



JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Email Newsletter: Today is Thursday, February 8, 2018

**FEBRUARY 9
11:30
GOLDTIMERS
LUNCHEON**



**LEWIS &
CLARK'S**
217 S Main St
St Charles, 63301

ABOUT THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 FROM PASTOR JOHN

When I was in my early teenage years, my parents owned a club house on Lake Killarney near Ironton, Missouri. There was a state route numbered 72 that ran from Ironton and passed by the lake. Route 72 by the lake seemed not to be for just cars, but it was for turtles too. My dad would reduce the speed of the car to make certain not to run over these turtles as they made their painstakingly slow trek across the road. Turtles, even on busy highways move very slowly.

Dr. Seuss has a turtle name Yertle. This turtle exhibits all the tendencies of a regular turtle, except he wants to be king over a land as far as he can see. This is his goal. Well of course turtles are low to the ground and can't see too far into the distance because everything seems to block their view. Yertle has an idea on how to raise himself high enough to see vast lands of which he would be king. The only problem is that Yertle tries to build a tower of other turtles, but it turns out, the turtle on the bottom is not a good foundation. The moral of the story is of course about building things and starting with a good foundation.

What goals have you planned for your life? Where is your foundation? How can you meet these goals? We will look at what the Bible says and what Yertle learns, this Sunday. See you all at 10:30 for Worship!

**SUNDAY
FEB. 11**



The 2-3-4+ Group will go to Sports Café after worship. This will be a good time for fellowship and planning for the trips to Mound Ridge.

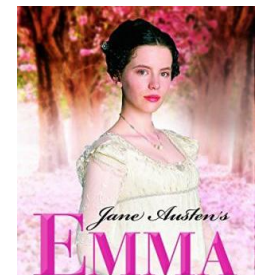
Child Care will be provided. See Brian Shear for information.

ALSO THIS SUNDAY WOMEN'S MOVIE DISCUSSION GROUP: 9:30—10:25

This group finished their study of the OT book of Job and is now ready to begin the movie discussion of *Emma* which is an adaptation of Jane Austen's classic 1815 novel, and stars Kate Beckinsale. Set in the English village of Highbury, Emma is the story of a rich, intelligent, and beautiful young woman who can't resist matchmaking for her friends, though she is determined not to marry herself.

Some of the movie discussion topics will focus on character strengths such as compassion and humility, and the social class structure for women of this era.

There is no cost, all materials are provided. We hope you will visit this group and see if it interests you.



Meets every
Sunday in the
JCPC Library
at 9:30am.



The memorial service for Doyle Whitten will be held on Saturday, February 24 at 11:30am, at John Calvin Presbyterian Church.

A bereavement meal will follow the service. We are asking for help with desserts for the meal. Please signup.



Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church invites you to attend the ninth annual "Blues for Lovers" concert on Saturday, February 17 at 2pm in the Cote Brilliante Educational Building.

This concert features local artist, Ms. Denise Atty & Friends, specializing in Blues, Rhythm and Gospel music. Cote Brilliante is located at 4673 Labadie Ave., St. Louis, MO 63115. Tickets are \$10 per person. For further information or to purchase advance tickets please contact Elder Milton Robinson, 314-222-1747.

JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO

A Night of Pasta & Praise Friday, February 23

PASTA DINNER SERVED 6:00-7PM

\$10 per adult / \$5 per child

PRAISE CONCERT AT 7PM

JCPC CHOIR ♪ PRAISE TEAM

HANDBELL CHOIR

GRANITE CITY GOSPEL SWING BAND



COMMUNITY HELPING MINISTRY (CHM)

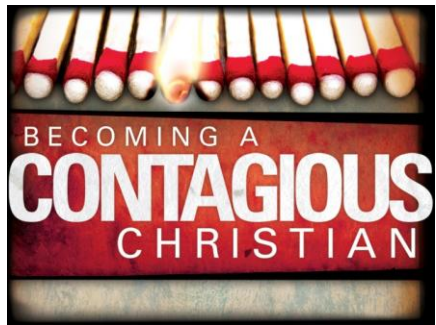
For the month of February, when you pick up the Hunger bag with the message "Every Bag Feeds a Neighbor in Need" at the Bridgeton and/or Creve Coeur Schnucks, the CHM receives \$1! Help support CHM and purchase the Hunger bag!



