

Notices

May 15, 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
- Sarah Roberts, health concerns, wife of Matthew Roberts. The Reverend Matthew Roberts is pastor of Woodland Heights Presbyterian Springfield
- Reverend K. O. Noonoo, complete recovery- outpatient surgery. K.O. is pastor of The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg in Kansas

Presbytery Meeting Information

Join us for our first **virtual** Presbytery meeting Thursday, May 21, 9 a.m. – 12 noon.

REGISTER HERE FOR PRESBYTERY MEETING

The meeting will be like those you've always known--just with new ways of doing things. You'll use the skills you perfected in school: raising your hand, keeping yourself (and your dog) quiet until called upon, refraining from passing notes (most of the time), listening, speaking, and laughing. If you're new to Zoom, you can do this!

Please join by computer, tablet, or smart phone so we can see each other and engage in digital voting. If this technology is not available, joining by phone is an option.

- You'll certainly want to download and read the meeting documents ahead. **Pastors, please check your 2020 Terms of Call** and send me corrections.
- Be sure to charge your device. (You might even keep it plugged in.)
- If Zoom wants you to download an update, please do.
- And come a few minutes early to visit and get settled in.

PRACTICE ZOOMING!

Click this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92732986143?pwd=cXFvTGZhNWRIcEJCcEhIOXdSWkJjQT09>

Monday, May 18, at 10 a.m. or **Tuesday, May 19, at 7 p.m.**

Meeting ID: 927 3298 6143

Password: 729731

(To practice by telephone, dial 1-312-626-6799; enter the Meeting ID and Password given above.)

Questions?

Contact Stated Clerk [Beth Kick](mailto:bkick@jcpresbytery.com) at bkick@jcpresbytery.com or [417-425-7604](tel:417-425-7604).

MORE ZOOM TRAINING

From Synod of Mid-America..... Tips on using Zoom for meetings!

[SoMAcast 4/29/20] Part 2: ZOOM Council Meetings for Commissioners

#zoom #webinar #videoconferencing

Stated Clerk Brian Ellison does a walkthrough of ZOOM basics for

SoMA cast.

4/29/20 - ZOOM Council Meetings for Commissioners

commissioners. "Tips for Casual Zoomers":

www.youtube.com

SoMAcast

Giving Your Offering



John Calvin Presbytery has arranged for online giving through the Presbyterian Foundation.

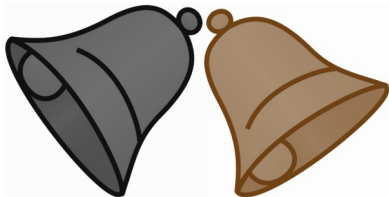
[Click here](#) or the button above to be taken to our donation page.

To give, you'll need to make a profile first and enter your bank account information. The web page takes you through the steps.

If your church would like to arrange for online giving, the Presbyterian Foundation was easy to use.

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**RING
YOUR
BELLS**



The presbytery would like to have a few seconds of video with audio of the ringing of your church bell. This can be taken of the church building while someone rings the bell, or video of a person ringing your church bell. A smartphone video is fine!

If your church doesn't have a working bell, we encourage you to be creative in

sending a video of someone in your congregation ringing a bell on behalf of your church.

Please **email** this (**6 second**) video and include the name of your church with the subject "Bell."

Please send by Monday, May 18.

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SYNOD OF MID-AMERICA....

Throughout the period of online worship, the staff of the Synod of Mid-America will be providing a sermon for you to use every fourth Sunday. To have access to this sermon, [please visit our website and sign up for our main SoMA mailing list](#) . This is an offer open to every preacher, regardless of where the congregation you serve is located.

Our first sermon will be for May 24, and we will send you an email with links to the video, an audio recording, and a print version on Wednesday, May 20.

In order to allow you to plan music and prayers with your worship teams, here is some relevant information:

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53

Title: He Opened Their Minds

Theme: Christ's Ascension; Growing in understanding; metanoia; deepening faith

Preacher: Reverend Landon Whitsitt, Executive, Synod of Mid-America

Thank you for all you are doing. Those of us you serve are so very grateful.

Grace and Peace,

Landon Whitsitt

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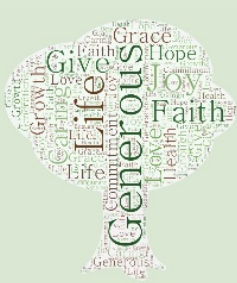
[THE RISKS - KNOW THEM - AVOID THEM](#)

[Read Prof. Erin Bromage Post here](#)

Blog by Professor Erin Bromage a Comparative Immunologist and Professor of Biology (specializing in Immunology) at the [University of Massachusetts Dartmouth](#). I balance Teaching, Research and Public Service (that is, when we are allowed in our labs).

PCUSA UPDATED! ATTENTION TO FIRST 3 BULLETS UNDER # 3

[Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\)
Coronavirus/COVID-19
Resources for Congregations and Members](#)



Spirit of Stewardship Webinar

Tuesday, May 26 • 1:00 p.m.

We invite all to attend this regional stewardship webinar seeking to nurture, educate, and inspire faithful financial discipleship and promote meaningful holistic approaches to stewardship in this COVID-19 time we are living. Join us Tuesday, May 26 when Bryce Wiebe, Director of Special Offerings for the PC(USA), will present *Offering Apocalypse*.

For more details and to register, click the button below.

Note: A link for the Zoom meeting will be sent after you register.

DETAILS FOR SPIRIT OF STEWARDSHIP WEBINAR

Creative Ministry Grants Available Deadline to apply is June 15, 2020

Send completed application by [email to Malinda Spencer](mailto:mspencer@jcpresbytery.com)

Or by mail: John Calvin Presbytery, P. O. Box 787, Shell Knob, MO 65747

[Link to Creative Ministry Grant](#)

[Visit our website for employment opportunity in Bridgeton, Missouri](#)

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Visit our website for full pulpit supply list