

**Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area  
Stated Meeting  
TUESDAY, November 13, 2018  
12:30 pm, Pre-Presbytery Conversations with Treasurer Steve Robertson  
12:30 pm, Pre-Presbytery Conversation with Jimmie Hawkins  
1:30 pm, Registration and Fellowship**

**\*\*\*\*\*2:00 pm Meeting\*\*\*\*\***

**New Life Presbyterian Church  
Roseville, Minnesota**

Call to Meeting

In accordance with the *Book of Order*, Form of Government G-3.0304, and the Bylaws of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area, the Presbytery will meet in stated session beginning at **2:00 pm** at New Life Presbyterian Church, 965 West Larpenteur Ave., Roseville, MN.

Please note that this meeting will begin at 2:00 pm, in the hope that presbyters who have other week-night commitments may be able to attend and participate in this meeting. This afternoon time is an experiment, in response to input you have provided to the PLT.

At this meeting:

- For education and inspiration, we will welcome The Rev. Dr. Jimmie R. Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Office of Public Witness, as our special guest. Rev. Hawkins has been invited to speak to us about this meeting's theme: "Nurturing thoughtful expressions of God's mission in the world: *moving from a theology of inclusion and justice to the practice of inclusion and justice.*" (Please note: the Presbytery is also sponsoring a Monday evening event with Rev. Hawkins focusing on the work of his office, to be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, beginning with a 6:00pm reception and a 6:30pm presentation.)
- Our business will include reports concerning the use of the Strategic Initiative Funds, and action on the proposed Parental Leave Policy and on the 2019 Operating Budget.
- We will examine Phillip Romine for Ordination, and examine Michael Ireland for commissioning as a Commissioned Ruling Elder.
- Our worship will again be coordinated by vice-moderator Anna Kendig, with support and content from the Disability Task Force on "The Dementia Friendly Church," continuing to expand on our theme of inclusion.
- Fellowship opportunities before the meeting will include a light lunch, and an opportunity to meet with PTCA Treasurer Steve Robertson and Office for Public Witness director Jimmie Hawkins for conversation and education.

**NO DINNER** will be served at this meeting. After the meeting, "Grab and Go" box dinners will be available for 50 people at **\$10.00** per person, with five vegetarian meals.

**Childcare** for infants through upper elementary age will be available if requested in advance. Please contact the Presbytery office by November 7, 2018 if you would like to use this service, so the church

knows how many volunteers it will need.

There is ample, free **parking available** in the church parking lot.

The full Presbytery Packet will be online beginning Monday, November 5, 2018. You are strongly encouraged to read the packet prior to the meeting.

Grace to you, and peace,

Barbara Lutter  
Stated Clerk