

March 3, 2021

TO:	MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY
FROM:	Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk

The Presbytery of Lake Huron will hold its stated meeting on **Saturday, March 13, 2021**. This will be an all-Zoom virtual meeting. Houghton Lake Kirk of the Lakes will be our featured congregation and will share some of their ministry with us.

This meeting will be held online via Zoom video conference. It is <u>necessary</u> to read the accompanying information on how to participate by Zoom and a document on how to participate for the Presbytery meeting itself.

To that end, we are asking every congregation, as much as possible, to have commissioners who have sufficient access to take part electronically and are comfortable doing so.

Registration ahead of the meeting is necessary. To register click this link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqf-uprj8tEtffswtC-f4KBnYypt8T2vQG</u>

In a desire to keep the length of this Zoom meeting to a workable time, both the Worship component and the Equipping component have been tightened up considerably. Worship will be a more devotional style and we will not celebrate the Lord's Supper. Equipping time will have a shortened presentation along with break-out rooms for conversation. We will also have our business section. With all those adjustments, the expectation is that we will be able to adjourn by noon.

We will be lead in worship by Rev. Irv Porter, Associate for Native American Congregational Support. The Equipping time will be led by Rev. Jenny Saperstein and Elder Delphine Moore, Flint Trinity United, and will focus on colonialism and its continuing impact. For business, most importantly, we will have an examination for ordination of one our own candidates for ministry. In addition, we will have a first reading on a bylaw change for our corporate bylaws, clarifying who shall serve as officers of the corporation. There are other matters of routine, yet important, business including granting easements of property and the granting of one-year extensions for churches terms of service on Session and/or Deacons. Our meeting will end with the reading of this year's Necrology Report.

Please call or email Staci Percy (<u>spercy@presbylh.org</u>) at the Presbytery office to request an excused absence. Excused absences are automatically granted to all honorably retired ministers and to any member of presbytery who calls or emails a request.

Yours in Christ,

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