

**Leadership Team
Presbytery of Lake Michigan
Minutes
May 7, 2026 12:30 p.m.
Via Zoom**

Attendance Roll: Ben Boerkoel (RE-Westminster GR/PLM Moderator), Chris Dorn (TE-Ionia/DST), Beth Dyer (RE-Kalamazoo First/B&F Moderator), Linda Hardenbergh (RE-Eastminster EL/PLM Vice-Moderator), Troy Hauser-Brydon (TE-Grand Haven/LT Moderator), Jeanette Holton (RE-Benton Harbor First/AST), Lisa Schrott (TE-/N&R Moderator), Lynette Sparks (TE-Westminster GR/M&O)

Staff: Fran Lane-Lawrence (Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk), Cal Bremer (Asst. to Exec)

Excused: Kristin Stroble (COM Resource Staff)

Absent: Nick Marlatt (TE-Hastings/LT MAL)

Call to Order, Opening Prayer, and Quorum:

Troy Hauser-Brydon, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m. Rev. Hauser-Brydon invited Lisa Schrott to open the meeting with prayer. A quorum was present.

Adoption of the Agenda:

A motion prevailed to approve the agenda.

Approval of the Consent Agenda:

A motion prevailed to approve the consent agenda, including the following items:

- A. **To approve** the Leadership Team Meeting Minutes of February 5, 2026, and March 5, 2026.
- B. **To receive** the resignation of Rev. Lisa Schrott from the Nominating Committee effective June 30, 2026.

Unfinished Business:

A. Nominations for Nominating Committee

A motion prevailed to recommend the following nominees to serve on the Nominating Committee to the Presbytery at the stated meeting on June 9, 2026.

Elder Linda Bieze (Westminster GR), Class of 2027
Rev. Jay Ayers (HR), Class of 2028

The Leadership Team needs to identify one more nominee - 1 male ruling elder to serve on the Nominating Committee to fill a vacancy in the Class of 2028.

B. Updates regarding Administrative Commissions

Members of the Leadership Team received updates regarding the work of Administrative Commissions for the following congregations: Allegan, Decatur-Paw Paw Merger, Delta-Dimondale, Marshall, Richland, and Westlake.

New Business:

A. Discussion of the Business and Worship at Stated Meetings of the Presbytery:

A motion prevailed to approve the docket and to commission the stated clerk to make adjustments or additions.

A. Tuesday, June 9, 2026 - Muskegon

1. Worship
 - a. Celebration of the Lord's Supper
 - b. Offering -
 - c. Preacher -
 - d. Inquirer to Candidate
2. Nominating Committee Report - Lisa Schrott (10 Minutes) [ACTION]
3. Leadership Team Nominations for Nominating Committee (5 Minutes) [ACTION]
4. COM Celebration of Retirement - Ben Rumbaugh (10 Minutes)
5. Report of EP - Fran Lane-Lawrence (5 minutes)
6. Report of B&F - Beth Dyer (10 Minutes)
MAP
Audit
7. Decatur - Paw Paw Merger AC (10 minutes)
8. Richland AC -Dismiss ? (10 minutes) [ACTION]
8. Keynote -

Adjournment and Closing Prayer: A motion prevailed to adjourn the meeting at 1:04 p.m.
Rev. Hauser Brydon closed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting: June 4, 2026
Via Zoom

Devotion: Ben Boerkoel