- Desserts are needed for the Bereavement Meal on Saturday, February 24 for the Family and Friends of Doyle Whitten. Please signup to let us know what dessert you will bring.
- Rick Krietner, AKA, "Mr. K" who leads our Kid's Club message in church each Sunday is part of the cast of a production called, *Dearly Departed, a Drop Dead Funny Comedy*. The show will take place at the St. Peters Cultural Center (Part of City Hall) for the following dates: Friday and Saturday, February 9, 10 and 16, 17 at 7:30. February 11, 18 at 2:00. See Rick for more information.
- There will be a JCPC All-Church Bowling party Sunday February 18, from Noon - 2:00pm at Carrollton Bowl (less than a mile from church). Cost is \$1.50/game & \$3.50 for shoe rental. The snack bar and Brick Stone Pizza are available for lunch.



- 2/9 Shaun Wolz
- 2/10 Stuart Kinquist
- 2/11 Dulcie Hardy
- 2/13 Griffin Brixey
- 2/14 Charles Barnum
- 2/16 Dennis Calvin
- 2/17 Carl Riepl
- 2/21 Karen Harrison
- 2/25 John Fitterling



BE CONTAGIOUS!

Sounds scary during flu season, but we are talking about **BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN**, a training experience that will equip you to share your faith in a personal and natural style that fits you – all in one day! This is a DVD-based course, dynamically presented by Mark Mittelberg, Lee Strobel, and Bill Hybels. Our first offering of this course is intended primarily for Session members but our goal is to quickly train the whole congregation. All are therefore invited to the first class.

Why should I take this course? Our marching orders, given in the so-called Great Commission, are to make disciples (Matt. 28:19). In responding to this call, it is best to put on the “full armor of God” (Ephesians 6:11). These Biblical teachings are reflected in the Mission Statement of JCPC, adopted in 1997, which includes the following “Becoming a Church of Prayer and Outreach through Bible study, worship, and discipling.”

The first course will be given in six one-hour sessions, from 9am to approximately 4pm (including a break for lunch) on Saturday, March 10. You will receive a workbook which will be a valuable reference tool to remind you what you have learned and to further develop your skills. The total cost (workbook plus lunch) is \$10.00.

Please register by signing up at the signup table. (It is not scary.)



March 25—Palm Sunday. This will be a combined worship with the Korean Presbyterian Church. The worship time will be at 11:00 and a meal for both congregations will be provided afterwards. JCPC will provide BBQ and we ask the congregation to bring a potluck dish. The Korean Presbyterian Church will bring their amazing food as well.

March 29—Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion. A meal of PJ’s stew and salad will begin at 6pm and the service will be at 7pm in the GE room. Please sign up.

April 1—Easter Sunday. The Session agreed to forgo an Easter Sunrise Service this year but will plan several other activities before church including biscuits and gravy. Details will be worked out later.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21
8:00am—2:00pm

- Option #1 – \$25
2 tables in 16x5 space
- Option #2 – \$20
2 tables in 16x5 space
- Option #3 – \$30
3 tables set in “U” shape

