

Presbytery of the Miami Valley Stated Meeting

Minutes – Approved Sept. 8, 2026

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

In Person at Bellbrook Presbyterian Church

Opening

As Commissioners, Representatives, and guests arrived for the Presbytery Meeting, they were entertained with a lively performance of the Dayton Korean Arirang Drum Team. At the end of the first performance, MWS Lawrence Bartel, Moderator welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 2.04 p.m. and opened the meeting with prayer. He declared a quorum was present.

The Moderator provided information related to the formation of the Drum Team. He invited a Drum Team member to speak about the history and meaning of Solonari. The speaker introduced the Team members and provided the meaning of the various instruments used. At the end of the performance, MWS Lawrence Bartel, Moderator, thanked the Drum Team and Immanuel Korean Presbyterian Church Pastor, The Rev. Joungnam Lee, for arranging the entertainment. As the Drum Team departed, the Moderator invited commissioners to share good news during the meeting using the Good News forms provided at registration.

Formation of the Roll

The Moderator called RE Marge Morgan, Interim Associate Stated Clerk, to present the Formation of the Roll and Adoption of the Docket. Marge moved that the roll be formed from the signatures on the registration sheets, and to seat, with voice corresponding member MWS Ruth-Aimée Belonni-Rosario, Synod of the Covenant Associate Executive for Racial Justice and to approve 13 excused ministers of the word and sacrament and one CRE. A question was asked, “Was Ruth-Aimée present?” The answer was she had not yet arrived but was on her way. Her report will be presented later. There was a second to the motion. **Motion Passed.** (Appendix A)

Adoption of the FINAL Docket

Marge moved to adopt the Final Docket which was posted on the website when the final call for the meeting went out. A second was received. The Moderator asked for the vote. **Motion Passed.**

The Moderator recognized first-time commissioners; 10 new commissioners were present. The moderator reminded us of this year’s Presbytery focus was “tending to the quality of our relationships,” He invited the attendees to share your Good News and Greetings.

Hospitality Report and Greetings

The Moderator recognized RE Lindsey Wolf from host church Bellbrook Presbyterian to present the Hospitality report. She thanked all those present as well as the Korean Drum Team who had departed earlier. She provided information about the building facilities and location of the meal after the meeting. shared their church history and their various ministry projects.

Land Acknowledgement

The Moderator recognized RE Bethany Stewart to provide the Land Acknowledgement. The lands and waters of this region where we live now, were once places where indigenous people lived and raised their families. The Shawnee nation was the largest group in our area who lived here for centuries but were forced out in 1832. Three Shawnee tribes now live in Oklahoma where they were moved.

Committee on Ministry Report (Part 1)

The Moderator called for RE Jim Griffin to provide a COM report. Jim relinquished his time to RE Marge Morgan. Marge and MWS Justin Miller stepped forward to present a Memorial for former Miami Presbytery Moderator RE Nancy Peterson (Appendix B).

Following a memorial prayer by Justin, Marge advised that she had two additional losses to share. On April 17, MWS Dan Graham, who had served as Moderator in 1983-1984 and on COM passed away. Marge received a phone call from a former member of the Presbytery by the name of Karel Hanhart to advise that his wife passed away. Marge returned the floor to the Moderator for the Congregational Necrology report.

The Necrology Report of Ruling Elders of PMV congregations who died in 2025 (Appendix C) was presented. The Moderator prayed for these faithful members, and we sang a hymn verse.

Stated Clerk's Report

The Moderator called Marge Morgan to give the Stated Clerk's Report.

Correspondence – Received an Email (3/10/26) from Lemuel García-Arroyo, PCUSA Stewardship Officer– Central Region, reporting PMV congregational giving to PCUSA Special Offerings in 2025.

Minutes of February 14, 2026 Stated Meeting are included in the consent agenda for approval.

Reports of Administrative Commissions

- Marge invited MWS Bruce Miller to give the Final Report of the Administrative Commission for Honey Creek Church (Appendix D) –AC Chair MWS Bruce Miller provided the report and acknowledged the closing on the buildings was completed on March 18, 2026. He found the work of the AC had been a year of cooperation. Items were donated where they could. Other items were dealt with where appropriate. All bills are paid. Paperwork to dissolve the corporation are at the State for final processing. Several members were recognized for their help. Once the State has officially dissolved the corporation, Marge will file the necessary paperwork at PCUSA.
- Marge moved to dismiss the Administrative Commission with gratitude upon the final dissolution of both the congregation and the corporation. A second was received. **Motion Passed.**
- Report of the Administrative Commission for Corinth Church. (Appendix E)
- Report of the Administrative Commission for St. Luke Church (Appendix F)
- Report of the Administrative Commission to Install Rev. Joshua Rodriguez (Appendix G)
- Report of the Administrative Commission to Install Rev. Gregory Menssen (Appendix H)

Membership and Minister Changes since February 14, 2026 stated presbytery meeting:

- **Gains:** None
- **Losses:** None
- **In transition:** The Rev. Caroline Eader to Whitewater Valley
- **Other changes:** The Rev. Stan Gockel (MOAD at Fairborn, contract ended). He thanked the congregations where he served. He and his wife are moving out of state to be closer to family.

Other information (Appendices I-L)

Marge reminded everyone that Boundary training is required. There are three ways to do this. The Presbytery has contracted with two organizations, Precidium, and Practical Resources for Churches, which allows PMV members to take the courses at no charge. The third option is through the Synod. but there is a cost. Check the Synod website for further information. Let Marge know if you need the No matter which one of these you take, please be sure to send your completed certificate to Marge. **Minister cards:** Marge asked, "How many actually use the card"? In the past, we received physical cards to distribute, but now we must print. To save paper, Marge will only print for those who want a card. Please send an email to her if you want a card.

Upcoming meetings are listed in the packet. Please NOTE: The November meeting is IN Person at College Hill Community Church.

Leadership Council Report

The Moderator called RE Janet Miller, chair of Leadership Council, to share the LC report.

Consent Agenda

Janet moved to approve the Consent Agenda submitted by the LC. **Motion Passed.**

Stated Clerk

Approve the following actions of the Stated Clerk:

Minutes of the February 14, 2026, stated presbytery meeting as distributed (A-4), and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to make any technical and non-substantive corrections as needed.

Leadership Council:

Receive the report of the Leadership Council:

The Leadership Council concurred with the Networks Support and Grants revisioning of the committee.

Committee on Ministry (COM):

Receive the action of the Committee on Ministry:

A motion prevailed to a change in terms of call for MWS Cynthia Holder-Rich at 25 hours/week: cash salary of \$18,182, Housing Allowance of \$18,182 for total effective salary of \$36,364; SECA reimbursement of \$2,781; Pension of \$10,000; travel reimbursement of \$1,500; Con. Ed of \$1,750; Professional Expense of \$500 for a total package of \$52,895.

A motion prevailed to approve the action of the session of The Presbyterian Church of The Bellbrook Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Diane Ziegler to a part time stated supply contract from January 1, 2026-December 31, 2026 at the following terms: \$14,500 annual cash salary; \$32,500 annual housing allowance to total effective salary of \$47,000; BoP coverage of \$18,519; BoP pension of \$3,995; \$1,750 Con. Ed; \$250 professional expense reimbursement; 5 weeks (including 5 Sundays) of vacation; 15 weeks (including 4 Sundays) of study leave. (Diane is pursuing her Ph.D.). Total compensation of \$71,514.

A motion prevailed to authorize the session of Fairmont Presbyterian Church to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

A motion prevailed to authorize the Administrative Commission for St. Luke Presbyterian to expand its authority to include merger conversations.

A motion prevailed to approve the following AC for the installation of MWS Greg Menssen on March 22 at 3:00pm at First United Presbyterian Church of Bellefontaine: MWS Lawrence Bartel (PMV Mod.), MWS Ben Beres, MWS Bruce Miller, MWS Jody Noble, RE Michele Slone (Urbana), RE Bill Wical and RE Sue Dearwester (Bellefontaine).

