

Report of the Administrative Commission for St. John's Presbyterian Church, Detroit

Greetings, friends and colleagues in ministry in the Presbytery of Detroit,

Over the past several months, working in collaboration with the pastor, Commissioned Ruling Elder Caleb Jones, and the members of St. John's Presbyterian Church, we continue to seek to help St. John's move forward by addressing the training of future Elders and Deacons, updating the membership rolls, addressing critical building issues, and planning the annual congregational meeting for the second Sunday in November, along with congregational conversations the second Sunday of September and October to answer any questions leading up to the annual meeting. Pastor Jones continues to undertake outreach efforts in the community and with the members and friends of St. John's, and the voices of the church children's choir can once again be heard on a regular basis. Additional revenue streams will need to be found for the church's long-term viability, but St. John's continues to be an integral part of the community, particularly in regard to the hunger ministry on the third Friday of every month which regularly serves over two hundred adults, in addition to children, as well as sack lunches delivered to a nearby senior community the fourth Friday of every month. In addition, the church continues to seek ways to collaborate with nearby Bunche Elementary School, and new people are beginning to discover the work that God is doing at St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

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