



*"The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom." -Isaiah 35:1*

On **Tuesday, December 7, 2021**, The Presbytery of Carlisle will gather, beginning at **6:30 pm on Zoom**.

This gathering of the presbytery will focus on ***Vital Congregations***. In this time of ongoing uncertainty, we'll look at what gives us vitality. When we encounter obstacles, what makes it possible for our congregations to tap into the life-giving power of God? As people who long for the birth of a savior, what restores our strength, resilience, and energy? In the wilderness of cultural changes and a global pandemic, what invigorates our hope?

The docket for this meeting is designed to explore seven marks of congregational vitality. We'll see how these marks are reflected in the work we share, as a presbytery. We'll consider how they show up in the lives of our congregations. And, we'll ponder what more we have to learn...that we too may rejoice and blossom!

The docket and other materials for reference during this meeting are found on the [Presbytery Meetings page](#) of our website. Please use [this link](#) to pre-register. Upon registration, you will be directed to a page that gives the Zoom link.

- ***We strongly recommend that each person attending this meeting with voice and vote be signed into Zoom on a device that includes both aural and visual participation.***
- ***Please verify that you are using the 5.8.4 (2421) version of Zoom.***
- ***Take some time to read in advance, the materials coming to the presbytery for action.***
- ***Plan to participate with your camera on.***

This will facilitate your participation in all elements of the meeting. ***When you register, you will be asked to let us know about any Minister Milestones to be lifted up at the meeting as well as joys or concerns to be included in the prayers of the presbytery.***

Blessings,

Cheryl D. Galan, Interim Executive Presbyter