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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, December 3, 2019** at First Presbyterian Church, 503 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, MI 48430

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.

Our guest preacher and leader for our equipping time is the Rev. Dr. Clifton Kirkpatrick, former Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. He will be leading us in a discussion from the ***Being Reformed curriculum*** “*Race and Reconciliation.*” These books were handed out at the June Presbytery meeting.

Commissioners: please read both Chapter 4: The Confession of Belhar (pages 28-35) and Group Activity 4 (pages 60-62).

For the meeting itself, we will be electing and installing our Moderator and Vice-Moderator for the coming year. We will also have elections to the various commissions and committees of Presbytery. We will hear the latest update from our Board of Pensions representative, Doug Portz. There is also a proposed overture to the General Assembly that we will be asked to consider as well as adopt a policy for meeting electronically. In addition, we will be asked to adopt the 2020 budget and that includes approving the financial terms for both the Executive Presbyter and the Stated Clerk. Finally but perhaps most importantly, we will honor the service of several who have lead our churches as pastors and commissioned pastors. All in all, a lot for us to do.

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