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TO: Members of Presbytery
FROM: Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk

The Presbytery of Lake Huron will hold its next stated meeting on **Tuesday, March 6, 2012** at First Presbyterian Church, 746 South Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan 48502-1508.

The meeting will **begin at 9:30am**. Coffee and tea will be served beginning at 9:00am. Please register during the coffee hour. Cost of the meal at this meeting will be \$5.00.

For our first meeting of 2012, we are being welcomed by First Presbyterian Church of Flint. They are celebrating their 175th anniversary as a congregation during 2012. We will notice that beginning with this meeting, there will be a spiritual development piece for all commissioners near the beginning of the meeting as well as worship at a later time during the meeting. During worship, please note that there will be an offering collected as well. For 2012, the offerings will go towards the Committee on Preparation for Ministry Fund (to help our inquirers/candidates). As far as business goes for this Presbytery meeting, we have reports from a number of committees, including COM, CPM and Trustees.

In addition, during the Presbytery Meeting, there will be training provided for members of any congregation's Nominating Team. They will meet while the Presbytery meeting is going on but join with everyone for worship and lunch. Please see Attachment B in the Presbytery documents.

Please remember that there is a Commissioner Orientation for all new commissioners, though any commissioner is welcome. Also, remember that the Coordinating Team of the Presbytery approved the following reminder to all commissioners regarding Miscellaneous Business. The nature of the item of Miscellaneous Business must be shared at the time a request is made. If there is an item that contains a motion, it needs to be brought to the Stated Clerk in printed form at the time Miscellaneous Business is scheduled. The Stated Clerk will review the item, with appropriate assistance, at the noon break. A decision will be made at that time whether the item needs to be referred or can be brought up during the scheduled time for Miscellaneous Business. Also any commissioner making a motion for Miscellaneous Business should provide enough copies of the motion and supporting material for the other commissioners to review.

The directions to First Presbyterian Church can be found on our [website](#) on the [Our Congregations](#) page or by contacting the Presbytery Office.

Please call or email Staci Percy (spercylh.org) at the Presbytery office to request an excused absence. Excused absences are automatically granted to all honorably retired ministers and to any member of presbytery who calls or emails a request.

Reimbursement for part of the cost of childcare is available upon request. Please contact the presbytery office if you have any questions.