

Moderator Team
Stated Meeting of Presbytery – September 21, 2024

PRAY WITH US!

The Moderator Team has been meeting together regularly to deepen our relationships with one another, listen for God's leading, and pray together. We invite you to join us today in making space for those intentional practices. In your small groups, please take about 20 minutes for the following conversation. Please note that there are no "leaders" in the small groups--this is a time of mutual sharing and prayer. Be sure that everyone has an opportunity to share without interruption.

- ❖ *First, have each person briefly share their name, congregation, and which ferry they took to get to Shelter Island today. (5 minutes total)*
- ❖ *Second, have each person share again, reflecting on the following questions: "Recognizing our current divisiveness in the U.S., what does it mean to love your neighbor? What is the role of the church in a polarized society?" (10 minutes total)*
- ❖ *Finally, pray together and for each other and for our nation. (You might have one person who volunteers to pray for the group. You might decide to have each person share a brief prayer. You might make time for silent prayer, listening for God to speak. Your prayer together can be whatever you choose as a group!) (5 minutes total)*