A motion prevailed to approve the action of the session of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Springboro to agree to a temporary supply contract with the Rev. Steven Ingram from September 1, 2025-August 31, 2026 at the following terms: worship leadership \$300 per Sunday, moderate session \$170, pastoral visitation \$50/hr., all other services as requested \$50/hr.

A motion prevailed to approve the part-time (14hr/wk.) Commissioned Ruling Elder Covenant between RE Mike Buker and the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Bradford from June 1, 2026, through June 1, 2027, at the following terms: salary \$1600, housing \$13,750, mileage & professional expenses \$1900, cont. ed. \$1750. Total package = \$19,000. Vacation of 1 wk/quarter (cumulative to 4 wks./yr), study 1 wk./6 mos. Authorized to perform sacraments & moderate. Rev. Cliff Haddox as mentor.

A motion prevailed to appoint the Rev. Marc van Bulck as the moderator of St. Luke Presbyterian after Rev. Dick Sedgwick's retirement.

A motion prevailed to approve the part-time Commissioned Ruling Elder Covenant between RE Janet Miller and the Presbytery of the Miami Valley from January 1-December 31, 2026 at the following terms: Pastoral Care to Retired Ministers and surviving spouses at \$21.00/hour + mileage within the bounds of PMV, Total PMV budget for pastoral care, mileage and approved reimbursements for 2026 is \$3,000.

A motion prevailed to reimburse CRE Janet Miller for \$471.10 for pastoral care, mileage, and cards.

A motion prevailed to approve the request of First Presbyterian Church, Yellow Springs for CRE Janet Miller to receive a commission to serve as pastor at the following terms: Annual salary

\$27,700 (prorated to \$18,644 for 35 wks); auto \$500 (\$337); Cont. Ed \$1750 (\$1178); 4 wks vacation (3 wks); 2 wks study leave (1 wk). The Rev. Dr. Jackie Nowak was appointed mentor.

A motion prevailed to approve the Rev. Steve Merrin's pastor designation at Northminster Presbyterian Church from Transitional to Stated Supply.

A motion prevailed to appoint RE John Mauntler to moderate the April 12 morning session meeting to receive confirmands and to authorize RE John Mauntler to install a new session member during a Sunday morning worship service. (Actions taken due to congregation currently without pastoral leadership.)

A motion prevailed to approve the request of the Session of Sugar Creek Church for the Rev. John J. Skelly, a member of Middle Tennessee Presbytery, to labor inside the bounds of PMV to participate in a wedding on September 5, 2026.

A motion prevailed pursuant to G-2.0404 Terms of Service, to ask the Presbytery to approve the request of Faith Presbyterian Church of Huber Heights for a waiver of limitation of terms for session members.

A motion prevailed authorizing the APNC of Fairmont Church to proceed with the search for an Associate Pastor by posting the MDP in the CLC pending approval of final editing.

A motion prevailed to authorize the PNC of Springboro Covenant to request that the session call a congregational meeting on May 17 to act upon the recommendation of the PNC to elect the their candidate as the installed pastor for Covenant Springboro with the following terms of call: cash salary \$40,000 + housing \$29,770 [Eff. Sal = \$69,7710]; BoP pension \$6977, pastor medical \$12,210, children medical \$9900, dental (all) \$830, vision (all) \$113 [BoP total = \$30,030]; SECA (up to 50%) \$5337; Cont. Ed. \$2000; Prof. Exp. \$4000; HRA/HSA \$7500; 403b employer contribution \$3500 [Total comp. = \$122,137]. Vacation of 5 weeks including 5 Sundays; study leave of 2 weeks including 2 Sundays cumulative to 6 weeks; a sabbatical of 6 weeks including 6 Sunday may be taken in 2029 with eligibility for a full sabbatical in 2036. Moving costs up to \$5000 to be used by 2030. Start date is 7/1/26.

A motion prevailed to approve a revision to our practice for moving pastors from Temporary to Installed status.

A motion prevailed to add Rev. Tracy Paschke-Johannes (ELCA) to the pulpit supply list pending a positive background check and completion of Praesidium boundary training.

A motion prevailed to appoint Bob Wade as session moderator at Springboro Covenant upon Rev. Ingram's departure.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)

Approve the action of the CPM:

A Motion prevailed to authorize inquirer Cate O'Malley to register for the spring 2026 Worship and Polity ordination examinations.

PMV Policy Changes

Janet moved to approve the following changes to PMV Policy as to committee sizes:

- Leadership Council's membership be reduced to 13 members by reducing the number of at-large members from 9 to 6 (Leadership Council Policy, Sec. 1.03).
- Network Support & Grants Committee be reduced to 6 people, one of whom would serve as chairperson (Network Support & Grants Policy, Sec. 1.03).

No second needed. **Motion Passed.**

Committee on Representation & Diversity

Janet invited MWS Amy Duiker and MWS Kazy Hinds to speak about Christian Nationalism.

Kazy and Amy volunteered to help put together educational information about this topic. CoRD training information (videos) regarding Christian Nationalism are available on the Presbytery website.

Network Support & Grants

Janet invited MWS Jodi Noble (chair) to come forward to talk about Network Support and Grants.

Jodi thanked the attendees for voting to reduce the size of the committee. The Committee has been working to determine what it is that they are supposed to do. The rules to become a Network have changed. It is now two people, or more, plus you must have two Session involved because we work with Sessions. The Sessions do not need to be your Session, just someone who supports your mission project idea. Funds are available in the form of a grant. The PMV website has an application form. If you are an existing Network, you are grandfathered in, but New Network applicants will need to plan on the new Rules to apply. We also have Northminster Grant money available.

Staff Support Committee

Janet invited RE Janice Kronour to step forward to talk about this committee.

The committee needs more time to determine the best staffing model for the Stated Clerk position. In the interim, Terry has taken on additional duties. Staff Support with Leadership Council agreed that the Terms of Call for Terry Kukuk should be changed. Janice moved to approve changes in the Terms of Call for MWS Terry Kukuk by creating a 403b (9) account for Stated Clerk *Pro Tempore* Terry Kukuk, and depositing into that account \$1000/month starting December 1, 2025 and continuing through the Stated Clerk interim period until a new staffing model is in place, to compensate Rev. Kukuk for extra duties she has taken on during this period. **Motion Passed.**

Consideration of Action Items, if any, pulled from the Consent Agenda. None were pulled.

Announcements & Information:

Janet announced the following:

Please like our Facebook Page and sign up for Constant Contact. Please look at the News section for important information. We also have a YouTube channel called Miami Valley Presbytery. You can find links to these on the Presbytery website: <https://miamipresbytery.org/>.

The Moderator encouraged everyone to frequently check the PMV website which offers information and opportunities to explore. He then invited Treasurer, Ivy Young, to give his report.

Treasurer's Report (Appendices N-O)

RE Young thanked the tech staff for uploading the slides of the financial report. This information is also available on the website. There were no questions. The Moderator thanked the Treasurer and the Trustees for their work.

Executive Presbyter's Report

Terry began with a shared experience related to her father and his sister. Terry talked about her understanding of the word **Confluence**. Rivers, meetings, and culture change comes to mind when you hear this word. God's faithfulness is true and steady. We are gifted by God to one another. Terry asked Kazy to step forward to provide an update about *Good Futures Accelerator*. Kazy got everyone to participate in a Hope Cheer. This program is a way to involve community and the church. Churches who have completed this program have found renewed energy and vitality and more people to their church. She is willing to come to your church to talk about this. Terry had 4 Dragon's tickets to give away as she cannot attend. Ted Dennis won.

Committee on Ministry Report (Part 2)

The moderator invited Jim Griffin, chair of COM, to provide the second part of the COM report.

Jim moved on behalf of COM, to approve the request of MWS Kelley Shin that the Presbytery of the Miami Valley dissolve her pastoral relationship as Associate Pastor at Fairmont Presbyterian Church pursuant to G-2.0902 effective July 31, 2026, upon the request of the congregation and that the Presbytery of the Miami Valley designate her as "retired" pursuant to G-2.0503(c) effective that same date. The Moderator invited MWS Brian Maguire, a colleague of Pastor Kelley, and pastor of Fairmont Presbyterian Church to speak to the motion. Brian spoke about Kelley's peripatetic ministry.

