

**Presbytery Assembly Planning Committee**  
September 12, 2017 Presbytery Assembly Meeting

With the restructuring of Blackhawk Presbytery's governing body, the informal "Learning Opps" committee has become the official "Presbytery Assembly Planning Committee". It now officially is composed of the General Presbyter & Stated Clerk (John Rickard fills both those roles), present Presbytery Assembly Moderator (me, Mike Selburg), Presbytery Assembly Vice Moderator (Matt Robinson), and two at-large members: one TE (Sue Krummel) and one RE (vacant). The Presbytery Staff Assistant (Loreen Stravers) serves as secretary and ex-officio. The Presbytery Assembly Moderator serves as moderator of this committee.

The newly formed PAPC met in June and again in August. They plan to continue to meet monthly at 1PM after the Presbytery Council Meetings.

Notes from the August meeting are as follows:

**2017 Learning Opportunities**

**Sept 12 (Manteno)**

- Stories of Mission & Ministry
- Discussed making this be a regular feature of future meetings – would want to limit it to 1-3 presentations. Sharing could be sprinkled throughout the meeting day.

**November 13-14 (Stronghold)**

- Monday event: Soul Shop (suicide prevention and awareness training)
- Tuesday meeting
  - Council to plan/execute a discussion around current Vision Statement (What to keep? What to change?)- 1 hour
  - Sharing Mission & Ministry – Yorkville (Heifer), Morrison, Peacemaker visit

**2018 Learning Opportunities**

**February 13 (Belvidere)**

- Presentation around using the Church Year to enhance worship & church activities
- Possible continued discussion about revising Vision Statement

**April 10 (Geneva Fox Valley)**

- Will do Synod-sponsored half day Boundary Training
- Condensed business meeting/worship in the morning, training in the afternoon

**June 12 (Stronghold)**

- Will we want a Monday seminar event since we'll be at Stronghold?

**September 11 (Morrison)**

- TBD

**November 13 (Joliet Westminster)**

- Need to discuss the impact on CWS Kits Harvest, traditionally held in Nov. at Stronghold.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg  
Moderator: Presbytery Assembly Planning Committee