



JCP NOTICES

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

Friday, February 17, 2012

This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister. **1 John 3:10** New International Version (NIV)

From Your Pastoral Presbyter...

We are coming up on the Presbytery meeting which will be February 25, 2012 at Joplin Bethany Presbyterian Church and this meeting promises to be a wonderful one. We are planning to live stream the whole meeting so those unable to attend will be able to watch on their computers. We will also have visits from candidate Liz Toland and Synod Executive/Stated Clerk Landon Whitsitt via Skype. Technology will give us the chance to be seen by more people all around the world. Exciting!

Another exciting event at the Presbytery meeting will be the sharing of Best Practices. We have four people who will be presenting different resources that have worked well in their settings as well as other settings in the Presbytery. It will be a time to better understand some ideas that just might make a difference in your own church.

Speaking of Best Practices, check out the website for some resources other churches have to offer. These can be accessed by going to the website – www.jcpresbytery.com, putting your cursor on Presbytery Community, then clicking on Church Resources and it will bring up what others have to offer. Also, you can share what is happening in your church by contacting me at pastoralpresbyter@gmail.com and letting me know – I will get it on the website. this is what being connected is all about.

As we begin the Lenten Season next week, may we all take the time to realize what a wonderful gift we have through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Have a great week!

Susan

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



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

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 melanas-cruggs@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.



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.

TO CONTACT...

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

Stated Clerk, [Melana Scruggs](#) — 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.

"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.

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.

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 _____