

Notices

May 1, 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

Pastors are invited to a Zoom meeting
Tuesday, May 5th at 10:00 a.m.
to discuss strategies for reopening
church buildings as the restrictions are lifted.

RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK HERE FOR PASTOR'S MEETING

IDEAS ABOUT RETURNING



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 short video and include the name of your church with the subject "Bell."



Please send by Friday, May 18.

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**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**

**[Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\)](#)
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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

**Presbyterian Mission Agency Emergency Student Loan Management |
Financial Aid for Service | Presbyterian Mission Agency**

This page contains links to documents with information on what to do with student loans during times of emergency. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at

EMERGENCY STUDENT LOAN MANAGEMENT

Ministry in the Time of COVID-19

Dixie Anders, Pastor
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Facebook streaming, Zoom meetings and Fellowship time, e-mail and phone calls.



Ministry in the Time of COVID-19 is all about technology. St Andrew offered our first Facebook worship experience on March 15th and from that first offering of announcements, scripture and sermon we have evolved into a more complete service with all of the traditional elements of the worship we experience in our sanctuary with the exception of music. While there are many pastors who are successfully incorporating music into their services I have not ventured into that arena. Perhaps if my piano were still in our dining room or my guitar had not been gathering dust for years it might be different. All in all, the worship experience we've been able to offer has been good, both for our members and for me.

What has been a surprise and a joy is how our members have embraced Zoom! It was a no brainer for session to hold their meetings using that format, but Donuts with Dixie, our regular Monday morning fellowship time is now happening via Zoom. We now have our own license and soon our Wednesday morning Bible study group will be using that format. I'm considering offering post worship Zoom lunch gatherings each week, as one of the traditions of SAPC is going out together for lunch following worship. I think it would be well attended!

Lest you think we're leaving out our less technologically adept members behind cards, letters, and phone calls, not to mention social distancing delivery of masks and "goodies" have been on the uptick. It is a joy to see the saints at St Andrew be the church during this challenging time.

These Days, Daily Devotions for Living by Faith : PC USA Store

"These Days is a wonderful devotional magazine. The themes and prayers come from the heart of Christian discipleship today, helping to connect the reader to the living words of Scripture. **Check their website for other helps during the COVID season.**

Daily Devotions for Living by Faith

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

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