

**Minutes**  
**Special Meeting the Presbytery of Lake Huron**  
**April 24, 2018**

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Lake Huron convened at 11:00am on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the Korean Presbyterian Church, 5560 McCarty Road, Saginaw, MI 48608 following prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Desiree Lawson. The meeting was called in accordance to Presbytery by-laws to approve the recommendation of the Presbytery Council to concur with Item 08-05, which is an overture from the Presbytery of Monmouth on Environmental Racism. If the Presbytery concurs, to also approve the sending of the Rev. Desiree Lawson as an Overture Advocate to the General Assembly and provide the necessary funds, not to exceed \$1500.

The Stated Clerk reported that a quorum was present and the Presbytery found the call for the meeting to be in order. The call of the meeting was stated.

The Stated Clerk spoke to the overture and discussion was held prior to the vote.

An Unanimous MOTION TO CONCUR with Item 08-05, an Overture from the Presbytery of Monmouth to the 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly (2018) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to:

1. Take action to respond to environmental racism in all its forms.
2. Listen to the perspective and voices of people most impacted by environmental racism.
3. In accordance with the Gospel, position the church's approach to environmental problems to include responses to the voices most directly impacted by environmental racism.

A MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve sending the Rev. Desiree Lawson as the Presbytery Overture Advocate to General Assembly. In addition, designate up to \$1,500 to cover travel expenses.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to adjourn at 11:15pm following prayer by the Moderator.

The following Commissioners were present: Teaching Elders: Dan Saperstein, Sharlyn Gates, Matt Schramm, Scott Kroener, Doug Abel, Dave Myers, Ted McCulloch, Desiree Lawson, Shimon Pak, Rhonda Myers and Karen Blatt. Ruling Elders: Chris Wolf, Doug Byron, Tom Miles, Doug Gorringer, Charlee Litten, Lil Ostrom, Linda Langrill and Mary Ann Parker. Guest: Donna Fitzpatrick

Presbytery Staff: Staci Percy, Tracy Carr and Rose Onan.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Ted McCulloch  
Stated Clerk