

Notices

April 24, 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-inlaw of Charley Shurtz.
Charley is pastor at St. Andrew@Hideaway
- Sarah Roberts, health concerns, wife of Matthew Roberts. The Reverend Matthew Roberts is pastor of Woodland Heights Presbyterian Springfield

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Sarah Gaddy &
Matthew Roberts
were united in marriage on

Saturday, April 18!



A family complete...
Matt and Sarah
Spencer and Violet



ATTENTION.....

If you missed the previous stewardship webinar, here's another chance to catch it this Tuesday, April 28 at 1:00

[REGISTER FOR WEBINAR HERE](#)

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.

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Virtual Spring Luncheon

Join us for the live broadcast
at noon on April 29.

VIRTUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

Q & A: Did My Church Infringe on Copyright When Using You... Church Law & Tax

I pastor a small, rural church. This past week, due to the social separation recommendations made in response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak, my family developed and streamed a worship service from my home using Facebook Live.

Q & A ~ CHURCH LAW AND TAX

Presbyterian Mission Agency Further considerations for worship in virtual space

WORSHIP IN VIRTUAL SPACE

Dear Friends,

We are in unprecedented times in the life of the church. The Trinity congregation in Shell Knob is 90% made up of the “most vulnerable.” With that, how do you approach ministry with everyone staying home and not having worship as usual. Actually, that is the exciting part—this is unusual and challenges us in ministry to think differently about how to minister effectively to our congregations. Weekly the Deacons are calling those under their care to keep communication lines open and the needs for prayer. As Pastor I have written personal notes to almost everyone in the congregation and made phone calls to check on everyone during this time.



Trinity doesn't have video capabilities and most of the congregation are not on Facebook. As a result, for every Sunday I record a sermon with the voice recording on my office computer and it is then posted on our website—which by the way is brand new during this time! Check it out at trinityshellknob.net. Another way I am ministering the Word of God to my congregation is through a daily devotional that is emailed out to everyone and then posted on Facebook and also the website to reach those beyond our walls. The daily writings have become a life-line to many beyond Trinity and that has been rewarding.

These are tough times and exciting times. The Word of God is not quarantined! It is going out in many different avenues and lives are being encouraged and lifted up each day—for that I am grateful for the Holy Spirit's help and guidance during this time in the life our congregation.

The Reverend Dr. Peggy Wobbema, Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian – Shell Knob

End-of-Life pastoral care resources / Resources at the time of death.
The PC(USA) Office of Theology and Worship has developed resources for prayer at the time of death in situations where patients are quarantined, pastors or loved ones are not permitted to be present, and medical personnel may be seeking to offer spiritual care. Two documents are provided, each in two versions:

Prayer at the Time of Death (download [booklet](#), download [larger print](#))

Comforting the Bereaved (download [booklet](#) download [larger print](#)).

These materials are based on the **Book of Common Worship** © 2018.

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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

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