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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 6, 2018** at Linden Presbyterian Church, 119 W Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451

The meeting will **begin at 9:30am**. Coffee and tea will be served beginning at 9:00am. Please register during the coffee hour. Registration is in the Fellowship Hall. ***The building is not completely handicap accessible but all meeting spaces and restrooms are accessible on the same level.*** However access to that level requires navigating a short set of stairs. Cost of the meal at this meeting will be \$7.00.

This meeting structure will be somewhat different than normal. Following worship, our focus will be on our equipping time. We will have a set of three workshops as follows:

- "Building Diverse and Inclusive Faith Communities," led by the Rev. Molly Casteel, Assistant Stated Clerk and Manager for Equity and Representation of the General Assembly
- "Disaster Preparedness Planning for your Church," led by Georgia McCall, Ernestine Jackson, and Debbie Grant, Regional Disaster Response Training Specialists for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- "Creative Ways of Raising Funds for Mission," led by Steve Keizer, Vice President for Ministry Relations for the Presbyterian Foundation.

We will break into three groups and rotate through each of the workshops. That way no one misses anything!

This will lead to a shortened business portion of the meeting. As for the work of the Presbytery, the most important part is the ministry done with Fairgrove Presbyterian Church. Part of the worship liturgy will include a "Service of Reconciliation" between the Presbytery and the Fairgrove Presbyterian Church and during the business portion, the Administrative Commission will be dissolved as their work is completed.

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