



Call of the Stated Meeting of The Presbytery of Carlisle

The Presbytery of Carlisle will meet **Saturday, October 3, 2020**, 9 to 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. Although we long for the day when we can meet in person again, for the health and safety of all, the Coordinating Council has planned for a meeting that allows us to come together in digital space.

Your pre-registration is required. Please use [this link](#) to register. All who register will receive the Zoom invitation information.

[The Docket for the meeting is now on our Website along with related documents.](#)

Although we gathered for spiritual and relational sustenance in May and in a July called meeting we examined a candidate for ordination, the Presbytery of Carlisle has not met for a Stated Meeting since February. It's time to get down to business!

Clearly, we are still in the 'messy middle' of this pandemic. We adapt. We adjust. We practice agility. And God meets us, right where we are. In the messy middle...

God calls: We'll engage with Inquirers Kevin Long and Rebekah Anderson and act on the recommendation of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, that they become Candidates for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. We'll celebrate the completion of the process to prepare Neal McCulloch for ministry as a Commissioned Ruling Elder and commission him to the Dickinson Presbyterian Church.

God provides: We'll hear reports from the Administration Committee about the financial position of the presbytery as we head into the last quarter of the year and about the process of building a budget for 2021. With gratitude for the strong giving of our congregations, we'll name some of the variables still under consideration for the coming year.

God accompanies: The Christ, Lebanon and Perry Valley congregations requested that the presbytery walk with them in discernment of a legacy path. We'll receive

reports from both Administrative Commissions and act on a recommendation on the disposition of the Christ Church property.

God heals: With the world as we've known it, literally and figuratively on fire, we will conclude our presbytery meeting with a ***Service of Mid-day Prayer***. We will turn to God with all that is beyond our control. Through Scripture and prayer, in words and images we will express our hope in God and lift up our need for healing. The service will include the commissioning of Ruling Elder Neal McCulloch to Dickinson Presbyterian Church and a Memorial Minute for Rev. Bill Harter, whose baptism is now complete in death. ***We'll also receive an offering*** to benefit Presbyterian Disaster Assistance: You can use the [Give Now](#) button on our web-site or make checks payable to The Presbytery of Carlisle.