



• We are Mission Presbytery, serving Christ in the World. In the Reformed Tradition, together we

- Establish and equip congregations and sessions to carry out their missions;
- Recruit, receive, ordain, develop, and care for those called to service in the church;
- Enable mission and witness to the Gospel that congregations cannot accomplish alone; and
- Steward our resources faithfully and generously.

• We are better together.

October 10, 2017

Dear Mission Presbytery,

Where has the year gone? Mission Presbytery's last meeting of the year is scheduled for October 27-28, 2017. Parkway Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, Texas will host the meeting. Presbytery will convene at 1 p.m., Friday with a welcome and introductions.

We will continue to "Imagine" who we are, where we are going and how we will travel with God's grace through workshops scheduled Friday afternoon. Choose your workshop and reserve a seat to hear Dr. Kathryn Threadgill, discussing the seven marks of vital congregations based on scripture and theology. Malinda Spencer, Associate for Curricula Training and Promotion at PCUSA will talk about churches with very few children - changing the reality. Spanglish: Doing Ministry in Bilingual Settings will be the conversation with Marissa Galvan Valle, Associate for Resources & Relationships with Hispanic/Latino Congregations. Look for an email which will give instructions to register for these exciting conversations which allow our imaginations to grow in God's presence.

Following the workshops, Charles and Melissa Johnson, Mission Co-Workers will present their mission and life in Africa serving God and the people of Lundazi, Zambia. Melissa has said going to Africa was "where I was supposed to be". When asked what led Charles to mission, he said going to Africa was about serving them not about us. Presbytery business will follow the workshops and discussions starting with the COM report. Saturday morning will be about the business of Presbytery.

I invite all of you to attend Presbytery. It is an exciting time as we serve our Lord through sharing our ideas and friendship.

See you in October.

Peace,

Anna Bohart
Moderator

Rev. Dr. Sallie Watson
General Presbyter

Rev. Tricia Tedrow
Stated Clerk

Rev. Kathy Anderson
Director, John Knox Ranch

RE Lita Simpson
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