

Presbytery Meets in Owatonna On September 10

Have you wondered what it might be like if our presbytery meetings were more interactive? More connectional? More personal and participatory? That's one of the goals of next week's meeting of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area, scheduled to meet in stated session beginning at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, September 10, at Associated Church, 800 Havana Road, Owatonna, MN, 55060. The meeting is expected to adjourn by 6:00 pm and will be followed by a catered dinner.

As a Presbytery, we will be gathering around tables for this meeting, not sitting in pews. Moderator Anna Kendig will share her vision for the next year of our presbytery's mission and ministry, focusing on "Living & Breathing Transformation." We will engage in guided conversations about who we are as a presbytery, and who we want to be. About the institutional changes that are on our presbytery's horizon. About "doing presbytery" in a different way; and about how God is calling us, indeed, transforming us, in this time and for the varied and diverse places in which our congregations are called into ministry. For that, we need many voices present. We need your voice present.

Our worship will include the Commissioning of Teaching Elder Paula Sanders to her ministry of advocacy and presence on the southern border of our country. We will act on a recommendation of the COM to receive the Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Japinga to full PC(USA) membership. At the conclusion of our meeting, we will share a catered meal and enjoy the fellowship of our presbytery community.

Childcare for infants through upper elementary age will be available if requested in advance. Please also contact the office if you are interested in carpooling. There is free parking available in the church parking lot. Connect with other commissioners, carpool to Owatonna and experience with us the organic, rooted, "practiced" art of being changed.

The full Presbytery Packet is online. You are strongly encouraged to read the packet prior to the meeting. Minutes from the May meeting are already available at ptcaweb.org