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

The Presbytery of Lake Huron will hold its stated meeting on **Tuesday, March 7, 2016** at the First Presbyterian Church, 746 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan 48502.

The meeting will **begin at 9:30am**. Coffee and tea will be served beginning at 9:00am. Please register during the coffee hour. Cost of the meal at this meeting will be \$7.00.

Our March meeting is shaping up as an exciting and busy meeting. Our host pastor, Rev. Dr. Joseph Novak, will be preaching for worship and worship will be one of our themes for the day. In addition, we are very excited to David Gambrell, who is the Associate for Worship in the Theology and Worship. David will be leading us in a time on how to use the Directory for Worship. We are very excited about his presence with us. We also will hear a report from the Rev. Doug Portz, our Board of Pensions representative. With all the changes in the plans, this will be good information for us.

For the business of the meeting, we will be hearing about the outline for upcoming Presbytery meetings and the Visioning Task Force that will be working on them. In addition, there will be a resolution on Syrian Refugees that is being sent forward from the Coordinating Team. This meeting is also the meeting that we will be voting on the proposed amendments from last year's General Assembly, including the proposed new Directory for Worship. Please read the attachment from the Association of Stated Clerks for information on the proposed amendments. We are also expecting to be able to present a permanent replacement as the Financial Secretary for the Presbytery.

As you can see, it will be a busy and informative meeting that should give all of us much to bring back to our local congregations.

Please call or email Staci Percy (spercy@presbylh.org) 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.

Reimbursement for part of the cost of childcare is available upon request. Please contact the presbytery office if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ, Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk