



The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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To: Members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina
From: D. Cameron Murchison, Jr., Stated Clerk
Date: July 14, 2020
Re: One-Hundred Twenty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

Greetings! I pray that everyone continues in good health despite our COVID-19 health crisis.

As you know, the pandemic resulted in the cancellation of our April meeting. For the same reason, our upcoming meeting on July 28th will be conducted by electronic means, using the Zoom platform. This results in some significant changes in the way we will do our work. Some of these are noted below, and others will be highlighted in a separate communication you will receive well before the meeting.

REGISTRATION will happen electronically and in advance in order for you to have electronic access to the meeting. By the time you see this letter, you should have received a separate communication about the process for registration. If you have not, please contact the presbytery office by telephone right away (828-438-4217).

ORIENTATION will be necessary for everyone because of our novel format. So please arrange to join the meeting per the instructions you will receive no later than 9:00 a.m. on July 28th.

ELECTION OF OUR NEW GENERAL PRESBYTER will be a special focus of this meeting and a special reason for participating in the meeting, notwithstanding its virtual format. You will receive a communication from the General Presbyter Nominating Committee about the person they are recommending to the presbytery on July 21st.

A SERMON BY THE REV. DIANE MOFFETT, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency in Louisville, KY will be the focus of our worship.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER requests should be communicated to the Stated Clerk by July 24th by email (cmurcl@gmail.com) for inclusion in the meeting

ELDER REPRESENTATION - For the 2020 year, the following churches (G through N) are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the **2018** Annual Statistical Report.

	0 - 250 members – 1	751 - 1250 members - 3
	251 - 750 members – 2	1251 - 1750 members -4
Gastonia, First	Good Hope	Grace Covenant
Grassy Creek	Green Mountain	Green Street
Hayesville	Hendersonville, First	Hickory, First
Highlands, First	Ironton	Jack's Creek
John Knox	Kenilworth	Korean Presbyterian
Lenoir, First	Lincolnton, First	Long Creek
Love's Chapel	Lowell	Marion, First
Marshall	Micaville	Mills River
Montreat	Morganton, First	Morrison
Mount Holly, First	New Hope, Asheville	New Hope, Gastonia
Newdale	Newland	Newton, First
Northminster		

FOR AN EXCUSED ABSENCE, e-mail rbuchanan@presbyterywnc.org, fax (828/437-8655), or phone (828/438-4217) the Presbytery Office by Thursday, July 23, 2020.

I look forward to “seeing” you all at the meeting. It will be a great adventure!