

Albany Presbytery – Agenda for Special Meeting

Nov. 1, 2017, 6:30–8:30 pm, at Troy First United Church

Call to Worship	Revelation 7:9-12	
Hymn	<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	# 4
Prayer		
Purpose of the Special Meeting		Stated Clerk
Staffing Process Advisory Team		Terry Diggory
Summary of analysis and recommendation		
Sept. 12 special meeting of Presbytery: process & findings		[handout]
Developments since Sept. 12		
Concern for current staff workloads and support available to committees (while Presbytery works through its longer-term discernment of goals, priorities, relationships, expectations, and staffing models)		
Options for remedy: “Jubilee Year” / temporary staff / combinations thereof		
Personnel Committee		
Motions with regard to near-term staffing concerns		
7:45 pm – Order of the Day – Scripture and Prayer		Rev. Katy Stenta
Staffing Process Advisory Team		Rev. Ted Wright
Small-group conversations to advance discernment		
Re-Convene in plenary		
Next steps, and possible winter spiritual retreat		
Hymn	<i>For All the Saints</i>	# 326
Closing Prayer and Benediction		

The Staffing Process Advisory Team will collect findings from tonight’s small groups and post them up on the presbytery web site. Go to the “Transitional Planning” tab under the “Resources” heading, which is on the home page: www.albanypresbytery.org