The Moderator repeated the motion and called for the vote. **Motion Passed.** The Moderator prayed for Kelley.

Jim moved on behalf of COM, pursuant to G-2.0404 Terms of Service, to approve the request of Faith Presbyterian Church of Huber Heights for a waiver of limitation of terms for session members (Appendix P). The Moderator asked if there were questions. He then asked for the vote. **Motion Passed.**

Jim moved on behalf of COM, pursuant to G-2.1003, having been satisfied with CRE Janet Miller's qualifications and motives for seeking a commission to a particular congregation (Appendix Q), to commission CRE Miller to pastoral service for First Presbyterian Church, Yellow Springs during the worship service today. The Moderator restated and asked for the vote. **Motion Passed.**

Nominations Committee Report

MWS Caitlin Deyerle, chair

The moderator invited MWS Caitlin Dyerle, chair of Nominations, to present the slate. Caitlin thanked all those who have served, those who said yes to another term, and those who served six years. Caitlin read the list for each committee and moved, no second is required, to elect the following slate of officers and committee members and chairs:

PMV Leadership (Class of 2027)

- Leadership Council Chair = MWS Lawrence Bartel (Oxford)
- PMV Moderator = MWS Diane Ziegler (Bellbrook)
- PMV Vice-Moderator = RE Greg Eyler (Hamilton)

Leadership Council

- MWS Joshua Rodriguez (Piqua: Westminster), Class of 2029
- MWS Angie Schenck (Retired), Class of 2029

Committee on Ministry

- Chair = MWS Annie Melick (Eaton: First), Class of 2027
- Vice Chair = RE Jim Griffin (Springfield: Northminster), Class of 2027
- MWS Kathleen Burslem (VAL), Class of 2029
- RE Steve Davis (Dayton: Southminster), Class of 2029
- MWS Dan Hrach (Retired), Class of 2029
- RE Judy Schiller (Oxford), Class of 2029

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

- Chair = MWS Emily Haddox (Dayton: Bath), Class of 2027
- CRE Mike Buker (Bradford), Class of 2028
- MWS Emily Haddox (Dayton: Bath), Class of 2029
- RE Brenda Peters (Dayton: College Hill), Class of 2029
- MWS Marc van Bulck (Oxford), Class of 2029

Nominations Committee

- Chair = MWS Caitlin Deyerle (Dayton: Westminster), Class of 2027
- MWS Garth Adams (VAL), Class of 2028
- MWS Amy Duiker (Dayton: Sugar Creek), Class of 2029
- RE Janet Miller (Dayton: Bath), Class of 2029

Committee on Representation & Diversity

- Co-chairs = MWS Francisco Pelaez-Diaz (VAL) & MWS Kazy Hinds (Farmersville: Slifers), Class of 2027
- MWS Kazy Hinds (Farmersville: Slifers), Class of 2028
- MWS Marcy Bain (VAL), Class of 2029
- MWS Francisco Pelaez-Diaz (VAL), Class of 2029

Presbytery Trustees

- Chair = RE Brian Sharp (Dayton: Westminster), Class of 2027
- RE Rick McGuire (Hamilton), Class of 2029

- MWS Tom Ramsey (Reily), Class of 2029

Network Support & Grants Committee

- Chair = MWS Jody Noble (Springfield: Covenant), Class of 2027
- RE Carolyn Leatherman (Farmersville: Slifers), Class of 2029

Staff Support Committee

- Chair = RE Janice Kronour (Farmersville: Slifers), Class of 2027
- RE Kathy McCreary (Eaton: First), Class of 2029
- MWS Greg Menssen (Bellefontaine: First), Class of 2029

Permanent Judicial Commission

- MWS Richard Baker (Dayton: Westminster), Class of 2032
- RE Stan Hirtle (Dayton: College Hill), Class of 2032

The Moderator called for nominations from the floor. There were none. He called for the vote on the list presented. **Motion Passed.**

Synod Report

MWS Ruth-Aimée Belonni-Rosario introduced her daughter Anuk Aimée. Ruth-Aimée thanked us for inviting her to provide the Synod report. She extended hello on behalf of Chip Hardwick who could not attend today. She stated that the Synod is also doing Christian Nationalism education opportunities. June 10 is the next opportunity for this program. If there is an opportunity to coordinate with PMV on this subject, let her know.

They Synod also does Boundary training. Every first Wednesday of the month the Synod offers a workshop for pastors to help equip them. Various speakers are invited to work with the ministers.

Thank you for your responses and contributions to the AI survey. PMV had the most responses, especially Jose Jones from College Hill. The Moderator stated that individuals should speak with Ruth-Aimée if you have more questions about the Synod or how to become involved.

Committee & Network Reports

Colombia Network 30th Anniversary

MWS Nancy Hodgkins has been involved since she joined this Presbytery. The partnership has changed lives. Three individuals have joined ministry because of their participation in the Columbia Network. There are several representatives going to Columbia in June. Representatives from Columbia will be here in July. Please join us for the celebrations.

Collaborative Congregations

MWS Emily Haddox announced that the next event will be hosted by Bath Presbyterian on May 31. The Collaborative events are held on the 5th Sunday of the month.

Acknowledgement of Written Reports

Lawrence thanked all who support and provide tireless work for each group and committee.

Outgoing Moderator's Report

Lawrence stated that it has been a profound privilege to be the Moderator. He has traveled many miles visiting various congregations and visiting with pastors. We strive to live into our Presbytery's covenant. He reminded us of the various milestones over this past year, retirements, installations, and speakers. Connection among us is evident. Thanks be to God for the new life who abides and guides us through the days of challenge ahead.

We Worship Together

Worship was led by the following participants: MWS Diane Ziergler, MWS Jody Noble and MWS Steve Merrin, and RE Bethany Stewart. The worship service included songs, scripture readings, and the

Passing of the Peace. MWS Diane Zeigler and RE Greg Eyler presided over the Communion which was served by Intinction.

The Hebrew scripture was Micah 6:6-8 read by MWS Steve Merrin, and the second reading was from 1 Corinthians, beginning with verse 13. Although this reading is often used at weddings, Steve and Jody were using to talk about God's love and his understanding for us and how we are to love in a much different way, all others. MWS Jody Noble and MWS Steve Merrin then performed a skit about the Haitian situation in Springfield. During the skit, they used actual comments or responses that they heard during this challenging time over the past two years.

After the Worship Service, MWS Kelley Shin called for those to be commissioned or installed to come forward. She asked the constitutional questions, receiving appropriate responses.

RE Alice McCollum was commissioned as a GA Commissioner. MWS Cynthia Holder Rich was commissioned as a GA Commissioner (although absent), and Jorge Herrera, was commissioned as the GA Young Adult Advisory Delegate (although absent).

CRE Janet Miller was commissioned to Pastoral Service in and for the Church of Yellow Springs.

The Officers of Presbytery were installed - MWS Diane Ziegler as Moderator, RE Greg Eyler, as Vice Moderator, and MWS Lawrence Bartel as chair of Leadership Council.

Outgoing Moderator, MWS Lawrence Bartel, presented the Moderator's Cross and the Gavel to MWS Ziegler as symbols of office.

Incoming Moderator's Report

The newly installed moderator, MWS Diane Zeigler, provided her thoughts as she begins her year. Her theme will be ***Hospitality***, which melds the themes of the past two years. CRE Janet Miller's theme was *Caring for Creation*, and MWS Lawrence Bartel's theme was *Tending to the Quality of our Relationships*.

Announcements

The moderator reminded the assembly of the next Presbytery meeting. MWS Steve Merrin talked about two opportunities he encourages everyone to take advantage of. CovenantGathering.com has a Poster which he can obtain if you let him know, and he encourages all to consider attending the Montreat Conference center.

