



JCP NOTICES

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“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” **Ephesians 4:11-13**

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the many prayers and condolences offered to us during my wife, Faun Aleen's illness and passing on January 6. So many from various churches in the Presbytery, and pastors, some of whom I have not had the privilege of meeting and knowing. Also we want to thank those who have contributed to the memorial set up in her memory at the Hillcrest Presbyterian as a Scholarship Fund for Youth Summer Camps, which was a concern close to her heart. Also our appreciation for so many that took time out to attend her visitation and funeral. Nearly 400 signed the book and the church which seats 290 was overflowing, which was almost unbelievable for a woman nearly 87 years old.
John Tranbarger and Family.



Willard Mount Zion Presbyterian Church in Willard, Missouri is now taking applications to fill the position of Youth Ministries Director.

The position requires the applicant to be willing to teach reformed theology, have a strong passion for youth ministries, be available all day on Sunday's, (except during vacation or other excused absences.) We are looking for someone to teach the youth group each Sunday, including but not limited to mission trips, (local and across the country) school functions and other activities. The applicant should have strong organizational skills, be able to develop strong mutual bonds with the youth, and have a great love of Christ.

The position will receive a 2 week paid vacation to be taken during the summer months, or as approved by the pastor and the faith development chairperson. The yearly salary at this time will not exceed \$6,000. There will be a 90 day probationary term with a review at the end of the probation. Salary will be dependent on experience and the final job description.

Please contact Pastor Lorraine Dill at 417-742-3217 (leave message if needed) or email resume or other questions\comments to mldill53@aol.com. We will hold interviews as needed to coincide with everyone's schedule. Thank you.

Please note some email address have changed.....

To reach Pastoral Presbyter, [Susan Rosenbaum](mailto:Susan.Rosenbaum@gmail.com) — email: pastoralpresbyter@gmail.com.

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Our new website is jcpresbytery.com **OUR PRESBYTERY OFFICE IS OPEN ...**

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

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



Mission Statzment...

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.

From Your Pastoral Presbyter....

I am such a connectional person. I love to get together with other Presbyterians, no matter what the occasion. I believe that many of you are the same. That is why Equipping the Saints II is such a draw. We want to be together and being together to learn is even better. That is why I am excited to report to you that the Mission and Nurture Committee is working on a way to share talents with one another in settings which will involve more than one church. This will not just be a one time event, but will be something which will hopefully happen all over the presbytery. This is still in the planning stages but there is excitement in the air.

Speaking of Mission and Nurture, a member of the committee, Carol Robb, has informed us that the Presbyterian Church in Pittsburg has a wonderful library of choir music that any church can check out if they would like to try something new. Unfortunately, there is not a list of this music, but if you are willing to take some time to look through it, you might find some gems you could check out for your choir.

Another connection that is happening is the Cherokee County Pot Luck dinner. There were over forty people in Galena on January 8, which was the third such gathering, and the next planned dinner will be in Oswego on April 22nd and will include worshipping together. Presbyterians are meeting and caring about one another all around John Calvin. I praise God for being a connectional Church.

Susan

End of Year Reports....

The End of the Year for Presbytery and General Assembly can be found at the Annual Report link on the website jcpresbytery.com. Clerks will receive an email with a password to access the General Assembly reports.

"JCP Notices"

The "JCP Notices" will be published on a weekly basis, typically circulated on a Friday. Please email all brief prayer requests and notes to the email address johncalvinpresby@gmail.com by 12 noon on Wednesday.

Thank you so much.