



Presbytery of Lake Michigan

Presbyterian Church [U.S.A.]

Presbytery of Lake Michigan 2022 Proposed Budget - First Read Addendum to Budget Narrative

The first read of the 2022 proposed budget for the Presbytery of Lake Michigan plus related attachments and a narrative were distributed with materials for the September 18, 2021, Stated Meeting.

Many sessions are likely to be unable to review all of the materials prior to the Stated Meeting. However, members of the presbytery's Leadership Team and the Budget & Finance Committee wish to provide ample opportunity for all presbytery members to ask questions and provide comment about the 2022 proposed budget.

During the Stated Meeting, the 2022 proposed budget and related documents will be presented. The presbytery's moderator will accept questions for clarification regarding the first read of the 2022 proposed budget and the related narrative. Comments will be reserved for a later time.

Those who desire to ask questions or comment about the 2022 proposed budget and the related narrative will be able to do so during one of four Zoom conversations scheduled in October or within an email directed to bnfmoderator@lakemichiganpresbytery.org

Three of the conversations are reserved for congregations, their session members, active teaching elders, ruling elders not serving on a session and congregational members to discuss and comment on the 2022 proposed budget. The previously listed persons from a congregation will be able to participate in the budget conversation during one of the following Zoom webinar sessions:

- 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 10, 2021,
- 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, October 10, 2021, and
- 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Those who cannot participate in the Zoom conversation time selected by their congregation are encouraged to send written comments and questions via email to bnfmoderator@lakemichiganpresbytery.org.

One conversation is reserved for any teaching elder who is a member at large (MAL), serving in a validated ministry (VM) or honorably retired (HR), or any individual working with a campus ministry. That conversation will be held from

- 2 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, October 11, 2021.

Anyone included in these groups who is unable to join this Zoom conversation is encouraged to send written comments and questions via email to bnfmoderator@lakemichiganpresbytery.org.

Each conversation is scheduled to last 90 minutes.

Each person must register individually but, again, we are specifying that all of those individuals from one congregation must register and attend the same Zoom conversation. The assumption is that all of those individuals from one congregation who attend the same Zoom conversation will be able to share information with others in the same congregation who were not able to be present. **The last day to register is Monday, October 4, 2021.**

Click [here](#) to complete an online form and register to attend one of the four conversations about the 2022 proposed budget.

Those who register to attend a session will get an email with the Zoom link details by 5 p.m. on the last business day before the event. The information will be sent to the email participants provide during the registration process.

NOTE: A copy of the 2022 proposed budget, related attachments and narrative comments is available in the September 18, 2021, Stated Meeting packet available on the Presbytery Meeting page at <https://lakemichiganpresbytery.org> or by clicking [here](#).

Send questions to office@lakemichiganpresbytery.org.
