

Notices

July 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
- **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.

**Plan to attend the next stated meeting
of John Calvin Presbytery
from the comfort of your home!!!**

St. Andrew at Kimberling City
welcomes you by Zoom
Monday, August 3, at 9 a.m.



BYOCE!*



***Bring your own
communion elements!**

We will celebrate Greg Esselman's retirement and, if the way be clear, examine a new minister.

Determine minimum terms of call for 2021, and install officers and committee members.

**Watch for more
information!!**

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 29th – Chapters 6–7

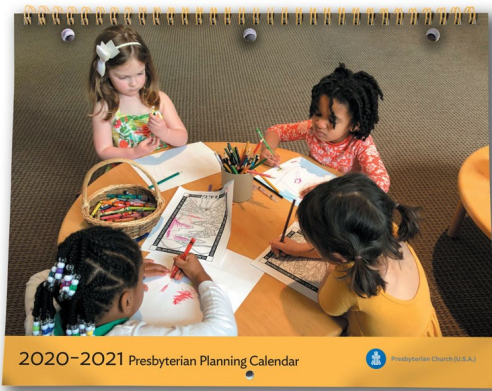
August 5th – Chapters 8–9

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.

NOTE EMAIL CORRECTION....

Please order by emailing Gail at gwilson@jcpresbytery.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.

Pandemic-Friendly PCUSA Curriculum Ways We've Made Our Curriculum Pandemic Friendly for Fall 2020

Growing in Grace & Gratitude additional resources for pandemic-friendly education are moving to their own web page so that you can easily share the link with everyone. Starting with the fall quarter, all of the same resources we have been featuring through social media will be there: the free children's Bible story, story audio, coloring sheet, adaptations for online use for ages 3-5 and 5-10. Visit the [Growing in Grace & Gratitude web page](#) to see some of the summer resources.

Feasting on the Word is getting an online curriculum guide. Learn how to best turn *Feasting on The Word Curriculum* into an intergenerational or adult only curriculum with this guide. You can view the guide in the [POINT Resource Library](#). [It will be on the Feasting on the Word webpage](#) soon.

Educator Library Must-Haves

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

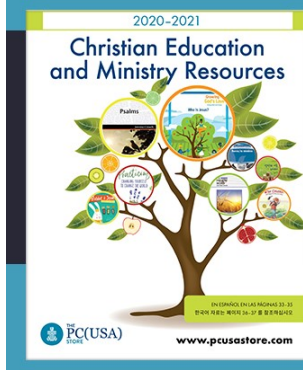
***Crocodile's Crossing* by Yoeri Slegers**

Crocodile and his family have to find a new home. But who will welcome him and his family? Where will they go to feel as if they belong? Find out in this delightful book [Crocodile's Crossing: A Search for Home](#). This is great if your church is interested in discussing immigration or border ministry with the children of your church. Also, check out this [free guide for parents and educators](#) on introducing this topic with children.

A BOOK FOR YOU

***Good White Racist* by Kerry Connelly**

The term "good white racist" is used to describe a well-intentioned person of European descent who is nonetheless complicit in a culture of systemic racism. **This book** shows us that even though it may not be our fault or choice to participate in a racist system, we all do, and it's our responsibility to do something about it. We also offer a [free downloadable discussion guide](#) if you would like to use it with a small group or in your own church.



NEW DIGITAL CURRICULUM CATALOG

Includes links directly to the website.

Discover Your Church's Curriculum

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

Contact Us..... How can we help?

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**Please continue to mail all remittances
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Visit our website for full pulpit supply list