

SPECIAL MEETING OF MAUMEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY  
NOVEMBER 27, 2018 AT 4:30 IN THE AFTERNOON  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2330 S. MAIN STREET  
FINDLAY, OHIO 45840

**4:00 Opening Prayer**  
**Declaration of quorum**

**Call for Meeting**

**REGARDING THE CONGREGATION OF GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TOLEDO,OH**

**At the request of Ron Boyd (COM moderator), Rev. Ellen McGormley (Retired Minister), Diana Wagar (Moderator of Personnel), Rev Ken Wessler (Upper Sanduskey), Rev. Matt Meinke (General Presbytery MVP), a special meeting of the Maumee Valley Presbytery has been called for November 27, 2018, beginning at 4:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 2330 S. Main Street., Findlay, Ohio 45840. Included in the call for the meeting are the following motions:**

**Motion** That presbytery elect (Rev. Tom Schwartz, Rev. Jim Miller, Rev Ross Slaughter, Elder Lorie Schmidt(Bluffton) and Elder Edward Bettendorf(Firelands) Edward as an Administrative Commission in accordance with the Book of Order, G-2.0904, G-2.0901, G-3.0109b, G-3.0303d and G-3.0303e with the following duties and authority to:

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- 2) advise the session as to appropriate actions to be taken to resolve the reported difficulties
- 3) offer to help as mediator
- 4) correct the difficulties if requested to do so by the session or if the session is unable or unwilling to do so
- 5) conclude that the session is unable or unwilling to manage wisely its affairs and assume original jurisdiction of the session with the full power of the existing session (after a thorough investigation and after a full opportunity to be heard has been accorded to the session)
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**MOTION to Adjourn**

**Time of Adjournment**