

**CONGREGATIONAL ISSUES COMMISSION
REPORT TO PRESBYTERY
NOVEMBER 10, 2023**

The Congregational Issues Commission (CIC) will hold its final meeting of 2023 by Zoom on Friday, December 1. This will be our fourth meeting of the year, two in-person, two by Zoom. At our December 1 meeting we anticipate reviewing the year's activities and considering recommendations for sessions and congregations. We also anticipate receiving a report from commission member, Jennifer Marsh, regarding her recent participation in a Lombard Peace Institute workshop, "Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches."

Special thanks to this year's CIC members Roger Dermody, Jennifer Marsh, Candace Purdom, and Bill Turner, as well as staff support by Philip Lotspeich. We are also grateful to Lisa Eye for her recent skills training presentation, and to First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, for their hospitality as a meeting site for our in-person gatherings.

As always, do not hesitate to contact the CIC if your congregation is experiencing any situation that might be hindering its ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,

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