

FINAL
DOCKET of the STATED MEETING
Presbytery of Lake Michigan
September 13, 2025. 9:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Battle Creek, MI

The Presbytery of Lake Michigan forms and partners with faith communities to challenge, encourage, equip, and hold one another accountable as Christ's disciples.

8:30 a.m. Registration opens: Please sign the Roll of the Presbytery

Orientation for first-time Elder Commissioners and new pastors took place via Zoom on September 8, 2025, and was led by Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom.

9:30 a.m. LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE – Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon, Moderator (GH)

OPENING OF THE STATED MEETING

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Declaration of Quorum

9:35 a.m. BUSINESS PLENARY I

Appointment of Temporary Clerks

[ACTION]

Seating of Corresponding Members

[ACTION]

Omar Salinas-Chacón, PCUSA Immigration

Approval of the Docket

[ACTION]

Welcome

First-Time Elders and Christian Educators

Guests and Visitors

Greetings from the Host Church - Rev. Lorenzo Small

Approval of the Consent Agenda

[ACTION]

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP – (See insert)

Preacher: Omar Salinas-Chacón,

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Mission Specialist for Migration Accompaniment Ministries

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Today's offerings are designated for PCUSA Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

11:00 a.m. BREAK (15 minutes)

11:15 a.m. KEYNOTE (30 minutes)

Omar Salinas-Charón, PCUSA Immigration

11:45 a.m. BUSINESS PLENARY II

Report of the Executive Presbyter –Rev. Dr. Fran Lane-Lawrence (15 minutes) [ACTION]
On Declaring the PCUSA a Sanctuary and Accompaniment Church
<https://www.pc-biz.org/committee/3000090/business>

Report of the Leadership Team (10 minutes)
Recommendation 2026 Per Capita [ACTION]
Recommendation of Anti-Harassment Policy [ACTION]
Reminder of Grant Funds toward Health Care

Budget and Finance - Beth Dyer (20 minutes)
Presentation of Proposed Budget for 2026

Commission on Ministry - Rev. Ben Rumbaugh (30 minutes) [ACTION]
Recommendation - 2026 Minimum Terms of Call
Recognition of the Retirement of Rev. Dan Anderson
Welcome New Teaching Elders

- Calandra Nevensel (UCC) - Interim for Richland
- Amy Ruhf-Brien - Installed Big Rapids

Nominating & Representation Committee – Rev. Lisa Schrott (10 minutes) [ACTION]

Report of the Synod of the Covenant Commissioner - Andy Thorburn (10 minutes)

1:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT/EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLE – Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon

LUNCH

1:30 Ruling Elder Boundary Training - Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom

**The next Presbytery meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, 2025
at Parkwood Presbyterian Church
7998 28th Avenue
Jenison, Michigan 49428**