

Notices

August 28, 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.



Mask Ministry of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Kimberling City, Missouri

Early in the pandemic when masks were especially scarce, ruling elder Shelley Thomas of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Kimberling City saw a Facebook post on Happy to be a Presbyterian that showed a clothesline full of free masks. Shelley is an avid sewist (someone who creates sewn works of art) and brought the idea to Session. Since then she has researched patterns and sewn over 500 masks. Members of St. Andrew contribute fabric, clothes pins, and Ziplock bags. Now that students are returning to school, Shelley is making masks in three sizes for children. Each mask comes with a note and prayer and they disappear almost as fast as they are hung up.

St. Andrew would like to thank those attending the recent Presbytery meeting for their support. As host of the meeting, St. Andrew will receive half of the offering which will help purchase more child appropriate fabric, ribbon, and thread. If you have not had a chance to do so, you may still make your offering by mailing it to Presbytery (P. O. Box 787, Shell Knob, MO 65747), or by using the [Give Now](#) button below and on the [John Calvin Presbytery website homepage](#).



2020 Equipping the Saints

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Equipping the Saints Zoom workshop with Rodger Nishioka on August 22.

The Mission and Nurture Committee is thankful so many of you were able to attend. For those of you who were not able to join us or if you would like to re-watch parts of the presentation, you may view the video on the John Calvin Presbytery website



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[Click here for the 2020 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

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?

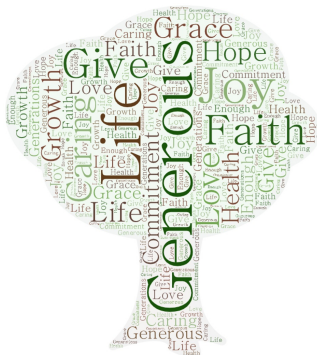
REGISTER and RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK ~ WHITE FRAGILITY BOOK STUDY

[Synod of Mid-America](#)
[Second Saturday Synod Circle](#)
[PW GATHERING](#)
[September 12, 2020](#)
[at 10:00– 11:30 am](#)
[via Zoom](#)
for **ALL** Presbyterian Women

Zoom preview/ training to be held September 5.

Registration is required by September 8 to send you information and Zoom link.

Email your request to: jrjkrussell34@gmail.com



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

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