



JCP NOTICES

**John Calvin Presbytery—417.883.8033
2150 West Republic Road in Springfield, MO 65807**

Friday, February 10, 2012

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13 : 8

From Your Pastoral Presbyter....

This Sunday we will have an opportunity to celebrate with First and Calvary Presbyterian Church in Springfield as they install Rev. Greg Ellis as their full-time Associate Pastor. Rev. Ellis has been serving as a Designated Pastor and is now moving to a more permanent position which is a great reason to celebrate. The Installation Service will begin at 3:00 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to come and be a part of this wonderful event.

Another happening coming up this week is the first meeting of the Creative Ministries team on Wednesday. This group of people has been asked to create the criteria and application process for our new Creative Ministry Grants. Please keep Carol Silvey, Connie Banwart, Diane Hutchins, Debbie Esselman and Ellen Brantley in your prayers as they begin this process.

As mentioned in past columns, I am available to come to churches to give a presentation or to participate in an event on Wednesdays. I will be in Branson this coming Wednesday to do just that and am looking forward to being with and getting to know the people in the church. If you have an event coming up or would like to just have me come and visit, please feel free to call me at the office (417-883-8033), on my cell phone (620-674-1844), or to email me (pastoralpresbyter@gmail.com) and I will be glad to make arrangements to be in your church.

Have a great week!

Susan

*165th Stated Meeting of
John Calvin Presbytery
Bethany Presbyterian
Saturday, February 25, 2012*



Live Streaming of Presbytery Meeting

The next meeting of Presbytery will be at Bethany Presbyterian in Joplin, Missouri on Feb. 25, 2012. Bethany has the capability to live stream their worship services and has offered to live stream the presbytery meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are interested in the worship and programs listed here, go to www.mybethanypc.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and click the link that takes you to their live feed.

The presbytery meeting will begin with worship and communion. The Rev. Dave Burgess, pastor at First, Joplin, will preach. The Rev. Rodney Peters, pastor at Bethany, will share in worship leadership. There will be a memorial moment for the Rev. Dr. Bill Christman and prayers will be lifted for the continued reconstruction work in Joplin.

Following worship we will have a time of sharing of best practices from churches in the presbytery. Chris Williams will share The Bible in 90 Days program. Ellen Brantley will talk about how Consecration Sunday worked at Westminster as part of their stewardship emphasis. Greg Esselman will share how Financial Peace University helped people in the church and the community. Dennis Winzenried will talk about the power of small group work using Unbinding the Gospel. There will be time for questions after each presentation. If you are watching via streaming, you can ask a question by emailing it to melanascruggs@gmail.com and your question will be forwarded to the presenter.

We will conduct business together in the afternoon and people can see and hear what is presented. The only thing you will miss by streaming is the opportunity to vote on issues. Only commissioners present in the room will be eligible to vote. We do hope that many people in our congregations who have never had the chance to attend a presbytery meeting might take this opportunity to get a feel for our connectionalism through this venue.

"JCP Notices"

The "JCP Notices" will be published on a weekly basis, typically circulated on a Friday. Please email all joys, concerns or items wishing to be published to the Gail at johncalvinpresby@gmail.com by 12 noon on Wednesday.

Thank you so much.



Mission Statement...

A joyful, holy community of Christian believers, diverse yet united.
Committed to serving Christ in the church and in the world.
Prepared by God through the Holy Spirit for mission and ministry.

JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY STATED MEETING

LUNCH RSVP

BUFFET LUNCH MENU \$9 PER PERSON

Soup, Salad, & Bread, Fresh Green Salad, Tuscan White Bean with Chicken Soup, Rosemary Focaccia Bread

Meat: Chicken Breast with Pancetta & Provolone Cheese Or Roasted Pork Loin with Balsamic Glaze. Sides: Herb Roasted Red Potatoes with Parmesan, Home-style Green Beans

Desserts: Assorted Pies and Cookies

PLEASE RSVP TO bethany.pres.jcp@sbcglobal.net BY FEBRUARY 20

TO ALL CHURCHES IN JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY.....

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM TITLED

“DISASTER RESPONSE CONTACTS FOR JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY OFFICE”

You will find this form on the following page or in the PDA Emergency book

Please send this form to the Presbytery office no later than April 15th.

Keep a copy for your church

For your own benefit....

Fill out the form titled, “Emergency Maintenance Contacts and Site Evaluation”

This form is also found in the Emergency Book provided by the PDA at the September Stated meeting.

TO REACH.....Pastoral Presbyter, [Susan Rosenbaum](mailto:Susan.Rosenbaum@gmail.com) – email: pastoralpresbyter@gmail.com.

Stated Clerk, [Melana Scruggs](mailto:Melana.Scruggs@gmail.com) – email: melanascruggs@gmail.com.

Our new website is jcpresbytery.com

THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE IS OPEN ...

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am-1:30pm.

A trained volunteer, Susan, Melana or Gail staffs the office.

DISASTER RESPONSE CONTACTS
FOR JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY OFFICE

Church Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Pastor: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Associate Pastor: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Director of Disaster Assistance: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Clerk of Session: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Business Manager/Property Chair: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Agent: _____

Phone: _____

Ministry Area within John Calvin Presbytery (to be filled out by Presbytery office)

NOTE If any of this information changes during the year, please call the John Calvin Presbytery office 417-883-8033

DATE COMPLETED _____