

**Report of the Administrative Commission for Honey Creek  
Presbyterian Church for the Stated PMV Meeting, February 14, 2026**

Since our last report on Nov. 8, 2025, the AC has met with Honey Creek Session members three times: Oct. 29 (joint meeting); and Nov. 5 and Dec. 30 (working group meetings). The AC met alone on Oct. 30 and Nov. 21, 2025, and Jan. 13, and Jan. 29, 2026.

**Congregation disposition:** All members of the AC attended the retirement service for Pastor Lynn Bova, the dinner, and final worship service on Nov. 30, at which time the Honey Creek congregation was dissolved, by previous vote of the congregation and approval of the AC. At the gathering time, members of the congregation and the community of New Carlisle exchanged stories and examined photos and other historical items. The final service of worship and communion, with Advent and Christmas liturgy and candlelight, was well attended and meaningful to all.

**Building and contents disposition:** Donation of the two church buildings and most of the furnishings to the City of New Carlisle is being finalized. Documents will be sent to the title company in early February so a closing date can be set. The AC is assisting with earmarking and gathering historical documents to be sent to the Presbyterian Historical Society; shredding of non-historical paperwork; donation of books, Bibles, and hymnals; and general packing up and clearing out. The remaining Shafer Scholarship Fund will be transferred to a local scholarship fund of Honey Creek's choice, to be used for higher education as was originally intended.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Berg, Recording Clerk