

DOCKET of the STATED MEETING
Presbytery of Lake Michigan
September 12, 2026 9:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
8047 Church Street
Richland, MI 49083

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, 2026, and was led by Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom.

9:30 a.m. LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE – Elder Ben Boerkoel

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. Calandra Nevenzel

Approval of the Consent Agenda

[ACTION]

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP – (See insert)

Sermon Text: Revelation 22:1-5

Sermon Title: Leaves of Healing

Today's offerings are designated for The Presbyterian Office of Public Witness

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

11:15 a.m. REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 227TH PCUSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Elder Ben Boerkoel, Elder Heather Myer, Rev. Steve Kaszar, and Rev. Kristin Stroble

BUSINESS PLENARY II

- 12:00 noon Commission on Ministry - Rev. Ben Rumbaugh (30 minutes)
- Request for Original Jurisdiction - AC for Lansing North Westminster **[ACTION]**
- 2027 Minimum Terms of Call **[ACTION]**
- Welcome New Pastor
- Report of the Commissioner to the Synod of the Covenant - Elder Andy Thorburn (5 minutes)
- Report of the Nominating Committee - Rev. Jay Ayers (5 minutes) **[ACTION]**
- Report of the Budget and Finance Committee – Elder Beth Dyer (20 minutes)
- First Reading of the Proposed Budget for 2027
- Leadership Team Report - Elder Beth Dyer (5 minutes)
- Recommendation for 2027 Per Capita **[ACTION]**
- Youth Strategies Committee - Rev. Kirk Miller & Mx. Taylor Brown (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, November 17 , 2026 at
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