Welcome to

John Calvin Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, February 12th, 2023 | 6th Sunday after the Epiphany-Year A

Lectionary Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 | Psalm 119:1-8 | 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 | Matthew 5:21-37

Welcome- we are so glad you are here!

Gathering for God's Word

PRELUDE Aaron Wolz

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

Lisa Schoonover

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lisa Schoonover

The choice is before us: life or death.

Let us choose life, so that we may live.

To Jesus we cry: Cleanse us, O Lord!

By the mercy of Christ we are made clean.

This is the hope that we proclaim:

that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

OPENING SONG Praise Team

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lisa Schoonover

Almighty God,

you gave the law to guide our lives.

May we never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Son Jesus, fulfill the law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAISE SONG Praise Team

"Breathe"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lisa Schoonover

When we pass through deep waters or go through times of fiery trial, the Lord our God is with us.

With confidence in God, our creator and redeemer, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace,
help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVINESS

Rev. Jay Kanerva

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

RESPONSE

#284: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Lisa Schoonover

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

CHOIR ANTHEM

JCPC Adult Choir

"Out of His Great Love"

Proclaiming God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lisa Schoonover

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, *(con't)* and in your will discover peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Lisa Schoonover

Psalm 119:1-8 (NIV)

- ¹ Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD.
- ² Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart—
- ³ they do no wrong but follow his ways.
- 4 You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.
- ⁵Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!
- ⁶Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.
- ⁷I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.
- ⁸ I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Jay Kanerva

SERMON

Rev. Jay Kanerva

Responding to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jay Kanerva

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION FOR THE OFFERING

Lisa Schoonover

Every generous act of giving is itself a gift from God above.

Let us offer our lives and gifts to the Lord.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

Rev. Jay Kanerva

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Amen.**

P DOXOLOGY

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† CLOSING SONG

Praise Team

"You Are My All in All"

CHARGE Rev. Jay Kanerva

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jay Kanerva

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

JCPC Prayer List

JCPC Family

Cindy Lay Kathy Doty Elva Holder Brixey Family Mary Smith
Rev. Dr. John R. Shear
Bob Messersmith
Charles Barnum

Kelley Maerz Kinquist Family Heather Wolz

Members in a Care Facility

Arlene Walters

Friends of Our JCPC Family

Junia Thompson and Family-Missionaries in

Indonesia

Randy Gross- C. Lay brother

Denise Kinquist- S. Kinquist sister

Friend of Heather Wolz Carole Greer- Barclay's neice Lois Smith- Myers neighbor Mark Kesner, K. Doty's cousin

Melanie Williams-Harvey, R. Kinquist sister

Charles Barnes, S. Tyler's son-in-law

 ${\bf Amelia\ Sanchez},\, S.\ Tyler's\ great\ grand daughter$

Kelly Koch, H. Wolz' uncle

John- Lisa Schoonover's brother

Marie Gross, C. Lay's stepmother

Lola- H. Wolz niece

Mark Krogmeier- Jennifer Hardy's father

Rob Hanson- Barb Hanson's son Bea Albers- Lisa Schoonover's friend Arlene Turner- Mary Myers' aunt

Schaffer family

Chad Grellner- friend of Ken and Mary Myers **Laura Barnum**- niece of Charles and Susan

Barnum

Rick Kraft- Mark Miller friend Kathie Sullivan- C. Lay friend

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Allison Van Buren- released from doctor's care and continues to improve.

Stephanie Rothe- K. Van Buren friend

Over the past few weeks, we have had a group of members who have diligently worked to clear space throughout our facility and prepare for CHM's lease to begin in March. These individuals have sacrificed time, energy, and resources in achieving this goal, and I would like to express heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the congregation to those individuals involved in this undertaking!

Rick Kreitner | Bob Messersmith | Virginia Messersmith | Susan Barnum | Pat Myers | Wayne Myers | Todd Van Buren | Kim Van Buren | Kara Myers Doug Peterman | Mary Myers | Ken Myers | Heather Wolz

THANK YOU to all those involved in this work and for your commitment to our ministry and community of faith!

-Matt Miller, Property Committee Chair

Griffin Brixey Confirmation Sunday | February 26th

Join us for a confirmation service to honor Griffin Brixey on Sunday, February 26th. We invite you to wear mismatched socks that Sunday in honor of Griffin's official membership with JCPC along with donating to Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition of St. Louis!

Join us as we welcome Griffin as a new member!



Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Wednesday, February 22nd | 6:00 PM

Join us for an evening worship of prayer and remembering as we recognize the beginning of the season of Lent with the spreading of ashes made from last years palms.

All are welcome to join us in this service of reflection.

Valentine's Day Flower Delivery



We are looking for donations and volunteers to help in delivering flowers for the Valentine's Day holiday to our members who are unable to join us in person- we want them to know we care about them and love them.

There is a sign-up sheet available in the welcome area if you are interested in helping with this effort. Please feel free to contact Amy, Brixey, Rachelle Calvin, Lisa Moore, Doug Peterman, or the church office if you have any questions!

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2023 Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 19th 11:30 AM



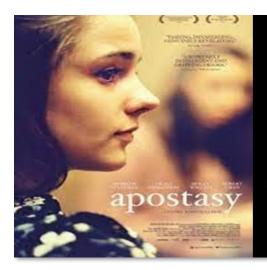
Called Presbytery Gathering

Saturday, February 18th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

This is a special called session to vote on amendments to the Book of Order.

February Birthdays

Tara Barnum	02/01
Angela Cook	02/01
Paul Doty	02/06
Griffin Brixey	02/13
Charles Barnum	02/14
Dennis Calvin	02/16
John Fitterling	02/25



JCPC Women's Movie Discussion Group

presents

apostasy

February 12th – March 12th

We will watch and discuss the film, Apostasy, February 12th - March 12th on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM. Women are invited to arrive at 9:00 AM for additional fellowship time before the movie starts!

Living the Lectionary

February 15th

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

March 1st

6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

March 8th

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



Kingpin Lanes

12249 Natural Bridge Road Bridgeton, MO, 63044

Snack bar available- feel free to bring your own lunch and or snacks!



Sunday, March 5th | 12:00 PM

Join us after worship for food, fun, fellowship, and **BOWLING**!

February 2023

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					7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous		
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11:15 am Worship Committee Meeting							
11:45 am Board Game Sunday!							
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12:30 pm February Session Meeting							
1:00 pm Troop 766 Pinewood Derby							
9:00 am Movie Discussion Group		7:00 pm Boy Scouts of 27 America Troop 766	28				
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Please send calendar additions and updates to Matt Miller at jcpcovd@gmail.com.

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Welcome to John Calvin Presbyterian Church

We are so glad you are here!

- Please feel free to stop by our welcome area and get a nametag if you do not already have one.
- Our worship and communion services are <u>open to all</u>. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your time with us more welcoming and comfortable.
- Please see any of our greeters or ushers if you have any accessibility needs/requests.
- **Restrooms** are located across the hall from the sanctuary entrance as well as in the fellowship area. Please see an usher if you need directions.
- Please feel free to join us for fellowship time following worship!

For more information on John Calvin Presbyterian Church, please visit JCPChurch.org!

Do you have a passion to serve?

We are always in need of members and volunteers to help serve in various ways at John Calvin Presbyterian Church! If you feel called to serve, please contact the church office, or see any of the worship stewards, and we will be happy to connect you with the appropriate team!

"There is one body, but many parts. But all parts make up one body.

So it is with Christ."

-1 Corinthians 12:12-

Thank you for your consideration!