of what we have to offer for adults in your congregation. Explore the curricula options below and decide what is right for your church. Need help choosing? [Here are 5 tips.](#)



Feasting on the Word Curriculum

Being Reformed - Six week mini course

Being Reformed Workbooks

The Present Word Enrich your understanding of the Bible

Six Themes Everyone Should Know

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