





## **Building on**February 21, 2024 Lisa Heckman

The theme for our 2024 Presbytery Gatherings is "Building on".

For the past 2 years, we have focused on the 7 marks of congregational vitality. Those marks, along with striving to dismantle structural racism and eradicate systemic poverty, lay a foundation of who we are as a Matthew 25 presbytery. Now we want to *build on* what we've begun, expanding what we've learned, going deeper and further.

At this Saturday's Gathering at Linn PC in Lake Geneva, we will be **Building on Outward Incarnational Focus** by highlighting mission partnerships. First, Beth Van Gorp from Calavary PC has a fun educational hour planned to tell us more about the work of Habitat for Humanity. Our worship service comes to us from Heritage PC and is called their Shelter Service. Through music and other means, they share the work of UpTogether and the needs it addresses. I hope both parts of the Gathering will inspire ways your congregation can *build on* its Outward Incarnational Focus as well.

See you Saturday, whether in-person or via Zoom

Grace and Peace.

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