

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

August 30, 2023 – Book Study through Dismantling Racism and White Privilege for the book “What Kind of Christian” by William Yoo. **This is the LAST of the book studies for this series.**

Education Month – September Thursday evenings (see the flyer):

7 – “When Two or Three Are Gathered: Resourcing Faith Formation When the Gathering is Small – Led by Julie Gvillo, Commissioned Pastor

14 – “Top 10 Best Practices around Investments, Endowments, and Legacy Giving Programs” – Led by Joseph Moore and Sherri Finke, Ministry Relations Officers of the Presbyterian Foundation.

21 – “How to Have the Best Meetings in the World” – Led by Rev Ryan Landino, Presbytery Leader

28 – “What We Didn’t Learn in Seminary: Buildings” – Led by Rev Cedric Portis, Pastor, Third Presbyterian Church

September 30 – All Presbytery-wide PICNIC at Grace Presbyterian Church, Crystal City, MO – see the flyer attached for additional information.

October 4-5: In The Neighborhood – The office staff travels to Perryville, MO to meet with pastors and session members.

November 4, 2023 – Presbytery Gathering – First United Presbyterian Church, Belleville, Illinois – Speaker and preacher scheduled is: Rev Shavon Starling-Louis, Co-Moderator of the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly – we will also be installing the new Moderator and Vice Moderator of the Presbytery,

The Theme for 2024 AND 2025 will be Essentials for Church Vitality.

February 1, 2024 – Thursday Gathering - Zoom only meeting – Speaker TBD

April 13, 2024 – Saturday Gathering – Speaker is scheduled as Corey Schlosser-Hall who is Deputy Exec for Vision & Innovation at the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the PC (USA) – Location is TBD

August 22, 2024 – Thursday Gathering – Speaker is scheduled as Paul Vasile, who will lead us in Worship and also lead us in an education hour. First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood is scheduled to be host.

November 2, 2024 – Saturday Gathering – Speaker is TBD and location is traditionally the home church of the new Vice Moderator who would be installed as the Moderator at this meeting.

February 6, 2025 – Thursday Gathering – Zoom Only

May 3, 2025 – Saturday Gathering – Speaker scheduled is: Rev Laura Hudson who will lead in worship and also education hour. Location TBD

August 14, 2025 – Thursday Gathering – Speaker and location TBD

November 8, 2025 – Saturday Gathering – Speaker TBD – Location traditionally the home Congregation of the current Vice Moderator who would normally be installed as the new Moderator for the presbytery.