

**NOTICE OF A STATED MEETING**  
of the  
**PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT**  
January 23, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
1669 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham, MI 248-644-2040

Wi-Fi: There is no Wi-Fi in the sanctuary. Elsewhere it is open.

The Presbytery will convene at the time and place listed.

**PRESBYTERY PAPERS:** Presbytery papers can be read and downloaded from the Presbytery web site, <https://www.detroitpresbytery.org/january-23-2018.html>. Papers posted there will not be duplicated for the table. Papers received after the posting of this call to meeting will be on the table at the meeting, and can be downloaded or read at the meeting.

**DINNER RESERVATIONS:** Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. at the cost of **\$10.00**. The **menu** for dinner is "Chicken Shawarma". We would like to emphasize the fact that dinner reservations are to be made in advance so that the host church can make adequate preparations for the meal. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT RESERVATIONS BE MADE. IF YOU DO NOT DO SO, YOU MAY BE TURNED AWAY.**

You **MUST** make reservations through the **Presbytery Office** by one of the following methods:

**On-line** at <https://www.detroitpresbytery.org/reservations.html>

**Phone:** 313-345-6550 ext. 220 **please DO NOT call the church.**

**Email:** [sandy@detroitpresbytery.org](mailto:sandy@detroitpresbytery.org) Elders please include which church and city you are from i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Arbor.

The **deadline is 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 18**. The number of "no shows" makes it necessary to bill those who do not appear. If you bring a check to pay for the meal, it should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church

**Before the Meeting:**

- **12:00-2:00 p.m. Sexual Misconduct Policy Training** with lunch (register with the Rev. Ruthanne Herrington [GCPCpastor@gmail.com](mailto:GCPCpastor@gmail.com)) (Fireside Room)
- 2-3:30 p.m.**
- **Board of Pensions.** Doug Portz. An overview for new clergy of medical and pension benefits. (Fireside Room)
- **Presbytery Investment and Loan Program** – Jim Rissler. Discussion with the PILP President about church loans that are available for expansion, renovation, and energy efficiency. (Room 144)
- **Impact through Social Media:** Is your church on social media or thinking about it? How could social media help the church? This 1-hour training will share specific tips on creating compelling information to engage your audiences, from your current congregation to prospective members. You will come away with the knowledge of how to create a plan for your social media presence. (Room 141-142)
- **Nones and Dones:** Experience and discussion on how to reach people outside of the Church. Those "done" with church, or those who will have "none" of church. Renee Roederer. (Youth Room)
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**There is a New Commissioner video and a video introducing the meeting among the meeting information at <https://www.detroitpresbytery.org/january-23-2018.html>.**

**Registration:** Ministers and Elder Commissioners should register before 4 P.M. if possible. Those who are not voting members should not sign in. All official papers are to be available by 3:00 P.M.

**Need for disability accommodation:** The building is fully accessible. Any person needing special accommodation because of a disability, should contact the Stated Clerk wat 734-358-5403 or [ehkoster@aol.com](mailto:ehkoster@aol.com).

**Directions to the Church:**

The church is located half way between two north/south roads: Southfield Road and Cranbrook (Evergreen), on the south side of Maple.

**FROM TELEGRAPH ROAD.** West Maple intersects Telegraph Road (US 24) between Quarton and 14 Mile. Turn East from Telegraph onto Maple and travel roughly 2 ½ miles. The Church is on the right.

**FROM I-96.** Turn North onto Southfield Road (M-39) and travel roughly 4 miles to West Maple Road. Turn left onto West Maple and travel roughly 2 miles to the church. The church will be on the left.

The best access is from the rear parking lot, reached either from Maple Road or from Pleasant Street.