



P.O. Box 6129
5560 McCarty Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48608-6129
PHONE: 989-799-7481 – WATS (MI ONLY): 800-621-6905
FAX: 989-799-5286 - WEB-SITE: www.presbylh.org

May 21, 2019

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

The Presbytery of Lake Huron will hold its stated meeting on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019** at First Presbyterian Church, 121 S. Harrison Street, Saginaw, MI 48602.

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. Cost of the meal at this meeting will be \$7.00. It will be possible to pay for lunch by electronic means at this meeting.

The highlight of this meeting is the having the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson here to both preach during worship and lead discussion during our equipping time. He is a dynamic preacher who challenges us on living as a Christian in today's world.

For business, we have a variety of things happening. We will elect and install our new Vice-Moderator, Rev. Philomena Ofori-Nippah; prepare to move an Inquirer to Candidate status; approve nominees from the Nominating Team; and the sharing of the Presbytery's Annual Statistical Report and the reading of the Necrology report, among other items.

We also are trying a new idea around our Presbytery meeting. As part of our desire to be a Matthew 25 church, we want to engage in a couple of mission activities around the Presbytery meeting. One will be the day before on Monday (and we understand that distance may be an issue for some) and one will happen after the Presbytery meeting, on Tuesday afternoon.

The Mission Activities are:

Monday, June 3 from 3 to 5 PM at Saginaw First Presbyterian Church: First Presbyterian has been the location of the Ecumenical Food Pantry for the last 30 years. In serving up to 700 per month, it takes a lot of work from many churches to carry out its mission. Volunteers would help with preparing different types of goods for distribution.

Tuesday, June 4 from 3 to 5 PM at Otto Roeser Park at 1100 Van Buren (about two blocks from First Presbyterian). This is a city park located near First Pres. Following the Presbytery meeting, we will have a "Yard Party in the ark" where volunteers can help with the park and the community garden next to it while we invite neighborhood people to share in pizza and with us.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted McCulloch".

Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk