

NOTICE OF A STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
4:00 PM, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022
Westminster Presbyterian Church
17567 Hubbell Ave., Detroit
And Virtually Via Zoom Technology

The Presbytery will convene at the time and place listed for a stated meeting.

PRESBYTERY PAPERS: Presbytery papers will be available on September 16, 2022, and may be downloaded from the Presbytery web site, www.detroitpresbytery.org. On the Home page, click on the gold oval bar that says *SEARCH DOCUMENTS*. Then search for *Presbytery Papers*, and choose the *September 27, 2022* file.

There will be a video introducing the meeting at www.detroitpresbytery.org.

REGISTRATION: **Whether attending virtually or in person**, you **MUST** register for the meeting through Zoom by going to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsd-CpqDsuHNCcMBZ3I-tSHOyX1JiQcAHC>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Please notify the Presbytery office if you do not receive this link and information after registering.

The **deadline** is **4:00 PM on Thursday, September 22, at 3:00pm. For security purposes, if you do not register, you will be denied admittance. There will be no exceptions to this policy.**

Due to complexities in our new voting procedure, DIAL-IN attendees will not be permitted. Please use a computer account to log in with Zoom or attend the meeting in person. If you will be using a phone, please use Wi-fi rather than your mobile network to log in; we believe we are experiencing problems with those who are using mobile networks.

WESTMINSTER INFORMATION: In accordance with Westminster's COVID-19 precautions, please wear a mask if attending in person.

TECHNICAL HELP: To give you a chance to address any potential technical issues, it is a good idea to register the week before the meeting. Prior to the meeting day, please call Tanya at the office 313-345-6550 x220 if you need assistance. For matters relating to the Presbytery Meeting on the meeting day, you may call 313-597-1290, and we will do our best to assist you. Please remember that there will be no one in the Presbytery office on the day of the meeting.

DINNER: Westminster Church will graciously host a dinner at a cost of \$15.00 per person, to be paid at the door by cash or check only, paid directly to Westminster Church. There will be a vegan option included. Upon registration, you will have the opportunity to reserve your place for dinner.

VOTING: In order to efficiently tabulate all votes, at the time of the meeting, please open a browser window and type in: <https://my.cloudvote.com/>. Choose "join a poll" and type in "DetroitPby01." Then enter the first name, last name, and meeting ID which will be provided by Presbytery-wide email. If you have questions about your meeting ID, please contact the Stated Clerk. If you are attending in person, you may vote using a remote control device which will be provided to you at the meeting, or use your own device to vote at <https://my.cloudvote.com>.

WATCH ONLINE: If you would like to watch the proceedings but are not a voting commissioner, the Vimeo link will be: <https://vimeo.com/748893127>

PRE-PRESBYTERY: Two pre-presbytery meetings will be held at Westminster:

Strategic Planning: Strategic Planning is hosting a listening session at 2pm in the large conference room to talk about re-envisioning the future of our Presbytery:

Are you ready to talk about the New Vision and Mission of the Presbytery?
Are you wondering how this will directly impact your church?

The Strategic Planning Committee is inviting all members of the Presbytery to come to at least one of these listening sessions. They are actively following up on previous sessions and feedback they have received and want even more feedback!

Congregational Development and Transformation: The Presbytery of Detroit is invited to attend a pre-presbytery workshop at 2:30 pm, both in-person and via Zoom. Please register for this meeting here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsd-yqqD8iGtBYNKB9WgUc9C0j2Jzoa8oK>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

This workshop will introduce leaders and congregations to redevelopment and transformation resources with a focus on changes in community, demographics, interests of those around them, and worship / ministry preferences. Information for discernment purposes to help with a congregation's visioning process and next steps will also be shared. These will include a copy of one of the Mission InSite reports for your congregation, as well as information on Mission InSite, Vital Congregations Initiative survey, Holy Cow Consulting options and more.

Join CD&T as we hope to help your church prepare for this next phase of your ministry. For more information contact Rev. Laura C. Kelsey at laura@fpcpontiac.com or 248-727-3842 (cell).