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?

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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.