Adjournment & Closing Prayer

Moderator MWS Diane Ziegler, closed the meeting with prayer at 6:12 p.m.

Our next stated presbytery meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 2:00 pm

At The Presbyterian Church of Wilmington

840 Timber Glen Drive, Wilmington, OH 45177

937- 382-2185

Recorded by:

MWS Terry Kukuk, Stated Clerk *pro tempore*

Appendices

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APPENDIX A
Final Roll 12May26 PMV Meeting

MWS, Active		May 26	MWS, Retired		May 26	Church Commissioners				May 26
Garth E	Adams		C Forrest	Amidon		Bellbrook	Bellbrook	Bethany	Stewart	P
Marciana C	Bain		Bruce E	Archibald	E	Belle Center	United			
Richard	Baker		Judith K	Barr		Bellefontaine	First United			
Lawrence H	Bartel	P	Curtis T	Baxter		Blue Ball	Blue Ball			
Benjamin P	Beres	P	Lynette H	Bova	E	Bradford	First			
Nancy R	Birdsong	P	Randall	Brakemeyer		Covington	Covington	Judy	Schultz	P
Susan M	Brasier		Karen	Cassedy		Dayton	Bath	Mabel	Geis	P
Kathleen B	Burstem	P	Arbuth B	Conn	P	Dayton	Central			
Timothy E	Dennis	P	Kay A	Davis-Dudding		Dayton	College Hill	Ivy	Young	P
Caitlin T	Deyerle	P	Thomas E	Dozeman		Dayton	Corinth	Hank	Baust	P
Amy K	Duiker	P	Michael E	Evans		Dayton	Fairmont	Terry	Akers	P
Carmen B	Garrigan	E	David H	Foubert		Dayton	Fairmont	Dana	Hoskins	P
Clifford	Haddox	P	Robert B	Fulton		Dayton	Immanuel Korean			
Emily A	Haddox	P	Norman D	Godfrey		Dayton	Southminster	Linda	Denmark	P
Charles B	Hardwick	E	James W	Graham		Dayton	Southminster			
Raymond M	Helling	E	Susan G	Hamilton		Dayton	Sugar Creek	Terry	Mundhenk	P
Lisa M	Hess	P	Joe M	Hinds	P	Dayton	Trinity	Alice	McCollum	P
Kathryn	Hinds	P	Kenneth E	Howard		Dayton	Westminster	Rebekah	Bower	P
Nancy S	Hodgkins	P	Daniel H	Hrach	E	Dayton	Westminster			
Cynthia	Holder-Rich	P	Gordon L	Kester		Eaton	First	Kathy	McCreary	P
Steven A	Ingram	E	Soo Kwang	Kim		Eaton	First	Patrick	Anderson	P
Jay Yongjae	Kim	P	George H	McConnel		Fairborn	First			
Terry L	Kukuk	P	Jo Anne	Meyers		Farmersville	Slifers	Janice	Kronour	P
Kevin J	Lawler	P	Linda L	Niece	E	Hamilton	PC of Hamilton	Greg	Eyler	P
Joungnam	Lee		Jacqueline J	Nowak		Hamilton	PC of Hamilton			
John H H	Lewis	P	Angela J	Schenck	P	Huber Heights	Faith	Susan	Tompkins	P
Brian D	Maguire	P	Jocelyn J	Sheldon	E	Huntsville	Huntsville	Tony	Ganson	P
Christopher S	Martin		Donald W	Sherman		Jamestown	Jamestown			
Annie	Melick	P	Robert B	Smith		Middletown	First			
Greg	Menssen	P	Donald M	Stewart		Middletown	St Luke			
Steven D	Merrin	P	Gerald	Swaim		Monroe	One Community			
Bruce	Miller	P	Jesse L	Thornton		Oxford	Oxford	Robert	Smith	P
Justin	Miller	P	Robert H	Wade	P	Oxford	Oxford	Nancy	Moeckel	P
John W	Neely	E	Evan J	Wall		Piqua	Good Shepherd	Sandra	Kerns	P
Jody	Noble	P	William J	Walshour		Piqua	Westminster			
Francisco	Pelaez-Diaz	E	Patrick D	Warren		Reily	Reily			
Thomas C	Ramsey		Denise W	Weaver		Seven Mile	Seven Mile			
Joshua	Rodriguez	E	Shelley C	Wiley	E	Sidney	First			
Frank T	Rupnik	E	Darryll H	Young		Springboro	Covenant	Carol	Miracle	P
Kelley W	Shin	P	John M	Zuercher		Springfield	Covenant	Jay	Abbey	P
Marion L	Soards					Springfield	Northminster	Lois	Shroyer	P
Marcel	vanBulck	P	MOADs			Troy	First	Troy	Tyna	P
Ted Michel	Wakeland	P	Stan	Gockel	P	Urbana	First			
Diane E	Ziegler	P	Daria	Schaffnit	P	Wilmington	Wilmington	Jim	Gillette	P
			Julia	Williamson	P	Xenia	Xenia United			
						Xenia	Xenia United			
						Yellow Springs	First			
Committee Commissioners			Commissioned Ruling Elders (CREs)							
Michael	Gardner		Mike	Baker	P					
James	Griffin	P	Gidget	Collins	E			Corresponding Members		
Janet	Miller	P						Ruth-Aimee	Beltonni-Rosario	P
Jay	Peterson	P	Officers							
Bruce	Saunders	P	Marge	Morgan	P					
Michael	Seewer	P	Kathleen	Seewer	P					
Larry	White	P								

Appendix B

RE Nancy Hayden Peterson Miami Presbytery Moderator 2000-2001

Nancy Hayden Peterson, age, 85, passed away peacefully on April 14, 2026. She was born in New Wilmington, PA in 1941 to parents Dr. Elizabeth Veach and James Joseph Hayden.

Love of church, family, and community were the hallmarks of her life. Nancy touched the lives of people near and far, made connections that continue to surprise, spent each day looking for gratitude and joy, humor and learning, wisdom and guidance. Nancy began her career as a nurse trained in Pittsburgh, PA and applied that practice to all of her life's endeavors. She was always ready to dive into deep topics, to play word and card games, to attend art or music events, to taste or cook something new, or to share tales of her grandchildren.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Julie Gaume, and her husband of nearly 60 years, John A. Peterson. Survivors include her three children Elizabeth Peterson Cooke (Jacob), Anders A. Peterson, and John H. Peterson (Michelle); her grandchildren, James August and Johannah Grace Cooke, Emily Grace and Owen Thomas Peterson, and Austin Hayden (Kristy), and Cole Edward Peterson as well as her niece Anne Gaume. Nancy was also recently blessed with her latest joy, great-granddaughter, Josephine Jean Peterson.

Services were held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at the First Presbyterian Church in Middletown, Ohio with Rev. Justin Miller officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Middletown, the Middletown Arts Center, or Hospice Care of Middletown.

