

## **Report of the Stated Clerk February 14, 2025**

### **+ Minute Review**

**Congregational Minute Review** – The final report on the **2024** congregational minute review is complete. The following churches have not completed their minute review: Blue Ball, Dayton Central, College Hill Community, IKPC, Dayton Southminster, Dayton Westminster, Huntsville, Jamestown, Middletown St. Luke, Piqua Westminster, Troy, Urbana, and Yellow Springs. All other churches were approved with no exceptions. (A-11)

A single review of **2025** minutes is scheduled for Saturday, **March 14, 2026 at 10:00 am** at Sugar Creek Church, 4417 Bigger Road, Kettering 45440. A current checklist is available on the Clerk's Corner on the PMV website. All Clerks are encouraged to attend.

### **+ Statistical Reports**

Due this week! Friday, February 20 is the final day clerks will have access to the portal. If clerks have questions, please contact me at the stated clerk's email address. Thank you to all of the churches who have already completed the reports and entered the data in the portal.

### **+ Other Reports**

Please remember to submit your 2025 Necrology Report ASAP even if you had no Ruling Elders who died. Also, please submit your 2026 Pledge Form to the Bookkeeper ASAP.

### **+ Boundary Training Reminder**

New BoO rules state that MWS, CREs, CCEs, Inquirers, Candidates, CEs in certification process and Ruling Elders serving the presbytery must have boundary training and child protection training every 36 months. There are two no-cost methods to meet these requirements:

- 1. Praesidium Training** – this is online training provided through our insurance company. If you are in one of the groups above, you should have received an invitation. If you did not, please contact me. Two units are required but many others are available:
  - a. Preventing Abuse & Exploitation in Pastoral Ministry
  - b. Keeping Your Church Safe
- 2. Practical Resources for Churches** - PMV is partnering with PRC to provide this training. PRC is a nonprofit, non-denominational, education-based service organization providing consultants, educational webinars, workshops, and resources. PRC has created a series of free and short (no more than 15 minutes) video modules on a variety of topics that, together, fulfill a session's Boundary Training requirement and open the door to discussion. A document has been prepared that includes the video links, discussion questions, along with general directions and guidance. Links to this training may be found on the PMV website under the training tab.

No matter what training you complete, you **MUST** send documentation to the Stated Clerk at [statedclerk@miamipresbytery.org](mailto:statedclerk@miamipresbytery.org).

### **+ Upcoming 2026 Presbytery Meeting Dates**

We are grateful to churches for agreeing to host. Please consider hosting a meeting. The Stated Clerk is beginning to schedule 2027 meetings. February and November meetings will usually be held on Zoom and May (typically at the home church of the incoming moderator) and September meetings will be in person. Churches interested in hosting stated presbytery meetings are encouraged to contact the Stated Clerk. We encourage our smaller churches

who might not be able to host an in-person meeting to host a Zoom meeting in November or February or to partner with another small church to host an in person meeting.

**Please note** the time change to 2:00 pm for May and September meetings.  
Currently planned dates and locations:

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 2:00 p.m., at Bellbrook Presbyterian Church Reports and Docket requests due by April 21, 2026
Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 2:00 p.m., Presbyterian Church of Wilmington Reports and docket requests due by Aug. 18, 2026
Saturday, November 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m., ZOOM, Host: TBD Reports and docket requests due by October 23, 2026