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TO: MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY FROM: Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk

The Presbytery of Lake Huron will hold its stated meeting on **Tuesday**, **September 16**, **2025**, **starting at 9:30 AM**. This will be an in-person meeting at Fairgrove Presbyterian Church, 5040 Maple Street, Fairgrove Michigan 48733. and will be our hosts. Unfortunately, we will probably not be able to live stream this meeting. <u>Please note the information on which entrance to use if need an elevator.</u> A pasta bar lunch will be provided. If able, a \$5 donation towards lunch is appreciated but not required.

Even for an in-person meeting, <u>registration by all commissioners and/or guests ahead of the meeting is required</u>. To register, click this link: http://www.presbylh.org/registrations/

As far as this meeting goes, we have one of our more significant agendas for recent times. As usual, we will begin with worship together. The offering is designated to the Ministerial Alliance of Fairgrove. They provide direct help to people in need of gas, food, and other essentials. The rest of our time will relate to a number of business items. One of the great privileges of Presbytery is to examine a candidate for ordination and we will participate in that with Candidate Nikelle Johnson.

Two very significant items we will consider: First, to move the Presbytery office to a virtual office as of January 1, 2026 and second, to set the Presbytery portion of the 2026 Per Capita rate. As part of an overall plan on how to fund Presbytery operations, a significant increase is being recommended. A progress report from the Presbytery Funding Work Group will be shared.

Other business will be to elect our Moderator and Vice-Moderator for 2026 as well as General Assembly Commissioners for the 227th General Assembly, held in 2026. Plus we will be asked to approve the Minimum Terms of Call for 2026. All in all, a fairly full docket.

Please call or email Staci Percy (spercy@presbylh.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.

Yours in Christ,

Ted McCulloch. Stated Clerk