Appendix C 2025 Necrology Report

Bellbrook	Bellbrook	William W. Wiseman	January 6
		Linda P. Worthington	June 2
Belle Center	United	John Stout	September 18
Bellefontaine	First United	Robert Carter	February 5
		Joyce Core	December 6
Blue Ball	Blue Ball	Thelma Nuss	December 23
Bradford	First	Bob Cain	December 18
Covington	Covington	Hope Ann Peebles	February 21
		Ronald Lee Schultz	November 14
Dayton	Bath	Al Beane	December 13
Dayton	Central	Barbara Webner	November 19
Dayton	College Hill	Bruce Johnson	October 17
Dayton	Corinth	JoAnn Millard	February 25
Dayton	Fairmont	Barbara Stager	April 15
		Mary Haffner	August 8
		Mark Wells	September 25

Dayton	Immanuel Korean		
Dayton	Southminster	None	
Dayton	Sugar Creek	Marylou Ewing Somogyi	July 13
		James Boyd Rhinehart	September 7
		William L. Henry	October 3
Dayton	Trinity	None	
Dayton	Westminster	Jack Culp	January 5
		Jim Noyes	January 26
		Nellie Melko	April 11
		Dave Weaver	June 19
		Ann Herr	July 25
		Wanda Stofer	September 11
		Larry Prugh	September 29
Eaton	First	Gene Lindley	May 13
		Thomas H. Kline	July 25
Fairborn	First	Janet Swaim	January 29,
		Corliss (Corkie) Winter	March 11
		Barbara Bush	September 27
		Harriet Ensor	October 24, 2025
		Margaret E. Beaver	December 19
Farmersville	Slifers	Tom Sheridan	October 6
Hamilton	PC of Hamilton	Larry Hardy	March 30
		Steve Chrupka	April 9
		James Jones	July 19
		Ardell Hawley	October 24
Huber Heights	Faith	None	
Huntsville	Huntsville		
Jamestown	Jamestown	None	
Middletown	First		
Middletown	St Luke	None	
Monroe	One Community	None	
New Carlisle	Honey Creek		
Oxford	Oxford	Karen Simpson	January 25
		Fred Brower	August 3
		Rick Bailey	December 18
Piqua	Good Shepherd	None	
Piqua	Westminster	Alice Fay	March 4
Reily	Reily	None	
Seven Mile	Seven Mile	Carolyn Sloneker	March 20
		Dianne Moore	September 13
Sidney	First		
Springboro	Covenant	None	
Springfield	Covenant	Jane Cole	January 9
		Alice Marshall	May 16
Springfield	Northminster	None	

Troy	First	Marita Elizabeth Headapohl	July 25
		Marvin J. Buchanan	November 6
Urbana	First	Hugh Spellman	March 2
Wilmington	Wilmington		
Xenia	Xenia United	Mary Ann Noble	June 10
Yellow Springs	First		

Appendix D

Report of the Administrative Commission for Honey Creek Presbyterian Church for the Stated PMV Meeting, May 12, 2026

Since our last report to the PMV on February 14, 2026, the Honey Creek AC has met twice, on February 25 and March 12, via Zoom and has been in contact with former HC Session members, Ron Fowler and Jay Peterson via email. Members of the AC helped with delivery of items to the presbytery and with packing and donation of books, choral music and other items.

Status of the Corporation:

- Paperwork for the State of Ohio has been completed to dissolve the corporation known as Honey Creek Presbyterian Church. The status is still pending.

Status of the Buildings:

- Transfer of the ownership of the buildings to the City of New Carlisle has taken place, with the closing on March 18, 2026.

Items for the Presbytery:

- Past Session Minutes have been delivered to the Presbytery of the Miami Valley. Financial Records are pending the completion of all final transactions.

Financial Information:

- The Honey Creek Presbyterian Scholarship funds have been donated to the Tecumseh Education Foundation.
- Jay Peterson, HC Treasurer, is finalizing all financial matters. Any remaining money is designated for the scholarship fund.
- No IRS Form 990 needed to be filed.
- The EIN (Employer ID Number) is being deactivated.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Berg, Recording Clerk

Appendix E

Report of the Administrative Commission for Corinth Church May 12, 2026

The AC holds original jurisdiction. We have been working with the committees to help them function more effectively, including finding chairpersons for each of them. Corinth was recently informed that they would be dropped by their insurance company in early June. Members of the AC began working quickly with a few Corinth members to get bids on electric and roofing work and to find alternate insurance. We have found an insurance company that will carry Corinth. Finances continue to be a big challenge for the congregation. But God continues to show up as Corinth worships together and reaches out to their community.

Appendix F

Report from the Administrative Commission for St. Luke United Presbyterian Church to the Presbytery of the Miami Valley, May 12, 2026

On January 21, 2026, the session at St. Luke United Presbyterian Church was informed that Dick Sedgwick (their pastor) was retiring. A letter was sent out to the congregation saying that Dick's last Sunday will be April 26, 2026.

Dick reached out to Rev. Marc van Bulck (co-chair of the Administrative Commission and COM liaison to St. Luke), requesting presbytery guidance around next steps. It was agreed that members of the A.C. would meet with the session on March 17th.

On Tuesday, March 17th at 4:00 p.m., three members of the Administrative Commission (RE Marge Morgan, Rev. Marc van Bulck and CRE Gidget Collins) met with the session to discuss the congregation's future.

Dick graciously excused himself from the meeting, and the elders spoke candidly with members of the A.C. Marge Morgan laid out a range of options for the congregation's future, including (but not limited to) a possible merger with another church or closure of St. Luke if it is discerned that the ministry is no longer sustainable. The session was encouraged to reflect honestly and prayerfully. It was agreed that a follow-up meeting was needed the following week.

Members of the Administrative Commission met again with the session the following Tuesday, March 24th at 4:00 p.m. Following further conversation and discernment, it was agreed that a congregational meeting would be an important next step in helping St. Luke faithfully discern its future. Plans were made to hold such a meeting on April 12th.

On Sunday, April 12th, Marge Morgan worshipped with the congregation and moderated a congregational meeting following the service. Tom Ramsey from the A.C. was also present. Dick Sedgwick led worship and then excused himself prior to the meeting.

The meeting lasted approximately 45 minutes. Marge distributed the Commission's authorization from the Presbytery, and a member of the session distributed St. Luke's 2025 income/expense statement along with financial data from the past eleven years.

The congregation asked many practical questions. The mood was one of grief but also honesty. Several members recognized that closure may be likely, but they are not yet prepared to set a final decision. No discussion of a merger arose.

Pulpit supply has been secured through May, at which point the choir season concludes and additional transitions (including the possible retirement of the music director) may bring further clarity. The congregation expressed a desire to proceed week-to-week with pulpit supply for the time being.

Rev. Marc van Bulck has been appointed as moderator of the session following Dick's last Sunday.

The Administrative Commission continues to walk alongside St. Luke during this tender season.

Gracefully submitted,

Rev. Marc van Bulck
Associate Pastor, Oxford Presbyterian Church
Administrative Commission, Co-Chair

Ruling Elder Marge Morgan
Interim Associate Stated Clerk, Presbytery of the Miami Valley
Administrative Commission, Co-Chair

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Appendix G

MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS TO COMMISSION,
ORDAIN OR INSTALLMINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION TO INSTALL OR ORDAIN MINISTERS OR TO
COMMISSION RULING ELDERSName of MINISTER Joshua J Rodriguez

The Administrative Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Miami Valley met at:

Location Westminster Presbyterian Church Time 3:30pm Date March 8, 2022
Piquette, OHPurpose: ☐ To Ordain as Minister of Word and Sacrament☒ To Install as Joshua J Rodriguez of the
Westminster Presbyterian Church of Piquette Ohio.☐ To Commission as a Ruling Elder to Particular Service at _____Lawrence H. Bartel presided as Moderator and constituted the meeting with prayer.Lawrence H. Bartel was appointed to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

Administrative Commission Present were:

MINISTERS MWS Joshua RodriguezCPE Gidget CollinsMWS Lawrence H. BartelELDERS/ CHURCH RE Cody Myers, SundayRE Judy Schulte, ColumbusRE Randy Myers

The following were seated as Corresponding Members:

_____ of the Presbytery of _____

_____ of the Presbytery of _____

_____ of the Presbytery of _____

OTHERS PRESENT: _____

The Order of Worship was approved:

To introduce the Candidate and Call Lawrence H. BartelTo propound the Constitutional Questions Judy SchulteTo Preach Cody MyersTo Charge the Pastor Joshua RodriguezTo Charge the Congregation Gidget CollinsTo lead the Prayer of Ordination/Installation Cody Myers

Celebrant if the Lord's Supper is served _____

The Commission proceeded to the service of worship. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by the newly ordained/installed/commissioned pastor at the close of the service.

