

PRESBYTERY OF BLACKHAWK
MEETING AT FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENRY, ILLINOIS
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

Vision and Value Statement

Grounded in the Biblical image for human community, as disciples of Jesus, following His witness and command for His church. . . Guided by the principles of trust, open communication, and genuine relationships “We will challenge and support our congregations to be thriving faith communities by:

- *Providing competent pastoral leadership*
- *Resourcing to energize ministry*
- *Developing networks and partnerships of Presbyterians”*

(adopted January 11, 2004)

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- 9:00 Registration and Networks and Partnerships Center
9:15 First Time Commissioner Orientation
9:30 Opening Prayer/Stated Clerk’s Report
Adoption of Docket/Approval of Minutes/Orientation to the Meeting/New Elders
& Pastors Introduced,
9:45 Worship
10:30 Break
10:45 Learning Opportunity: A proposal to re-structure the Presbytery
12:15 Instructions for lunch
12:15 Lunch and Networks & Partnerships Center
1:00 Life Together
Church Paper Swap
We will be doing a “church paper swap” at the April Presbytery meeting in an effort to get to know one another and each other's churches better. Please come prepared with a business card, church bulletin, or church newsletter to exchange! Each Teaching Elder, CRE, and/or ruling elder should bring their own item! Excited to exchange with you!
Business Plenary Session:
Business Affairs Committee (ad hoc Structure report), Treasurer/Trustees,
Stronghold (Announcing Executive Director), Nominating, Administrative
Commissions (Washburn) CPM, COM, Mission Strategies and Resources Board
(Recommendation on supporting Fossil Fuel divestment) Personnel
2:30 New and Unfinished Business
2:45 Adjourn with Prayer

Next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery will be at First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, IL.
at 9:00 am.