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

Greetings, Commissioners and Members of Presbytery,

As you may be aware, the June 2, 2020 Presbytery Meeting will be held online via Zoom video conference. The meeting will start at 9:30 AM. We will have a minimum quorum gathered at First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw (three Teaching Elders and three Ruling Elders from different congregations). No one else is needed to attend physically.

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: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/t/zcvf-itrjMrE9QIm6_c9TKpXQ41Ek7kJtVo.

The meeting will start at 9:30 AM. This is new and uncharted waters for our Presbytery as it has been for many others. Your patience will be needed and appreciated.

We will have many of the elements of a normal Presbytery meeting with worship, an equipping time, and what looks like a relatively brief business section. The goal is that with starting at 9:30 AM, we will be completely finished no later than noon.

For worship, please have bread and cup elements available for when we share in the Lord's Supper.

Since this is new for many of us, a <u>test run will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, May 26</u> (a week before Presbytery) for commissioners to connect with Zoom, see how it works and for us to catch any glitches.

Thank you for your patience as we work into this new experience.

Yours in Christ,

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