

# Notices

August 21, 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, 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**
- **Richard Good, hospice care.** Richard is the husband of Carol Good and father of Diann Good of First Presbyterian of Chanute, Kansas.



## WALTER FRANK DELLOW.....

April 7, 1932 – July 31, 2020

Word has reached us of the passing of Walt Dellow. Walt served many churches in JCP as an interim CRE pastor and had a wonderful hobby of being a magician. He delighted and entertained many people with his routines and taught many Christian messages to children. Walt's obituary can be viewed at <https://www.evergreenmortuary-cemetery.com/obituaries/Walter-Dellow/#!/Obituary>.

Please remember Walt's family and friends in prayer.

Register Here for Equipping the Saints

## Equipping the Saints

**Tomorrow !!**

Saturday, August 22  
**10-11:30** on Zoom

\$5/login, \$25 for  
your **entire** church.

We hope **lots** of people will  
take advantage of this  
opportunity!

In 1861, the nation was so divided a civil war broke out. In 1918, a pandemic swept the nation and 675,000 Americans died. In the 1960s and 1970s, there were protesters in the streets seeking justice for African Americans and an end to the Vietnam War. In 2020, it seems as if we find ourselves at the center of a divided nation, a pandemic and protests all at once. How are we to be the church? In this seminar, we will explore together what it meant to be the church in the early post-Pentecost days and what it means to be the church of Jesus Christ today. Together, we will explore how young adults are viewing us at this time and how they are leading and shaping us. We will identify seven faithful practices that are emerging for all ages as the Holy Spirit continues to guide and shape us.



Reverend Rodger Nishioka serves as the senior associate pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, KS. He leads the congregation's ministry in adult faith formation and coordinates the work of the other associate pastors and ministry directors. He came to Village from the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta where he taught for 15 years.

We are pleased to welcome Rodger again this year, as he brings content that's especially relevant to our current situation. This event is for anyone in John Calvin Presbytery concerned about the health of their church.

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[Click here for the 2019 Equipping the Saints video presentation by Dr. Rodger Nishioka on the website jcpresbytery.com](#)

## Presbyterian Justice Week of Action

The 224th General Assembly (2020) called the PC(USA) to action in confronting our complicity with white supremacy, and many Presbyterians are seeking to learn, repent, be transformed. The whole church is invited to join staff of national agencies August 24–30 to proclaim in word and deed that BLACK LIVES MATTER. [Details are being added](#) as they become available; one day or seven, make these PC(USA) community activities a part of your justice journey.

- Monday 8/24: Global Day of Solidarity
- Tuesday 8/25: Town Hall—1:30 EDT
- Wednesday 8/26: Liberation Bible Study and Twitterstorm #WeekofActionPCUSA
- Thursday 8/27: BLACKOUT Day and COVID-19 Memorial
- Friday 8/28: Documentary Premiere and Young Adult Round Table—[Trouble the Water: Conversations to Disrupt Racism and Dominance](#)
- Saturday 8/29: Rally/Public Action
- Sunday 8/30: Day of Service

## Ministry with Native American Neighbors

The 224th General Assembly (2020) lifted up ministry with Native Americans neighbors as another PC(USA) priority; please spread the word about [a project that you can support in the Synod of the Southwest](#) that provides help with pastoral salaries, utilities, food, and supplies—and [click here to give](#).

### ["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.

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

REGISTER and RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK ~ WHITE FRAGILITY BOOK STUDY



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