Signed _____

Clerk

Please attach a copy of the bulletin with these minutes and send to the _____

Appendix H

MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS TO COMMISSION,
ORDAIN OR INSTALLMINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION TO INSTALL OR ORDAIN MINISTERS OR TO
COMMISSION RULING ELDERSName of MINISTER Greg Menssen

The Administrative Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Miami Valley met at:

Location First United Presbyterian Church Time 2:15 PM Date March 22, 2026Purpose: ☐ To Ordain as Minister of Word and Sacrament☒ To Install as Minister of Word + Sacrament of the
First Presbyterian Church of Bellefontaine Ohio.☐ To Commission as a Ruling Elder to Particular Service at _____

Rev. Lawrence Bartel presided as Moderator and constituted the meeting with prayer.
Michele Stone was appointed to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

Administrative Commission Present were:

 MINISTERS Rev. Judy Nobel, Rev. Lawrence Bartel,
Rev. Bruce Miller, Rev. Ben Beres

 ELDERS/ CHURCH RE Michele Stone, RE Bill Wical, RE Sue
Dearwester
The following were seated as Corresponding Members: NA
 _____ of the Presbytery of _____
 _____ of the Presbytery of _____
 _____ of the Presbytery of _____

 OTHERS PRESENT: Sara Stahler, Holly VanBuskirk
Cindy Jenkins

6/2/2022

The Order of Worship was approved:

 To introduce the Candidate and Call Rev. Lawrence Bartel
 To propound the Constitutional Questions Rev. Lawrence Bartel
 To Preach Rev. Bruce Miller
 To Charge the Pastor _____
 To Charge the Congregation RE Michele Stone
 To lead the Prayer of Ordination/Installation Rev. Lawrence Bartel
 Celebrant if the Lord's Supper is served NA

The Commission proceeded to the service of worship. The meeting adjourned with the benediction
 by the newly ordained/installed/commissioned Rev. Greg Menssen at the close of the
 service.

Signed,

Michele Stone Clerk

Report of the Stated Clerk
May 12, 2026

+ 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 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, 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., College Hill Community Church

This meeting will be held in-person!

Reports and docket requests due by October 23, 2026

Saturday, February 13, 2027, 9:00 a.m., ZOOM, Host: TBD

Reports and docket requests due by January 22, 2027

Tuesday, May 11, 2027, 2:00 p.m., at The Presbyterian Church of Hamilton

Reports and Docket requests due by April 20, 2027

Tuesday, September 14, 2027, 2:00 p.m., Host TBD

Reports and docket requests due by Aug. 24, 2027

+ 227th General Assembly (2026)

June 22-24 Online committee meetings

June 25-26 Travel to Milwaukee, WI

June 27 Community Day

June 28 Worship in local congregations. Opening Plenary

June 29-July 1 Worship services, plenaries, optional events

July 2 Closing plenary, Moderator election, closing worship

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Appendix J

2025 Minutes and Statistics

Location	Church Name	2024 minutes	2025 minutes	2025 necrology	2025 stats
Bellbrook	Bellbrook	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Belle Center	United	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Bellefontaine	First United	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Blue Ball	Blue Ball			Submitted	Submitted
Bradford	First	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Covington	Covington	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Dayton	Bath	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Dayton	Central			Submitted	Submitted
Dayton	College Hill Community	3/26 No Except.	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Dayton	Corinth	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Dayton	Fairmont	No Exceptions		Submitted	Submitted
Dayton	Immanuel Korean				
Dayton	Southminster	3/26 No Except.	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Dayton	Sugar Creek	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Dayton	Trinity	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	
Dayton	Westminster	3/26 No Except.	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Eaton	First	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Fairborn	First	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Farmersville	Slifers	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Hamilton	PC of Hamilton	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Huber Heights	Faith	No Exceptions		Submitted	Submitted
Huntsville	Huntsville		w/ Exceptions		
Jamestown	Jamestown	3/26 No Except.	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Middletown	First	No Exceptions	No Exceptions		Submitted
Middletown	St Luke			Submitted	Submitted
Monroe	One Community	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Oxford	Oxford	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Piqua	Good Shepherd	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Piqua	Westminster	3/26 No Except.	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Reily	Reily	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Seven Mile	Seven Mile	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Sidney	First	No Exceptions			Submitted
Springboro	Covenant	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Springfield	Covenant	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Springfield	Northminster	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Troy	First	3/26 w/ Except.	w/ Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Urbana	First			Submitted	Submitted
Wilmington	Wilmington	No Exceptions		Submitted	Submitted
Xenia	Xenia United	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	Submitted	Submitted
Yellow Springs	First				

Appendix K

2025 Presbytery Statistical Report

Presbytery	Miami Valley			
Address	4417 Bigger Rd, Dayton, OH 45440			
Phone	937-258-8118	Fax	937-258-2982	
Email	office@miamipresbytery.org			
Web Site	miamipresbytery.org			
Membership				
Prior Active Members	5604	Adjusted membership	5600	
Gains		Losses		
Certificate	44	Certificate	28	
Youth Professions	36	Deaths	156	
Professions & Reaffirmations	102	Deleted for any Other Reason	177	
Total Gains	182	Total Losses	361	
Total Ending Active Members	5421			
Baptisms		Average Weekly Worship Attendance	2519	
Presented by Others	34	Friends of the Congregation	838	
At Confirmation	7	Ruling Elders on Session	314	
All Other	12	Do you have Deacons? Yes / No	26 / 10	
Age Distribution of Active Members		People with Disabilities		
17 & Under	168	Hearing impairment	436	
18 - 25	283	Sight impairment	144	
26 - 40	601	Mobility impairment	376	
41 - 55	676	Other impairment	281	
56 - 70	1270			
Over 70	1990	Gender Distribution		
Total Age Distribution	4988	Women	3054	
		Men	1929	
		Non-Binary	5	
Youth in Congregation				
Age 4 and under	122	Middle School (6th – 8th grade)	142	
Elementary School (K-5th grade)	281	High School (9th – 12th grade)	191	
		Total Youth	736	
Racial Ethnic				
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	221	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	0	
Black/African American/African	233	White	4645	
Middle Eastern/North African	0	Multiracial	21	
Hispanic/Latino-a	29			
		Total Racial Ethnic	5149	
Budgeted Income	9,073,389			
Budgeted Expense	11,119,196			
Receipts				
Regular Contributions	8,523,231	Bequests	6,919,319	
Capital Building Fund	470,843	Other Income	598,639	
Investment Income	2,952,528	Subsidy or Aid	23,863	
Expenditures				
Local Program	9,255,888	Investment Expenditures	385,736	
Local Mission	525,974	Per Capital Apprt	283,056	
Capital Expenditures	1,320,985	Other Mission	227,081	

Appendix L

2025 Annual Statistics, Presbytery of the Miami Valley
As of December 31, 2025

Congregations

Number of congregations as of January 1, 2025		42
New Church Developments – 0		
Losses	1	
Gains	0	
Congregations as of Dec. 31, 2025		41
New Church Developments – 0	0	

Teaching Elders on Active Roll

Teaching Elders as of January 1, 2025		87
Losses		
Deaths	2	
Dismissed to other Presbyteries	2	
Dismissed to other denominations	1	
Renounced/removed from roll (in transit)	0	
In Transit		
Net losses	5	
Gains		
Received from other Presbyteries	2	
Ordained	0	
Received from other denominations	0	
Restored	0	
Net Gains	2	

Teaching Elders as of December 31, 2025 **84**

Teaching Elders by Category* as of December 31, 2025

Installed/Permanent/Designated	23
Temporary Pastoral (e.g., Interim, Stated Supply)	8
Validated Ministries	8
Members at Large	2
Serving Another Denomination	1
(Honorably) Retired	40
Presbytery/Staff	1
Synod Officer/Staff	1
(Minister Members of Another Denomination)	6

