

2-DAY VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE

Pandemic & Property

For where
your treasure is,
there your heart
will be also
— MATTHEW 6:21

Tuesday, December 14 – Wednesday, December 15, 2021

12:30–5:00 p.m. (Eastern) each day

The Mid Council Financial Network provides presentations on financial, ecclesial and theological related topics. It is intended for an audience of mid council finance staff and volunteers responsible for finance, administration and management. It is a virtual conference. **There is no registration fee.**

DAY 1

UNDERSTANDING THE LANDSCAPE

- 12:30 p.m. **Prayer and Welcome**
Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett
President and Executive Director
Presbyterian Mission Agency
Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart
Co-Moderator, 224th General Assembly (2020)
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
synod executive, Synod of Lakes and Prairies
- 12:35 p.m. **Acknowledgement of the Land**
- 12:45 p.m. **The Post Covid World and our
Relationship to Property**
Rev. Dr. Eileen Lindner, Honorably Retired,
Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey
- 1:00 p.m. **Big Picture Conversation:
Challenges of Church Property**
Mission faithfulness and property:
Do we need our property to be faithful?

CONVERSATION PARTNERS:
Rev. Chip Blankinship,
Director of Operations & Congregational
Consultant, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta
Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes,
Executive Presbyter, The Presbytery of Donegal
Rev. Dr. Byron A. Wade, General Presbyter,
Western North Carolina Presbytery
- 1:30 p.m. **Opportunities for Church Property**
Panel moderated by **Rev. Scott Lumsden**,
Co-Executive Presbyter, Seattle Presbytery.

- Rev. Becki Barrett**, Overlake Park Presbyterian
Church, Bellevue, WA
Rev. Mark Eلسon, Director of the Campus
Ministry at the University of Wisconsin – Madison
Elder Nancy Phillimore, Founding Member,
Memorial Drive Ministries, Greater Atlanta
Presbytery

2:30 p.m. **Break**

THE PRESBYTERIAN TOOL SHED

- 2:45 p.m. **Presbyterian Polity and Property**
Laurie Griffith, Associate Director,
Constitutional Interpretation,
Office of the General Assembly
- 3:05 p.m. **Best Practices in Property Disposition —
Maximizing Ministry & Money**
Paul Grier, Vice President,
Presbyterian Foundation
- 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:50 p.m. **Mid-Councils and the Investment & Loan
Program: Together Moving Onward**
James Rissler, President, Invest & Loan Program
- 4:30 p.m. **Payer Express**
Robyn McEvilla, Accountant, Administrative
Services Group
DeAmber Clopton, Associate Director of
Finance Administration, OGA
- 5:00 p.m. **Closing**
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12:30 p.m. **Opening Prayer**
TBA

12:45 p.m. **Tax Issues**
Emily Bivona, CPA, LLM
Weycer, Kaplan, Pulaski & Zuber, PC
Houston, Texas

2:15 p.m. **State of the Property Insurance
Marketplace**
Timothy Harris, The Insurance Board

2:35 p.m. **Break**

2:50 p.m. **New Worshipping Communities
and Property**
Jon Moore, Mission Engagement
Advisor, 1001 New Worshipping Communities
Kathy Hill-Long, Business Manager,
Presbytery of Los Ranchos.

- Engaging and Supporting New Worshipping Communities (NWC)
- How a NWC differs from a NCD
- Finding and engaging prospective NWC leaders
- Encouraging and overseeing NWC
- Corporate status, financial and risk management of NWC
- Accessing 1001 resources of leader assessment, training, coaching and grants
- Financial support of NWC

3:20 p.m. **Introduction to *Restorative Actions***

Sarah Moore-Nokes, Member-at-Large,
Winnebago Presbytery

Jim Koon, Director of Financial Services,
Synod of Lakes & Prairies

Angela Duffy, Chief Compliance Officer,
New Covenant Trust Company

Restorative Actions is an economic justice initiative that provides a mechanism for mid-councils, congregations, individuals and interested organizations to **examine** their assets, **determine** what portion of their wealth can be attributed to economic injustice on the basis of race, and **surrender** that amount to private trusts and private charitable trusts to increase opportunities for Indigenous and Afro-American individuals and communities in the United States to flourish. Full information can be found at <https://restorativeactions.org/> To date, *Restorative Actions* has received commitments of \$800K and is working with the New Covenant Trust Company (Presbyterian Foundation).

4:10 p.m. **Break**

4:15 p.m. **GA225 at the Presbyterian Center**
Kathy Lueckert, President, A-Corp

4:50 p.m. **Closing**

DAY 1

REGISTER:

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