

## Notices

September 18, 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
- **Sarah Roberts, health concerns, wife of Matthew Roberts.** The Reverend Matthew Roberts is pastor of Woodland Heights Presbyterian Springfield
- **Brenda Havens, Brenda is home recovering, please keep praying for complete healing.** 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.



THE BOARD OF PENSIONS  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Board of Pensions is providing a Benefits Webcast to highlight the 2021 Benefits Plan. Our Board of Pensions, Rev. Kevin Keaton, is offering the following one hour webinar to go over changes and answer any questions you

might have. Please add one of these dates to your schedule.

To better serve congregations in the our region, Kevin will be offering four webinars on the following dates:

- Wednesday, September 23 at 2:00 pm CDT
- Thursday, September 24 at 10:00 am CDT

Those interested in participating are asked to send a request to him at [kkeaton@pensions.org](mailto:kkeaton@pensions.org) that he may provide them with a GoToMeeting link and advance materials. Link can be shared with those in your congregation that might find this information helpful.

**REGISTER HERE FOR BOARD OF PENSIONS WEBINAR 9/24/20**

**BOARD OF PENSIONS WEBINAR**  
**"JUST COMPENSATION: CLOSING THE GENDER GAP"**  
**SEPTEMBER 24, 2020**

**REGISTER BY 5pm, ET, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**About the webinar:** The Church lives out its identity as a just and caring community when it compensates ministers fairly. But what is fair? What are the contextual realities that impact compensation? What are the societal and ecclesiastical realities related to gender equity? Data in Living by the Gospel show a clear distinction continues to exist between average salaries for men and women across all pastoral positions and congregation sizes.

Join Rev. Lori Neff LaRue to review current compensation realities and specific financial considerations for women, and explore how female ministers can negotiate compensation packages and advocate more effectively for themselves and others. Lori also will discuss the roles Committees on Ministry (COMs), presbytery executives, and Pastor Nominating Committees (PNCs) can play in covenanting terms of call — with an eye toward making the Church a more just and equitable community in which to respond to God's call — and how Living by the Gospel, along with other denominational resources, can be utilized to equip individuals and decision-making bodies.

**Rev. Kevin S. Keaton, Church Consultant**  
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**RECORDED SERMON FOR ANY TIME**

Originally produced for Theological Education Sunday (Sept. 20), this sermon with liturgical resources can fill in when you need one!

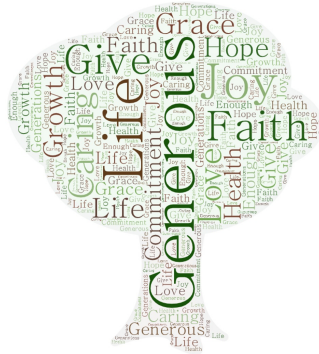
**VIDEO Sermon, Minute for Mission and Benediction:** For the first time, we're providing a video-recorded sermon that you can download and use as part of your worship service. My sermon, "Belonging to God," is based on the Matthew 20:1-6, the Parable of the Laborers. **[You can view and download the sermon and minute for mission right here.](#)**

**PowerPoint Slides & Bulletin Inserts:** Also new this year, we're providing PowerPoint slides, as many churches are more reliant on screens for virtual worship and may find this more helpful than a printed bulletin insert. We've provided them in the two most common PowerPoint formats. You can also find bulletin inserts designed to be printed.

**Liturgical Resources:** This year's liturgy is written by Rev. Dr. Derrick McQueen, pastor in Harlem, N.Y., and theologian, and we're so excited to share it with you. This includes a bulletin announcement, hymn selections, scripture suggestions, a children's sermon and prayers. [You can download it here.](#)

If you're looking for just the bulletin announcement, you can find that [here.](#)

VIEW ALL RESOURCES HERE



## 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.



## **Brainstorming Advent and Christmas Observances**

Rodger Nishioka spoke to John Calvin Presbytery about the DISRUPTION we are experiencing as a result of COVID. Our churches may not be able to experience some of their traditions this year. We are offering a brainstorming session to talk about what we can do. This may involve thinking of new ways.

Wednesday, September 23, at 10 a.m. via Zoom

Bring your morning beverage and a willingness to envision possibilities!

Register Here: [Brainstorming Advent and Christmas Observances](#)

# 2020 ADVENT RESOURCE GUIDE

PREACHING \* DEVOTION \* EDUCATION

Click to find your Advent resources!

## 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](#)



## Webinar: "The Language We Use" from the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center

The Mission and Nurture committee of John Calvin Presbytery recommends this webinar for pastors, ruling elders, and other members in our churches.

**The Language We Use** will explore both the theological implications of and the practical tools to address the seemingly ever-growing division our society continues to experience. Grounded in our call to "love our neighbor as we love ourselves," we will explore how to effectively communicate with those with whom we disagree, while staying true to our core beliefs.

This 90-minute webinar will be offered on December 2 and December 16 at 10:30 CST. The cost is \$30.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

[Contact Us.....](#) How can we help?

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