

**FINAL  
DOCKET of the STATED MEETING  
Presbytery of Lake Michigan  
March 14, 2026 9:30 a.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church  
162 Bridge Street  
Dimondale, MI 48821**

**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 Monday, March 9, 2026, and was led by Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom.

**9:30 a.m. LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE** – Elder Ben Boerkoel (Westminster GR)

**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]

Approval of the Docket [ACTION]

Welcome

First-Time Elders and Christian Educators

Guests and Visitors

Greetings from the Host Church - Rev. Ben Rumbaugh

Approval of the Consent Agenda [ACTION]

**10:00 a.m. WORSHIP** – (See insert)

Dr. Stephen Keizer, PC(USA) Foundation – Ministry Relations Officer

Sermon Texts: Judges 5:2-6, 12-13 & 1 Corinthians 9:22

Sermon Title: “Patient Leadership”

Today’s offerings are designated for Support for Immigration Ministries in Michigan

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

**11:15 a.m. KEYNOTE** - Dr. Stephen Keizer, PC(USA) Foundation – Ministry Relations Officer

## **BUSINESS PLENARY II**

12:00 noon Nominating & Representation Committee – Lisa Schrott (5 minutes) [ACTION]

AC for FPC - Allegan, MI - Rev. Dr. John Best (30 minutes) [ACTION]

COM - Welcome New Pastors - Rev. Ben Rumbaugh (10 minutes)

Justice Ministry Opportunity - Rev. Sarah Schmidt-Lee (5 minutes)

Invitation to Participate in Palm Sunday Path

Report of the Executive Presbyter –Rev. Dr. Fran Lane-Lawrence (5 minutes)

Report of the Budget and Finance Committee – Elder Beth Dyer (10 minutes)

PC(USA) Board of Pensions – Rev. Luke Choi (10 minutes)

**1:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT/EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLE** – Elder Ben Boerkoel

**1:30 p.m. LUNCH**

**The next Presbytery meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2026  
at First Presbyterian Church of Muskegon, MI**