**may not total actual membership since some individuals are reported in more than one category*

Appendix M

Presbytery of the Miami Valley
Delta Statement of Financial Position

As of: Mar 31st 2026 | Includes Open Transactions

Accounts	Balance Jan 01, 2026	Balance Mar 31, 2026	\$ Change	% Change
Assets				
Cash and Equivalents				
Checking				
101101 First Financial Ckg (3249)	36,552	72,237	35,685	98 %
Total Checking	36,552	72,237	35,685	98 %
First Financial MM & CD's				
101110 First Financial MM (9210)	105,522	105,553	31	0 %
Total First Financial MM & CD's	105,522	105,553	31	0 %
Investments				
Presbyterian Foundation				
101102 Income Fund Presby Foundation	36,715	36,733	18	0 %
101103 Growth Fund Presby Foundation	419,889	401,402	(18,487)	(4 %)
101104 Permanent Fund Presby Founda	2,356	2,356	0	0 %
Total Presbyterian Foundation	458,961	440,492	(18,469)	(4 %)
Johnson Investments				
101106 Johnson Investments	1,809,247	1,805,411	(3,836)	(0 %)
101150 Johnson/Schwab Money Market	108,189	108,189	0	0 %
Total Johnson Investments	1,917,436	1,913,600	(3,836)	(0 %)
Total Investments	2,376,396	2,354,092	(22,304)	(1 %)
Total Cash and Equivalents	2,518,470	2,531,882	13,412	1 %
Fixed Assets				
104101 Presbytery Office Equip/books	40,000	40,000	0	0 %
Total Fixed Assets	40,000	40,000	0	0 %
Total Assets	\$ 2,558,470	\$ 2,571,882	\$ 13,412	1 %
Liabilities & Net Assets				
Liabilities				
Credit Cards				
209200 Chase Credit Card-Lynn	530	508	(21)	(4 %)
209210 Chase Credit Card-Terry	1,121	(12)	(1,133)	(101 %)
209220 Chase Credit Card-Office	536	669	133	25 %
Total Credit Cards	2,187	1,165	(1,022)	(47 %)

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Accounts	Balance Jan 01, 2026	Balance Mar 31, 2026	\$ Change	% Change
Total Liabilities	2,187	1,165	(1,022)	(47 %)
Net Assets				
PMV Unrestricted Net Assets				
General Fund Balance				
301100 General Fund Balance	(14,442)	27,968	42,410	(294 %)
Total General Fund Balance	(14,442)	27,968	42,410	(294 %)
Invested Assets				
MC, PF & CS Invested Assets				
302101 Working Capital Fund	1,123,185	1,123,185	0	0 %
304300 Ch Sale Funds PF 25%	172,030	172,030	0	0 %
330300 Ch Sale Funds JI 75%	516,089	516,089	0	0 %
840000 MC Cumulative Value Change	(1,494,444)	(1,494,444)	0	0 %
850000 PF Cumulative Value Change	72,724	72,724	0	0 %
860000 PF Growth Cumulative Value Change	65,860	47,373	(18,487)	(28 %)
870000 PF Income Cumulative Value Change	3,516	3,535	18	1 %
880000 JI Cumulative Value Change	1,779,247	1,775,411	(3,836)	(0 %)
Total MC, PF & CS Invested Assets	2,238,207	2,215,903	(22,304)	(1 %)
FF MM (9210)				
330200 Ch Prop Near Term Use (99231)	189,649	180,809	(8,840)	(5 %)
330201 Representation/Diversity	3,500	2,000	(1,500)	(43 %)
330202 COM 2023	526	526	0	0 %
330207 Corinth Utilities	0	2,849	2,849	0 %
Total FF MM (9210)	193,675	186,185	(7,491)	(4 %)
Total Invested Assets	2,431,883	2,402,088	(29,795)	(1 %)
Total PMV Unrestricted Net Assets	2,417,441	2,430,056	12,615	1 %
Permanently Restricted				
307110 Rrl Ch Ed Inc (Perm Restricted)	568	620	52	9 %
Total Permanently Restricted	568	620	52	9 %
Donor Restricted				
309100 Annette Brown Fund	12,723	12,723	0	0 %
Total Donor Restricted	12,723	12,723	0	0 %
Designated/Restricted Funds				
Board Restricted				
304301 COM Church Care	3,773	3,650	(123)	(3 %)
304401 EP Sabbatical Staffing	14,486	11,576	(2,910)	(20 %)
304402 EP Cont Ed	5,335	5,335	0	0 %
304403 SC Cont Education	818	818	0	0 %
305101 Preparation for Ministry	13,656	13,656	0	0 %

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Accounts	Balance	Balance	\$ Change	% Change
	Jan 01, 2026	Mar 31, 2026		
306101 Northminster Fund	46,153	46,153	0	0 %
308101 Peacemaking Fund	21,177	21,177	0	0 %
312101 GA Expense Fund	4,662	4,662	0	0 %
351100 Synod Higher Education Fund	4,316	4,316	0	0 %
353100 Racial Justice Training	300	300	0	0 %
PCUSA Restricted				
330940 North Coast Presbytery	0	267	267	0 %
Total PCUSA Restricted	0	267	267	0 %
Total Board Restricted	114,675	111,909	(2,766)	(2 %)
Board Restricted Funds				
Restricted Funds for Synod				
330890 Synod Campus Support	(4,233)	0	4,233	(100 %)
Total Restricted Funds for Synod	(4,233)	0	4,233	(100 %)
Total Board Restricted Funds	(4,233)	0	4,233	(100 %)
Board Restricted Network Funds				
307101 NETWORK Older Adult Fund #1a	6,420	6,420	0	0 %
315100 NETWORK- Colombian Partnership Fund	8,291	8,591	300	4 %
323200 NETWORK- Support Fund #4	348	348	0	0 %
323300 NETWORK- Educators Fd Sexual Misconduct	50	50	0	0 %
Total Board Restricted Network Funds	15,110	15,410	300	2 %
Total Designated/Restricted Funds	125,552	127,318	1,767	1 %
Total Net Assets	2,556,283	2,570,717	14,434	1 %
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 2,558,470	\$ 2,571,882	\$ 13,412	1 %

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Appendix N

Presbytery of the Miami Valley
2026 Treasurers Report

Date Range: Jan 1st 2026 - Mar 31st 2026 | Includes Open Transactions | Filtered by: Core Account

Accounts	March Actual This Year	Actual Year To Date	Budget This Year To Date	Budget % Used Year To Date	Budget Over/Under Year To Date	Annual Budget This Year	Annual Budget % used Year to Date
Revenues							
Income							
9-401103 *Presbytery Connectional Support	8,772.04	86,368.84	56,040.00	154.12 %	30,328.84	224,160.00	38.53 %
9-401104 *Minister Of Word/sacrament Support	0.00	510.00	999.99	51.00 %	(489.99)	4,000.00	12.75 %
9-401109 Interest	10.76	31.23	0.00	0.00 %	31.23	0.00	0.00 %
9-401110 Div/Int Inv	0.00	0.00	35.01	0.00 %	(35.01)	140.00	0.00 %
9-401111 *Miscellaneous Income	80.00	567.00	240.00	236.25 %	327.00	960.00	59.06 %
Income-Other							
9-430101 GA Per Capita	1,893.87	25,640.19	15,775.26	162.53 %	9,864.93	63,101.04	40.63 %
9-430102 Synod Per Capita	572.25	7,155.37	4,763.40	150.22 %	2,391.97	19,053.60	37.55 %
Total Income-Other	2,466.12	32,795.56	20,538.66	159.68 %	12,256.90	82,154.64	39.92 %
Income-Reserves							
9-401120 *Transfer From Reserves	0.00	0.00	15,556.53	0.00 %	(15,556.53)	62,226.08	0.00 %
Total Income-Reserves	0.00	0.00	15,556.53	0.00 %	(15,556.53)	62,226.08	0.00 %
Total Income	11,328.92	120,272.63	93,410.19	128.76 %	26,862.44	373,640.72	32.19 %
Total Revenues	\$ 11,328.92	\$ 120,272.63	\$ 93,410.19	128.76 %	\$ 26,862.44	\$ 373,640.72	\$ 32.19 %
Expenses							
Personnel							
Total Executive Presbyter							
9-501100 Exec Presbyter Salary	5,228.50	15,685.50	15,685.50	100.00 %	0.00	62,742.00	25.00 %
9-501101 Exec Presbyter Housing	1,846.16	5,384.62	5,499.99	97.90 %	115.37	22,000.00	24.48 %
9-501102 Exec Presbyter Seca	542.04	1,604.46	1,691.25	94.87 %	86.79	6,765.00	23.72 %
9-501103 Exec Presbyter Pension/disability	756.19	2,268.57	2,268.51	100.00 %	(0.06)	9,074.00	25.00 %
9-501104 Exec Presb Medical	1,249.22	3,747.66	3,803.91	98.52 %	56.25	15,216.00	24.63 %
9-501106 Exec Presb Professional Exp	360.48	817.23	2,250.00	36.32 %	1,432.77	9,000.00	9.08 %
9-501107 Exec Presb Supple Medical/eyeware/dental	1,817.66	5,373.33	1,500.00	358.22 %	(3,873.33)	6,000.00	89.56 %
9-501108 Exec Presbyter Education	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00 %	750.00	3,000.00	0.00 %
Total Total Executive Presbyter	11,800.25	34,881.37	33,449.16	104.28 %	(1,432.21)	133,797.00	26.07 %
Total Stated Clerk							
9-501110 Stated Clerk Salary	732.79	3,987.79	7,500.00	53.17 %	3,512.21	30,000.00	13.29 %
9-501111 Stated Clerk Housing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	0.01	0.00 %
9-501112 Stated Clerk Seca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	0.01	0.00 %

