

**Presbytery of Detroit
Report of the Coordinating Cabinet
March 10, 2018**

The Coordinating Cabinet recommends Presbytery:

1. Amend the 20-18 budget to add the Ranney Balch distributions as follow:

Inclusion Ministry Program	\$7,000.00
Southwest Immigrant	\$10,000.00
Broadstreet Tutoring	\$5,000.00
Hope	\$5,320.00
Trinity	\$6,200.00

Inclusion Ministry - is a program created to provide a safe space that supports, uplifts, and provides an inclusive and barrier-free community for persons with disabilities who have otherwise felt excluded from full and active participation in a faith community.

Southwest Detroit Immigrant and Refugee Center provides services to "arriving aliens" and "defensive" asylum seekers unable to find legal counsel to represent them at Immigration Court in Detroit. This ministry includes Advocacy, Legal services and Housing/incarceration alternatives.

Broadstreet Tutoring Project provides educational assistance and support to families in the neighborhood. The tutoring provides opportunities for Pre-K-8 youth to develop social and spiritual skills, mathematics and reading skills, as well as basic computer and related technical skills.

Hope in Detroit is seeking to continue their program to expand community outreach by serving the community around Meyers & Fenkell through providing information and resources for the community to gather, engage, and connect with agencies that provide city services and community safety. This ministry will also include outreach through PVM Harmony Manor.

Trinity - Community Outreach Tutoring is an educational outreach program targeting students in elementary school with a special focus on fifth graders who are in need of bringing up their grades to the level of preparedness to enter Middle School, with focus on Reading, English and Mathematic skills.

2. Amend the 2018 COR budget to add \$2000 for the Committee on Representation by reallocating from the Planning and Visioning Team.
3. Concur with the Cincinnati Overture to the General Assembly *On Appointing an Administrative Commission for the Synod of the Covenant*. (**Paper D-2**).
4. If it is approved, appoint Edward Koster the overture advocate for the overture *On Appointing an Administrative Commission for the Synod of the Covenant*.