

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

First Presbyterian Church

Muskegon, 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 Monday, June 1, 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

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Approval of the Docket

[ACTION]

Welcome

First-Time Elders and Christian Educators

Guests and Visitors

Greetings from the Host Church - Rev. MacKenzie Jager

Approval of the Consent Agenda

[ACTION]

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP – (See insert)

Matt Aragon Bruce, Director of the SOC Cultivating the Gifts of Preaching Initiative

Sermon Texts: Luke 15

Sermon Title: (mistitled) Parable of the Prodigal Son

Today's offerings are designated for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

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

11:15 a.m. KEYNOTE - Matt Aragon-Bruce, Director of SOC Cultivating the Gifts of Preaching

BUSINESS PLENARY II

12:00 noon Leadership Team - Troy Hauser Brydon (10 minutes) **[ACTION]**

Nominations to the Nominating Committee

Elder Linda Bieze (Westminster GR), Class of 2027

Rev. Jay Ayers (HR), Class of 2028

Elder Brian Koon (Lansing First), Class of 2028

Report of the Synod of the Covenant - Ruth-Aimée Belonni Rosario (10 minutes)

Commission on Ministry - Rev. Ben Rumbaugh (10 minutes)

Celebration of Retirement - Revs. Jerry and Janet Duggins

Recognition of Pastor's New to the Presbytery

Request for Dissolution of AC for Westlake

Richland Administrative Commission - Stuart Deming (10 minutes)

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

MAPS

Decatur-Paw Paw Merger Administrative Commission - Cathy Hoop (10 minutes)

Report of the Youth Strategies Cohort - Jen Blackwell (10 Minutes)

Presbyterian Investment and Loan -

Linda Sharp-Jayaweera, Relationship Manager (10 minutes)

1:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT/EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLE – Elder Ben Boerkoel

1:30 p.m. LUNCH

**The next Presbytery meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2026
at First Presbyterian Church of Richland, MI**