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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, September 17, 2019** at First Presbyterian Church, 1250 Watson Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

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.

Following the worship service, where Executive Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Dan Saperstein will preach, we will gather for our equipping time. It will be based on the book *Neighborhood Church*. It's important for Commissioners to have at least **familiarized** themselves with the book. The book were handed out at the June Presbytery meeting – a notice was sent out several weeks ago to remind us of the change from the original *Race and Reconciliation* curriculum due to a scheduling conflict with Dr. Clifton Kirkpatrick. So please read as much of *Neighborhood Church* as you can.

For business, we will have nominations and elections for 2020 General Assembly and Synod Commissioners; approving Minimum Terms of Call for 2020 (the proposed basis of which will be somewhat different); approve the job description for the Executive Presbyter; approve the recommended Presbytery portion for 2020 Per Capita, and we hope to Skype in one of our members who is serving on the mission field, Rev. Lucy Der-Garabedian.

We also are trying a new idea around our Presbytery meeting. As part of our desire to be a Matthew 25 church, we are looking to engage in a local mission activity following the conclusion of meeting business.

For this meeting's Mission Activity: We are invited to come to learn more about and serve with the agencies of the William and Janet Strickler Non-Profit Center, 1114 West High Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI. The Center is home of Clothing, INC., The Care Store, 1016 Recovery, and Community Compassion Network. Our meeting offering will also be dedicated to the Strickler Non-Profit Center.

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