



The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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To: Members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina
From: D. Cameron (Cam) Murchison, Stated Clerk
Date: January 15, 2021
Re: One-Hundred Twenty-Sixth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a blessed holiday and is ready for what 2021 has in store—hoping even more that it will be less crisis ridden!

As the winter months are upon us, that means that our next quarterly stated meeting of Presbytery is just around the corner. Our upcoming meeting on January 30, 2021 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 are highlighted in a separate communication you should have received from me earlier..

REGISTRATION will happen electronically and in advance in order for you to have remote 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 virtual format. So please plan to join the meeting no later than 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 30th.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER requests should be communicated to the Stated Clerk by Thursday, January 28th by email (cmurc1@gmail.com) for inclusion in the meeting

ELDER REPRESENTATION - For the 2021 year, the following churches (O through Z) are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the **2019** Annual Statistical Report.

0 - 250 members – 1	251 - 750 members – 2	751 - 1250 members - 3	1251 - 1750 members – 4
Oak Forest	Ryburn Memorial	Tryon	
Oakwood	Saluda	Union	
Old Fort	Shelby	Union Mills	
Olney	Sherrill's Ford	United	
Pine Street	Shiloh, Grover	Unity	
Pineola	Southminster	Vians Valley	
Quaker Meadows	Spruce Pine, First	Waldensian	
Reems Creek-Beech	Sweetwater	Walnut	
Ridgeview	Sylva, First	Warren Wilson	
Robinson Memorial	Third Street	Waynesville, First	
Rutherfordton	Trinity	West Asheville	

FOR AN EXCUSED ABSENCE, e-mail rbuchanan@presbyterywnc.org, fax (828/437-8655) or phone (828/438-4217) the Presbytery Office by Thursday, January 28, 2021.

Please join us via ZOOM on Saturday, January 30, 2021 for our first Presbytery meeting of the new year. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.