

THE SERVANTS' LIGHT

Monthly publication from First Presbyterian Church of Joliet

SMALL GROUPS

Praise Yoga :

T @ 7 pm/ Th @ 8:30
am in the Narthex

Project LINUS:

Monday 8/22 @ 9am

Centering Prayer:

Tuesdays @ 1pm
in room 210

Worship Service:

Each Sunday @
10am and Online

Sunday School:

After Time with
Children each
Sunday (ages 3 to 11)

Ukraine Update from Romania

In Romania we packed our van full of supplies to distribute and we set out. Of all our trips to Ukraine, this was the hardest.

Driving through Ukraine is difficult because of fuel restrictions, road signs are painted over to confuse Russian soldiers, and many areas near conflict don't have gps or phone signal. For 12 hours my family didn't know where I was.



When bringing supplies to a friends church in Ukraine we could hear bombs all around us. Of the congregation of about 700 only about 12 remained in the country. A few of them go everyday to deliver food to the soldiers and people fleeing occupied cities. Shortly after we left a bomb was dropped very near where we stood.

Next we brought supplies to a sister who was taking care of 40 orphaned girls. Many of the girls had been assaulted by Russian soldiers, and one 12-year old became pregnant as a result.

After 2 and a half days in Ukraine we returned home to Romania. This trip was possible because of your help. Thank you so much! God Bless You

**Pictures from this trip are on
under the Session notes.**

7/14/2022

SESSION NOTES

- A special Session meeting was held on July 14th.
- Session received notice from Pastor Jen Stroud that she will not be renewing her contract, which expires October 31, 2022.
- Session approved a recommendation from the Human Resources Council on the ending of Pastor Jen Stroud's contract with First Presbyterian Church of Joliet.

Photos from Pastor Ovi's most recent supply run to Ukraine



OASIS: WOMEN'S MINISTRY

July 31st after worship

Our Women's Ministry Team invites all woman of FPJ to a vision casting get together!

What fun, learning, and service will fill your heart?

Light lunch, door prizes, and laughter! Reach out if you cannot attend but have a vision to share.

MOMS WITH KIDS 12 AND UNDER

Stop by Pastor Carrie's house on Monday, **August 8**, from 5:30 - 7:30! No pressure, no agenda, just conversation, food, and laughter (hopefully lots!)

Check our website for more info

BACK TO CHURCH CELEBRATION PICNIC AND FAIR

Save the Date

Sunday September 18th