

Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church & Society
Report of the Administrative Commission
The Presbytery of Detroit
February 26, 2022

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.”
Ecclesiastes 3:1

The Administrative Commission has been privileged to serve with the members of Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church & Society as they have concluded their ministry as a worshipping congregation. Over the last 7 months, we have prayed together, laughed together, and reminisced about the great work of this congregation since it was formed in 1881.

We have also engaged in the tasks required to dissolve a congregation. The four remaining active members have transferred their memberships to Park United Presbyterian Church in Highland Park. We are grateful that they have found a new church home.

Having original jurisdiction, we worked with our Stated Clerk, Marianne Grano, to close the corporation with the State of Michigan. Pamela Walker-Dawson and Diane Brasie-Agnew were added to the checking account and assumed the role of treasurers. We closed a small account belonging to a Presbyterian Women’s Circle. According to the wishes of the members, gifts were made to Park United Presbyterian Church, Trinity Community Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery’s Hunger Ministries Program, Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Detroit and the Adrienne Adams Scholarship Fund of the Michigan Black Presbyterian Caucus. Because the congregation no longer owns a building, there are no outstanding property issues.

We are currently securing the records of the congregation and will send them to the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, PA where they will be preserved.

A final worship service will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit. We invite the presbytery to attend. Following this service, the Administrative Commission will pay any remaining invoices and the balance of the funds will be turned over to the Presbytery of Detroit. (It is estimated to be in the range of \$5,000.)

Although we grieve the loss of this congregation, we rejoice in the ministry they provided over the last three centuries! Their season as a worshipping congregation may be concluding, but their legacy in the Presbytery of Detroit remains.

Therefore, after consultation with the members, the Administrative Commission moves that the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church & Society be dissolved, and that all property of the church be turned over, transferred, and conveyed to the Trustees of the Presbytery of Detroit following the closing worship service, pursuant to the Book of Order; said property to be held in escrow by the Trustees pending further recommendation of the Administrative Commission and direction by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted by the Administrative Commission;

The Rev. Eddie Jusino, Ruling Elder Diane Brasie-Agnew, and Ruling Elder Pamela Walker-Dawson