Contact Cindy Lay for
information.
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BREAKFAST & LUNCH
FOOD AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
AT THE SIGNUP TABLE
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APPLICATION
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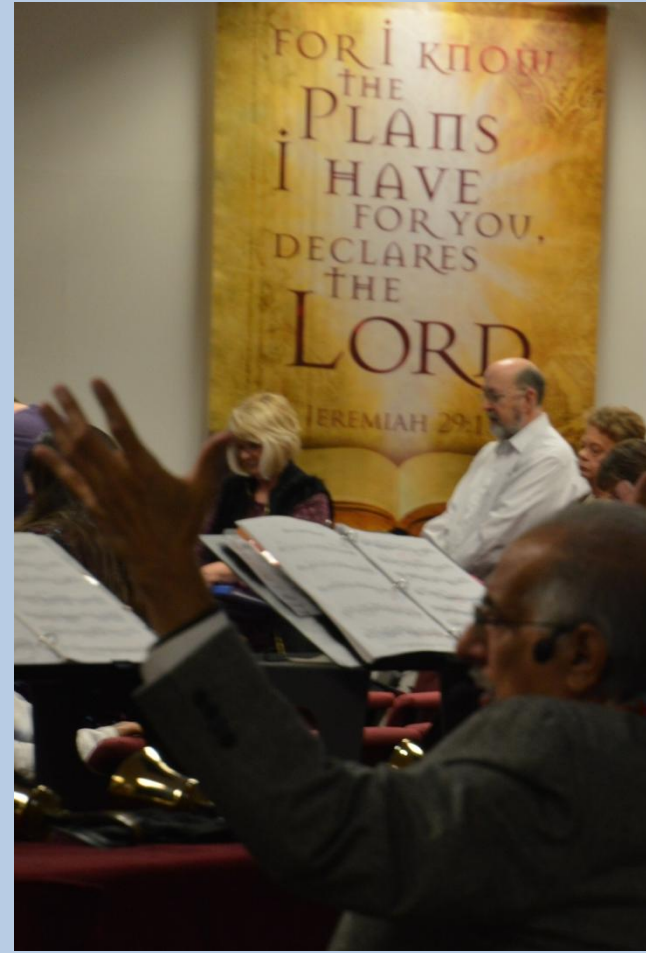
Kid's Club at JCPC on February 4, 2018



Worship at JCPC on February 4, 2018

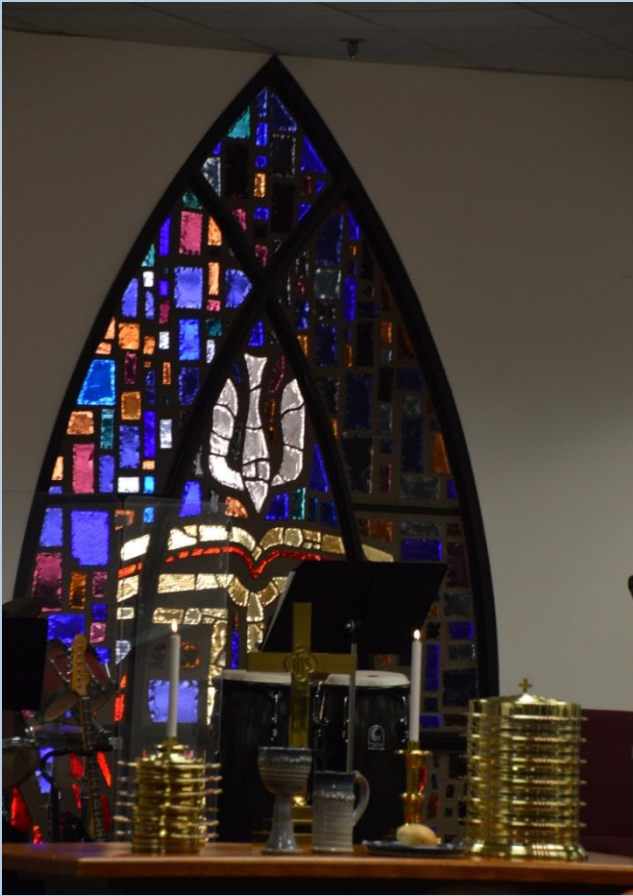


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Coffee Hour after Worship at JCPC on February 4, 2018

