

# Notices

July 31, 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, Brenda is home still recovering, please keep praying of complete healing, recovery from surgery.** Brenda is the wife of the Reverend Bill Havens a retired pastor of JCP. Encouragement may be sent to **607 E. Berkeley, Springfield, MO 65807**
- **Bo Pace, urgent health concerns.** Bo is an Elder at First West Plains, has served on committees

**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.



**Click here to register for the 199th Stated Meeting of Presbytery**

Stated Clerk, Beth Kick is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic:  
199th Stated Meeting  
of John Calvin Presbytery**

**Time: August 3, 2020 08:00 a.m. Central Time (US and Canada)**

Here is the link for the 199th Stated Meeting by Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/95997646512?pwd=WC9yNEdPOXYzdkI2ejB5bFM2Tk1pQT09>

Meeting ID: 959 9764 6512 Passcode: 854168

Joining by phone: Dial +1 312 626 6799

If Zoom wants you to download an update, please do.

**ZOOM TIPS**



**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.

**The Committee on Ministry will bring  
recommendations about presbytery minimums  
to the August 3 stated meeting.**

COM recommends that the **minimum full-time salary for 2021** be increased by \$2,750 to **\$ 43,750.00**.

This new minimum reflects the cost of living increase that has occurred since 2016, when the minimum was set at \$41,000. Sources such as compensation in another mainline denomination, and teacher salaries, were examined.

COM recommends that **part-time salary minimums for 2021** be calculated as a

percentage of the full-time salary minimum. For example:

**1/4 – time = \$ 10,937.50**

**1/3 – time = \$ 14,583.33**

**1/2 – time = \$ 21,875.00**

**3/4 – time = \$ 32,812.50**

COM recommends all salary minimums for 2021 apply equally to Teaching Elders and Commissioned Ruling Elders. Care of the pastor is an important part of the church's work.

COM recommends that continuing education allowance remain at \$1500 for both full-time and part-time calls of each church and each person

**COM recommends that the pulpit supply minimums for 2021 be:**

**\$ 125.00** plus mileage at the current IRS rate for one service

**\$ 160.00** plus mileage at the current IRS rate for two services (on the same day)

**\$ 60.00** plus mileage at the current IRS rate for **moderating a Session or Congregational meeting.**

These minimums are in recognition of the need for just compensation for all ministers serving in John Calvin Presbytery.

**COVID has definitely arrived in John Calvin Presbytery. Some of our churches have experienced exposures, and they have responded by contacting their county health department, and canceling worship for two weeks. Please discern what God would have you do by looking at case numbers and the most current recommended safety practices from the CDC and your local authorities.**

[Register Here for Equipping the Saints](#)

## **Equipping the Saints August 22, 10 a.m., by Zoom**

**Rodger Nishioka will lead us again on the topic of reaching young adults.**

**\$5/household, or \$25/church.**

**Great for session members, as well as all who care about the health of their church.**

**Rodger was very much enjoyed last year. Join your presbytery friends to build on last year's learning, and have an interactive learning experience on Zoom!**

**Malinda Spencer  
Pastoral presbyter  
John Calvin Presbytery  
417-437-6748 (c)**

## *"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.  
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



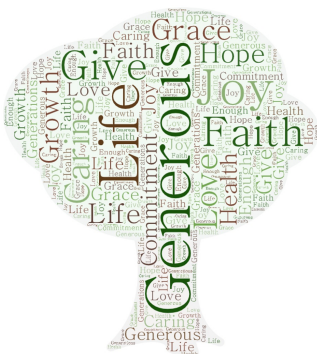
We will be offering to order Planning Calendars again this year.

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@jcpresbytery.com](mailto: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.



### SPIRIT OF STEWARDSHIP WEBINAR

AUGUST 25, 2020 1 P.M.

and

### STEWARDSHIP KALEIDOSCOPE

September 22, 29, and October 6

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45 for three sessions

We invite all to attend these stewardship webinars seeking to nurture, educate, and inspire faithful financial discipleship and promote meaningful holistic approaches to stewardship.

### 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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P. O. Box 787

**PULPIT SUPPLY** for a minister leading worship and preaching for a congregation as a visiting minister should ordinarily receive \$100.00, plus the IRS approved mileage amount per vouchered mile (2020 IRS rate \$0.575 per mile). Pulpit Supply is \$100.00 with the understanding that is only if one (1) service is to be prepared. It was approved by COM that if two (2) services are required the honorarium would be \$150.00. If overnight lodging is required, motel and meals should be provided at the church's expense. Honorarium for moderating a session is \$50 plus the IRS approved mileage rate per vouchered mile.

**[Visit our website for full pulpit supply list](#)**