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Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

A part of the Presbytery’s responsibility for oversight, and in response to a request from your minister, we will be conducting a Presbytery visitation to Westminster in the coming week. A committee made up of the Rev. Dr. Jean Morris, Mr. John Chik, the Rev. Clay Kuhn and the Rev Jeff Lackie will conduct several meetings over the 13th and 14th of February. Through these regular visits, Presbytery is advised of the work and witness, health and well-being of the congregations within its bounds.

As you may have heard, we will meet with Kobus, the board of managers, and the members of the session. There will also be an opportunity for members and adherents to take part in the conversation. Presbytery’s goal is to create an atmosphere of responsible honesty for these discussions, so that we can be sure that congregations have the support and resources they need to do the work Christ calls us all to do.

To that end, the committee will meet first with Kobus on Wednesday morning. We have called the session to meet with us at Westminster at 7pm Wed (Feb 13). The Board of Managers will meet with us on Thursday evening at Westminster at 6:30pm. Following that meeting, at 7:30, we invite members and adherents to join us.

We will invite you to share stories of celebration, but we hope you will share with us your challenges too. Both are important in our efforts to support you in your work as the body of Christ in this place. It is our prayer that you will be able to tell us your stories in the spirit of mutual love as together we seek to follow Christ in this work.

Yours in faithful service,

The Rev. Jeff Lackie

Minister of Word and Sacrament –

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