

**St. John's Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission Report to the Presbytery of Detroit
February 2023**

The members of the Administrative Commission for St. John's Presbyterian Church continue to work collaboratively with St. John's Elders, Deacons, and members. In January 2023, new church officers elected in late 2022 took their seats on the Session and the Board of Deacons, and those individuals have assumed greater autonomy as the AC works to transition out and hand back responsibilities for the church to its duly elected officers. Once the outstanding accounting and financial reports are completed and the new and returning church officers have completed their training, it is the hope of the Administrative Commission to complete its work. We are heartened by the energy and enthusiasm of Commissioned Ruling Elder Caleb Jones and the new slate of church officers and pray that St. John's continues its outreach initiatives with Bunche Elementary School and the Hunger and Garden Ministries, while continuing to seek tenants for the spaces the church has available, in order to offset the expense of the large building for this small yet mighty congregation. Challenges remain to the long term financial sustainability of the congregation at its present location, but nothing is impossible with God.

Respectfully submitted,

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On Behalf of the members of the Administrative Commission:

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Ruling Elder Tim Ngare, Calvary Presbyterian Church

Rev. Paul Stunkel, Honorably Retired