

## A Note from the Presbytery Leader

Greetings to All in this beautiful autumn season!

I hope everyone has had the opportunity to enjoy the changing colors of the past few months. Now that we've adjusted to the rhythms of the school year and look forward to the holidays, here are a few highlights around recent activities:

- Workshops helping congregations prepare for stewardship campaigns, heal from past conflicts, and practice using foresight tools to explore potential ministries have been offered over the past few months.
- Opportunities to discuss generational differences and how they could impact the future of the church have been provided
- Several opportunities to help people work through anxiety issues around the presidential election have also been offered.
- Conversations with neighboring presbyteries continue as we explore partnership possibilities in several aspects of church life.

In the coming weeks, there are many opportunities to join in different activities, including:

- Helping those who struggle through the holiday season - if you or someone you know find the coming weeks to be challenging, please join us in these events.
- Online Small Church Gathering on Tuesday, December 3.
- If you've not yet had a chance to join in the *Generations* book study, there is one series remaining in December.
- An online advent bible study series will be offered on Thursday mornings in December.

Please check the presbytery newsletter for zoom login details for these programs as well as announcements for additional activities.

Thank you so much for your continuing participation in these programs - may God continue to bless you and your ministries this holiday season.

-Marji