## **Checking in with Our Churches!**

## Ministers, Commissioned Lay Pastors, and Moderators of Churches without full time pastoral leadership!

The Presbytery Council is asking for your help! As we move forward over the next few years and plan for the future, we are looking for ways to better serve our congregations. Please help us by doing the following:

- Look at the questions below and choose a few to ask your congregation
- Then, ask your members the questions in any setting convenient for you;
  - o session and/or deacon meeting
  - Sunday School class
  - o worship service / meeting
  - o fellowship event such as a strawberry social, end-of-the-month fellowship
  - OR whatever you feel would work best for you and your congregation!
- Ask a scribe to please record responses on this form
- Please send this form with your responses to Susan Ferguson at the Presbytery Office (1319 Logan Avenue, Tyrone PA 16686) no later than September 8, 2017

Council will then review the responses and use the data to determine ways for the presbytery to best serve our congregations! We will report back to you at the **September 26 Presbytery meeting in Logan Valley at 6 PM!** THANKS in advance for your help!

## **Presbytery Council:**

Carl Campbell	Susan Ferguson	Leanne Peters	Kate Sillman	Doug Friant
Candace Dannaker	Joy Kaufmann	Jim Purdum	Jim Thomas	
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Katie Hopper	Todd Lewis	Sam Strohm	Ernie Walls	
Church				
Setting				
Minister/CLP/Moderator				

1. What is one thing about your congregation that you boast about to others? What is one place you've seen God at work in your congregation in the past month?

2. What do you see as the role for church today?

3. Where do you see your congregation 5 years from now?
4. What does your congregation enjoy doing that involves other churches? How does your church reflect being a connectional church?
5. What is one challenge your congregation is facing? How are you addressing that?
6. What are ways the session, deacons, and presbytery could support your congregation?
Please send this form with your responses to Susan Ferguson at the Presbytery Office (1319 Logan Avenue, Tyrone PA 16686) no later than September 8, 2017! THANK YOU!  If any additional thoughts come to mind, please share with one of the Council members! We value your input! Thanks again!