Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes (USA)

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Presbytery of Lake Huron
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Dear Presbytery of Lake Huron,

Last October, the Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes was very appreciative to receive a grant from you for use (along with additional funds from our congregation) in purchasing the computer, TV, software, and other hardware needed to support the pastoral care needs of our congregation. We remain very grateful for the Presbytery's generosity, as the equipment purchased has proven to be very beneficial to the life, care, and mission of our congregation. Examples of how we have used and benefited from your gift include the following:

- Our Bible study group was able to supplement and enrich their studies during the 2022 Advent season with video materials available on You Tube, and we plan to continue using this resource in the future.
- When our pulpit supply minister was unable to preach one Sunday in December as planned, we were able to stream a live portion of Rev. Ted McCulloch's sermon from the First Presbyterian church of Saginaw. We had also planned to stream a church service on Christmas Day, but our church ended up closing that day due to the weather.
- A slide show was prepared celebrating Rev. Karen Blatt's service at the Kirk, and was viewed by the congregation prior to the last Sunday service before her retirement.
- The week prior to Pentecost Sunday, the congregation viewed a video from our Synod that helped explain what the Pentecost special offering is and who benefits from it. This was very effective in helping the congregation understand about the offering, and we plan to do something similar before the other special offerings throughout the year.
- A virtual Stated Session meeting was held using the Zoom platform to accommodate those who could not attend in person that day.

We plan to continue using this equipment in these and many other ways. Thank you again for your financial support to help the Kirk meet our pastoral care needs and mission commitments. We are truly blessed by your generosity.

In God's Service,

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