

RE:	STATED MEETING OF MAUMEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY
FROM:	Dean McGormley, Stated Clerk
TO:	MVP PRESBYTERS AND ELDER COMMISSIONERS

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church Tecumseh 211 W. Chicago Blvd. Tecumseh, MI 49286

Please take advantage of services like MapQuest, Google Maps, or GPS for directions.

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, September 19 3:00 PM: PRESBYTERY MEETING BEGINS

Open Spaces begin at 2:00 PM

- KY MVP PDA Mission Trip Participants Meet
- Other offerings will be included in the packet.

A Rain Garden Tour at FPCT will be offered at 2:30 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS at 1:45 PM with coffee and snacks.

OTHER MATERIALS INCLUDED:

DINNER RESERVATIONS: COST & MENU:

PRESBYTERY MINUTES – MAY 16, 2023

DEADLINE Monday, September 11, 11:59 PM The cost of a meal will be \$12. Any profits will support the mission partners of the First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh. Please be prepared to pay by cash or check at registration. The meal for this meeting will be plated and served. It includes: Broasted chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Cookies and Brownies, Coffee/Iced Tea/Water

DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL! For reservations, please use: <u>https://forms.gle/Ej16quvLddY8r4nX7</u> Or call Craig at the **church office: 517-423-3470**.

- **Requests to Be Excused** should be in the hands of the Stated Clerk, prior to the meeting.
- If you need childcare, contact Belinda in the presbytery office by September 1.
- If you would like to share a 1-minute "Good News" report, please call Chas Myers at 419-969-0150.

From our hosts:

Grace and Peace to You!

There will be a meeting for all participants of the Kentucky MVP PDA Mission Trip at 2pm.

At 2:30pm, you are invited to a tour of the FPCT Rain Garden, led by Lee Walsh, chair of our Earth Care Team. We have been a certified PCUSA Earth Care Congregation for eight consecutive years. Lee will share ideas with you about how you can create a rain garden off your church parking lot to capture runoff and add to the beauty and life of your church grounds.

We'll be dining in table groups assigned by geographic proximity. We'll learn a little bit about the earliest Christian communities and dream together how we might creatively and collaboratively minister to the needs of our closest neighbors in the Way of Jesus.

We have been utilizing the PCUSA *Follow Me* Worship and Education curriculum since fall of 2021. Our presbytery worship has been adapted from the Intergenerational Worship Service of the *Follow Me* Practice: "Do Justice". We will have sample curriculum books for you to see and we encourage you to try *Follow Me* with your own congregations!

Welcome to FPC Tecumseh!

Blessings—Cathi King