

# Notices

July 10, 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
- **Peggy Wobbema's mother, Leona Wiestma, complete healing.** Reverend Peggy Wobbema is pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Shell Knob.
- **Brenda Havens, complete healing and recovery from surgery.** Brenda is the wife of the Reverend Bill Havens a retired pastor of JCP.
- **Bo Pace, urgent health concerns.** Bo is an Elder at First West Plains, has served on committees of John Calvin Presbytery.

# MANDATORY BOUNDARIES TRAINING

COVID has made scheduling boundaries trainings more difficult. The presbytery is committed to offering the training in each quadrant of the presbytery, and we believe that being in person adds value to the experience for each participant.

Pastors, if you did not attend the first training of the year in Kimberling City, we encourage you to register for one of the trainings below:

**First Presbyterian Church Parsons, Kansas July 14, 10 am-noon**

[http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?  
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**Woodland Heights Presbyterian, Springfield, Missouri July 16, 6-8 pm**

[http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?  
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## **FROM GENERAL COUNCIL.....**

At their stated meeting on July 9, General Council voted to provide the strong recommendation that all churches within John Calvin Presbytery have a policy requiring masks be worn at all in-person gatherings.



**Please stay well!**

## *"White Fragility" Online Book Group*

*There's still room for you!*

Feel free to join either the morning (10 am) or evening (7 pm) group, each will last about an hour.

July 15th – Chapters 4–5

July 29th – Chapters 6–7

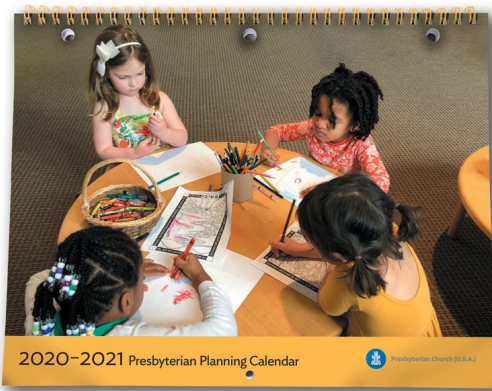
August 5th – Chapters 8–9

August 19th – Chapters 10–11

September 2nd – Chapter 12: Where do we go from here?

REGISTER and RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK ~ WHITE FRAGILITY BOOK STUDY

**We will be offering to order  
Planning Calendars again  
this year.**



The cost for each calendar will be depend upon the amount ordered, typically about \$9-\$10 each.

The calendars will be available for pick up at the October 24th Stated Meeting of Presbytery, or other arrangements may have to be made for pick up.

Please order by emailing Gail at [gwilson@jcpresbytey.com](mailto:gwilson@jcpresbytey.com)  
By texting or calling Gail 417-838-4002

This 16-month calendar—starting with September, 2020, and ending with December, 2021—contains many planning aids for pastors and other church leaders. Includes lectionary for Sundays and special days, liturgical days, liturgical colors, resource information for PC(USA) programmatic emphases, updated synod, presbytery and Presbyterian Mission Agency staff directories, color foldout synod/presbytery and world maps.

## Spiritual Group Study

### Books for Families, Leaders, & Adults

#### Families, Children, & Youth

- 100 Things Every Child Should Know before Confirmation
- Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible
- The Barefoot Way: A Faith Guide for Youth, Young Adults, and the People Who Walk with Them
- Getting It Together: Spiritual Practices for Faith, Family, and Work
- Giving Good Gifts: The Spiritual Journey of Parenthood

#### Leadership Teams

- The Soul of Discernment: A Spiritual Practice for Communities and Institutions.
- Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers: A Handbook
- Spiritual Life: The Foundation for Preaching and Teaching
- Growing in the Life of Faith, Second Edition: Education and Christian Practices

#### Adult Groups

- Soul Feast, Newly Revised Edition: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life
- Joy Together: Spiritual Practices for Your Congregation
- The Way of Discernment: Spiritual Practices for Decision Making
- C. S. Lewis and the Crisis of a Christian

#### A Five-Book Series Approach for Adults

- Faith and Creeds
- The Living God
- Jesus Christ
- The Spirit of Grace

## Children's Books Webinar

Flyaway Books is hosting a webinar with Practical Resources for Churches on Wednesday, July 15th at 1 p.m. ET. You'll learn more about their books and discuss



different ways their picture books can be used in church communities.

**Register for Children's Book Webinar  
free today**

### **EMERGING NEEDS GRANT AVAILABLE.....**

A new grant has been created to help congregations respond to emerging needs in their community, in response to the COVID-19 virus. Explanation and application for this grant can be found on our webpage.

**EMERGING NEEDS GRANT**

### **SYNOD OF MID-AMERICA....**

Offering once a month sermons...

**Sign up for SoMA mailing list receive monthly sermons**

**PCUSA RESOURCES FOR CONGREGATIONS AND MEMBERS**

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**Visit our website for full pulpit supply list**