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## CALL TO THE JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF NEW COVENANT

First Presbyterian Church, Sugar Land (502 Eldridge Road)

Dear Colleagues,

It's that time again when we gather at a Stated Meeting as the Presbytery of New Covenant. Our friends at First Presbyterian Church in Sugar Land have made the gracious offer to host us. They are located 502 Eldridge Road. Please see the invitation information on the presbytery website for maps.

As part of our transition process, we plan to spend some time in conversation about who we are now as a presbytery. With the dismissal of four congregations in 2016, our demographic numbers declined. We now have just over 16,000 members spread over our 39 county area. Our staffing is in transition after the retirement of Mike Cole, the pending retirement of Mary Marcotte, and the resignations of Caressa Murray and Theodora Pounds. We hope for rich and meaningful conversations around who we are, and how we do that which is required and that which is desired.

The information for the meeting will be posted on our website in the coming weeks. The packet usually goes online a couple of weeks before the meeting, with the addendum being posted a few days before the meeting. I am cognizant that there is a major holiday in there, and many of you might be taking vacation that week. Keep checking the website for the pertinent documents.

I am looking forward to our being together, and hope to see you there!

*Lynn Hargrove*  
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