

PWBC GENERAL GATHERING AND LEARNING SPACE

Agenda for Tuesday, September 12, 2023 – 5:30 to 7:00 PM

**We are meeting at First United Methodist Church, Ferndale
22331 Woodward Ave., bet. 8 & 9 Mile, bet. Pearson & Leroy**

In-person attendance is encouraged, but a Zoom link will be provided also.

1. Welcome (15 minutes)
Blessing of food – self serve

Meeting Facilitator – Mary Ellen; select a scribe
Please put in Chat topics for future meetings; identify Presenter and Organization
2. Report on “Water is Life Festival” at Mackinac & Labor Day Bridge Walk
Valerie Jean will share stories and photos. Q & A. (15 min.)
3. Learning Space – Current status of MI Water Bills (30min.)
Sylvia, Alice and Cyndi will co-present on the draft bills, including content and process.
Discussion – How can PWBC support passage of the bills?
4. Other Items? (15 minutes)
 - Ideas for future meetings?
 - New Newsletter – feedback, additional content
 - Eastside outreach survey
 - Get well wishes and celebrations
5. Dates for your Calendar: (15 minutes)
 - September 21, 4-7pm, Community Resource Fair with Lifeline enrollment at Central United Methodist Church, Detroit – PWBC members need to recruit residents who need resource assistance with water, utilities, etc. to attend.
 - October 3 at 6pm, “Whose Water?” film and panel, presented by Detroit Jews for Justice at Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue
 - October 12, Get on the Bus at 8am for Lansing Legislative Day regarding Hamtramck Water Issues
6. Adjournment and Clean-Up – Please help.