

**Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area
Stated Meeting
SATURDAY, January 26, 2019**

**8:15 am: Docket Talk
8:30 am: Registration and Fellowship**

9:00 am: Stated Meeting

**Nurturing thoughtful expressions of God's mission in the world:
*how we broaden the indicators of success and impact***

**First Presbyterian Church
South St. Paul, 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 **9:00 am** at First Presbyterian Church, 535 20th Ave N, South St. Paul, MN, 55075. The meeting is expected to adjourn around Noon. **No formal lunch will be served at this meeting; however, a light lunch will be provided for those who remain to participate in the afternoon workshops.** At this meeting:

- For inspiration, we will welcome the Rev. Dr. Danielle Ayana James, a United Church of Canada pastor, coach, and consultant who has explored deeply the question of ministry assessment and impact. During the stated meeting, she will engage with us about, "How is your church doing, really, and how do you know?" After the stated meeting, the conversation with Rev. Dr. James will continue in an afternoon workshop. If you are interested in examining the engagement in and impact of your church's ministry, and how to "move the needle" in a positive direction, don't miss this opportunity. [Click this link](#) for a preview and invitation from Dr. James.
- Our business will include reports concerning initiatives in support of our congregations. The Nominating Committee will present a new vision for Sharing Spiritual Gifts in service to the presbytery; and we will hear from our Executive Presbyter and Presbytery Leadership Team about re-imagining the structure of the Presbytery to better steward the time and talent of the gifted people of the Presbytery, in supporting congregations and equipping leaders.
- We will examine the Rev. Dr. Young Hwan Jung, Pastor of Korean Presbyterian Church of Minnesota, for acceptance as a member of the Presbytery.
- Our worship will include the celebration of The Lord's Supper, and will feature music offered by the Festival Choir, directed by Linda Kachelmeier.
- One pre-presbytery discussion and two post-presbytery workshops are offered:
 - Docket Talk – 8:15am. An open discussion about items on the Docket, prior to the business meeting, facilitated by Stated Clerk Barbara Lutter.
 - Congregational Development Grants: How to Strengthen Your Vision for New Ministry and Your Description of It," facilitated by the Rev. Scott Larson and the Rev. Karen Larson from the Committee on Congregational Vitality (1pm to 2pm)

- How is Your Church Doing, Really? New Strategies for Assessing and Accelerating Impact of Your Congregation" facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Danielle Ayana James (1pm to 3:30 pm)

A light lunch will be provided for all those who wish to stay after the meeting to attend a workshop.

Childcare for infants through upper elementary age will be available if requested in advance. Please contact the Presbytery office by January 20, 2019 if you would like to use this service, so the church knows how many volunteers it will need.

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

The full Presbytery Packet will be online by Monday, January 21, 2018. You are strongly encouraged to read the packet prior to the meeting.

Grace to you, and peace,
Barbara Lutter
Stated Clerk