

Notices

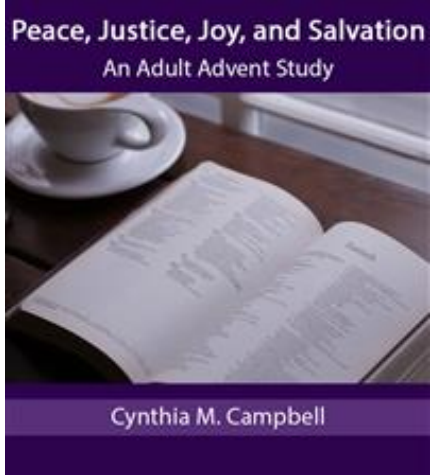
September 25, 2020

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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.
- Gail Wilson, complete healing of fractured bones. Gail is the recording clerk for JCP

FOR YOUR ADVENT PLANNING
John Calvin Presbytery has arranged with the



Presbyterian Publishing Corporation to provide access to the Advent study **Peace, Justice, Joy, and Salvation** to every member in our presbytery.

Throughout the season of Advent, we're able to anticipate God's gifts to us and consider what they really mean. Over the four sessions, participants will consider familiar texts from the book of Isaiah to reveal the gifts that God longs to give us and deeply desires for us to receive into our lives: peace, justice, joy, and salvation. This downloadable study is perfect for use in traditional church settings, at-home individual study, and virtual Advent study group meetings.

[Click here to see a preview of this study.](#)

*A parallel youth study, of the same title, is available for \$18.

[Watch the Notices for more information!](#)

The last two boundaries trainings of the year!

At Fort Scott, First, September 30, 10-noon. The church will provide lunch.
308 S. Crawford Street, Fort Scott Kansas

At Hillcrest October 14, 10-noon. (More information about lunch to come)
818 Norton, Springfield Missouri

[REGISTER FOR FORT SCOTT](#)

[REGISTER FOR HILLCREST](#)

Prepare NOW for Upcoming Presbytery Meeting!

Has your session elected a commissioner to attend the next Presbytery meeting on Saturday morning, October 24?

Crocker Presbyterian will host our 200th meeting **by Zoom**.

The President of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, the Reverend Dr. Alton Pollard III, will preach and participate in our educational time.

Make plans now to attend (from the comfort of your home)!

Watch the Notices for more information.

Hope to see you on the 24!

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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,

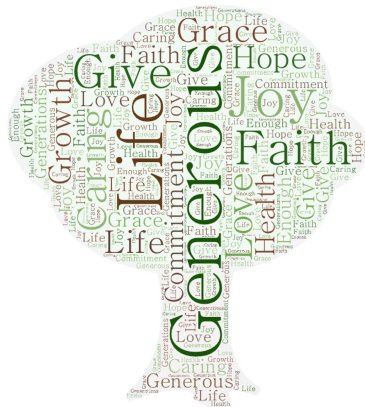
we're providing a video-recorded sermon that you can download and use as part of your worship service. My sermon, "Belonging to God," is based on the Matthew 20:1-6, the Parable of the Laborers. [You can view and download the sermon and minute for mission right here.](#)

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](#)

October 6
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

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.

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](#)

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list**