

## **Business as [un]Usual**

*Notes from Stated Clerk Barbara Lutter about the business of the presbytery in this [un]usual time.*

My Goodness, What a Difference a Week Makes!

Since my report to you last week in *The Link*, there have been some new developments! Last week's news is Old News.

*There have been changes in the Presbytery Leadership Team.* On Tuesday, you received communication from the Presbytery announcing Anna Kendig as our new Anti-Racism Institutional Assessment Coordinator. When Anna Kendig resigned from her chair of PLT in order to accept the position, two current PLT members agreed to assume the role of Co-Chairs. The new Co-Chairs of PLT are Ruling Elder Diana Barber and Teaching Elder Jamie Schultz. They've stepped up, and taken the reigns, and are leading us with their wisdom and strength. We are very blessed to have such faithful leaders!

You can read all about Anna's new ministry with our presbytery in another story in this week's Emerge. Congratulations, Anna! We are excited to support your Anti-Racism ministry. And thank you, thank you to Diana and Jamie for generously sharing your leadership gifts with PLT.

In addition to the change in PLT leadership, PLT accepted with deep regret the resignation of Teaching Elder Denise Dunbar Perkins. Denise is recovering from COVID now, but her compromised health has limited her ability to take on more presbytery responsibilities at this time. Denise continues to serve on the Pastoral Positions Team of the Commission on Ministry, and we appreciate her continued commitment to assisting congregations during the time of pastoral transitions.

*And now, for news from the "OOPS Department."* Due to a scheduling conflict, PLT has changed the date of the next stated meeting. **The STATED MEETING will be on Saturday, February 5, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** There will be NO MEETING on Saturday, January 30, 2021. If you or your committee, team, or task has business requiring presbytery action, please communicate with me prior to January 1, 2021 so that I can plan the meeting agenda.

That's all for now, but you never know what's going to happen next week! May your Thanksgiving be filled with good health, safety and the love of family and friends.