

At our September Presbytery meeting we will begin with One-on-One's. Below is information and rationale for them. We look forward to this new practice at our Presbytery meetings.

From the Rev. Julie Emery, co-chair of Roundtable:

At our August Roundtable meeting we discussed our need for deeper relationship building and connection, both within our board and throughout PSNE. Our anti-racism consultant, Jessica Vasquez-Torres, named the community organizing process and specifically one-on-one meetings as one helpful way for us to begin to build connection and community.

More information on One-on-One's can be found at this link:

<https://organizingempowerment.org/blog/one-on-ones-in-relational-organizing>

One of the great needs we have in PSNE is relationship building. The Roundtable would like us to use One-on-One's at the beginning of each meeting for 20 minutes. You will be randomly paired with someone and given a question to talk about together (10 minutes each).

The question for our September meeting is this:

Tell me about how you see your life as a disciple of Jesus Christ?

Just relax and get to know one another. This is simply a first step towards building deeper relational muscles in our Presbytery as we prepare to go deeper in 2022 in our ministry and leadership. We will do another One-on-One in November and invite all committees of the Presbytery to also include this practice into their monthly meetings.

Deep blessings for this journey of discovery!