

October 13, 2021

Dear friends in Christ,

It has been a privilege to come alongside the First Presbyterian Church of Davenport and the Presbytery of East Iowa as you seeking healing and hope in your relationship in order to move forward together in Christ's call.

There will be specific opportunities throughout this fall for leaders to address practical points. And either before or after the holidays there will be a time in which individuals can share the ways they have been impacted, and to name what is needed to move forward in a more whole and functioning relationship.

Between now and then, we seek to keep our ears and hearts open to the voice and Word of God. This is grounding in the midst of much human activity, and forms us in faith. The experience of sharing attention to God's word, and praying for the world, also reminds us that we are called to the same kingdom work.

A series of 30 minute devotional times via Zoom is scheduled. I hope that you will consider attending one or more. They are at various times in order to accommodate the diverse schedules of individuals. I will lead these with different ways to listen to Scripture, and to pray for God's beloved world. These are gatherings in which precipitating conflicts are decentered – we practice gathering for Word and prayer and this creates a foundation for talking later about wounds and needs. No one will be put on the spot to talk or share, the focus will not be contentious. May these be small oases in the week that nourish your soul.

Sunday October 17	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday October 19	5:30 p.m.
Thursday October 28	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday November 2	5:30 p.m.
Friday November 12	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday November 16	5:30 p.m.

[Meeting Link](#)

It will be good to listen for God and lean into our call together. Please be in touch as is helpful.

Yours in Christ,

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