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Congregational Mediation Process:

First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Contracting Phase	Feb. 15, 2022	Presentation to Church Council; assessment of leadership support.	
	March 13, 2022	Presentation to the congregation; assessment of congregational support.	
	March 22, 2022	Official letter of invitation received.	
Information Gathering and Education Phases	March 25, 2022	Begin information gathering (phone interviews). Logistic Committee distributes Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (LMPC) memo, questionnaire, return envelope and registration brochures for workshops to the congregation.	
	March 31, 2022	Deadline for returning questionnaire.	
	April 18, 2022	Pre-registration deadline for <i>Healthy Congregations</i> workshop.	
	April 22-23, 2022	<i>Healthy Congregations</i> (Friday evening, all-day Saturday). Hybrid	
	April 30, 2022	Pre-registration deadline for <i>Conflict in the Church</i> workshop. Deadline for returning style profile scores to Logistics Committee.	
	May 6-7, 2022	<i>Conflict in the Church: Entrusted with the Message of Reconciliation</i> (Friday evening, all-day Saturday). Hybrid	
	May 26-28, 2022	Small group dialogue sessions (each person signs up for one 1.5-hour session).	
		May 26, 2022	Session 1 – 6:30-8:00 p.m. Session 2 – 8:00-9:30 p.m.
		May 27, 2022	Session 3 – 8:30-10:00 a.m. Session 4 – 10:00–11:30 a.m.
		Friday	Session 5 – 1:30-3:00 p.m. Session 6 – 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
			Session 7 – 6:30-8:00 p.m.
			Session 8 – 8:00-9:30 p.m. (if needed)
		May 28, 2022	Session 9 – 8:30-10:00 a.m.
		Saturday	Session 10 – 10:00-11:30 a.m.
	Restorative Phase	June 25, 2022	Interim assessment report.
June 25, 2022		Healing session 1, large group structured dialogue (8:30 am – 1:30 pm).	
Problem-Solving Phase	Sept. 10, 2022	Problem-Solving session 1, large group structured dialogue (8:30 am – 1:30 pm).	
	Sept. 17, 2022	Problem-Solving session 2, large group structured dialogue (8:30 am – 1:30 pm).	
	Oct. 8, 2022	Provisional date: if a third session is needed in the problem-solving sessions.	
Closing Phase	October 11, 2022 Specific dates to be determined	Final report. (This date may be extended if the provisional date for problem solving is needed.) Congregational meeting to take official action on the agreements. Closing reconciliation worship service.	