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9-501113 Stated Clerk Pension/disability	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00 %	750.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00 %
9-501114 Stated Clerk Medical	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00 %
9-501115 Stated Clerk Sup Medical/sup Death Ben/d	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00 %
9-501116 Stated Clerk Professional Exp	0.00	171.83	1,250.01	13.75 %	1,078.18	5,000.00	4,828.17	3.44 %
9-501117 Stated Clerk Cont Education	0.00	0.00	549.99	0.00 %	549.99	2,200.00	2,200.00	0.00 %
9-501118 Stated Clerk Defer Compens	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00 %
9-501119 Stated Clerk Supp Part B	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00 %
Total Total Stated Clerk	732.79	4,159.62	10,050.00	41.39 %	5,890.38	40,200.06	36,040.44	10.35 %
Support Staff								
9-501140 Treasurer Stipend	257.08	771.24	771.24	100.00 %	0.00	3,085.00	2,313.76	25.00 %
9-501145 Bookkeeper	616.85	1,981.11	2,341.26	84.62 %	360.15	9,365.00	7,383.89	21.15 %
9-501146 It/communications/website Person	1,181.34	3,544.02	3,543.99	100.00 %	(0.03)	14,176.00	10,631.98	25.00 %
Total Support Staff	2,055.27	6,296.37	6,656.49	94.59 %	360.12	26,626.00	20,329.63	23.65 %
Other Personnel Expenses								
9-501170 Employer Fica	131.43	404.27	449.76	89.89 %	45.49	1,799.00	1,394.73	22.47 %
9-501171 Workers Comp	0.00	0.00	500.01	0.00 %	500.01	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00 %
Total Other Personnel Expenses	131.43	404.27	949.77	42.57 %	545.50	3,799.00	3,394.73	10.64 %
Total Personnel	14,719.74	45,741.63	51,105.42	89.50 %	5,363.79	204,422.06	158,680.43	22.38 %
Committee, Grant, Net Exp								
Committee/Grant Expense								
9-501172 Ep Sabbatical Fund Transfer	0.00	0.00	650.01	0.00 %	650.01	2,600.00	2,600.00	0.00 %
9-501200 Com Expens	0.00	340.33	2,499.99	13.61 %	2,159.66	10,000.00	9,659.67	3.40 %
9-501204 Rep & diversity Comm	0.00	0.00	125.01	0.00 %	125.01	500.00	500.00	0.00 %
9-501220 CPM Expense	0.00	0.00	375.00	0.00 %	375.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00 %
9-501254 LC/Keynote	0.00	250.00	500.01	50.00 %	250.01	2,000.00	1,750.00	12.50 %
Total Committee/Grant Expense	0.00	590.33	4,150.02	14.22 %	3,559.69	16,600.00	16,009.67	3.56 %
Network Expense								
9-501260 Net-Campus Ministry	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00 %	750.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00 %
9-501262 Net- Stitches Of Love	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00 %	750.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00 %
9-501265 Net- Educators Support Netw	0.00	0.00	500.01	0.00 %	500.01	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00 %
9-501267 Net- Pass It On/Sweet Dreams	0.00	0.00	999.99	0.00 %	999.99	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00 %
9-501270 Net-Colombian Partnership	0.00	0.00	2,000.01	0.00 %	2,000.01	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00 %
9-501272 Net-Covenant Gathering Exp.	0.00	0.00	249.99	0.00 %	249.99	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00 %
9-501285 Net - Third Thirty	0.00	125.00	249.99	50.00 %	124.99	1,000.00	875.00	12.50 %
Total Network Expense	0.00	125.00	5,499.99	2.27 %	5,374.99	22,000.00	21,875.00	0.57 %
Total Committee, Grant, Net Exp	0.00	715.33	9,650.01	7.41 %	8,934.68	38,600.00	37,884.67	1.85 %
Operating Expense								
9-501255 Telephone	85.44	256.32	275.01	93.20 %	18.69	1,100.00	843.68	23.30 %
9-501256 Computer/web/commun Costs	1,744.45	5,028.76	4,374.99	114.94 %	(653.77)	17,500.00	12,471.24	28.74 %

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9-501401 Audit & Financial Support Svcs	0.00	0.00	624.99	0.00 %	624.99	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00 %
9-501402 Vanco & Bank Service Charges	181.15	636.14	549.99	115.66 %	(86.15)	2,200.00	1,563.86	28.92 %
9-501403 Equipment Usage/maintenance	0.00	0.00	999.99	0.00 %	999.99	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00 %
9-501404 Computer Purchases	0.00	0.00	624.99	0.00 %	624.99	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00 %
9-501405 Insurance	1,223.75	1,223.75	1,770.99	69.10 %	547.24	7,084.00	5,860.25	17.27 %
9-501410 Office Supplies	241.48	411.48	249.99	164.60 %	(161.49)	1,000.00	588.52	41.15 %
9-501420 Postage	0.00	156.00	45.00	346.67 %	(111.00)	180.00	24.00	86.67 %
9-501425 Presbytery Meetings	0.00	500.00	750.00	66.67 %	250.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	16.67 %
9-501430 Presbytery Office Rent	0.00	4,000.00	999.99	400.00 %	(3,000.01)	4,000.00	0.00	100.00 %
9-501435 Staff Meeting	151.13	151.13	99.99	151.15 %	(51.14)	400.00	248.87	37.78 %
Total Operating Expense	3,627.40	12,363.58	11,365.92	108.78 %	(997.66)	45,464.00	33,100.42	27.19 %
Synod & GA Expense								
9-501428 GA Expense Fund	0.00	1,000.00	249.99	400.02 %	(750.01)	1,000.00	0.00	100.00 %
9-501455 Per Cap Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00 %
9-530101 GA Per Cap	5,495.05	16,246.64	15,775.26	102.99 %	(471.38)	63,101.04	46,854.40	25.75 %
9-530102 Synod Per Cap Exp	3,162.46	6,397.56	4,763.40	134.31 %	(1,634.16)	19,053.60	12,656.04	33.58 %
Total Synod & GA Expense	8,657.51	23,644.20	20,788.65	113.74 %	(2,855.55)	83,154.65	59,510.45	28.43 %
Total Expenses	\$ 27,004.65	\$ 82,464.74	\$ 92,910.00	88.76 %	\$ 10,445.26	\$ 371,640.71	\$ 289,175.97	22.19 %
Net Total	(\$ 15,675.73)	\$ 37,807.89	\$ 500.19	7,558.71 %	\$ 37,307.70	\$ 2,000.01	(\$ 35,807.88)	1,890.39 %

Appendix O

Presbytery of the Miami Valley

Detailed Giving

Gift Date Range: Jan 1-Mar 31, 2026 | Filtered by: Fund | *Inactive Profiles

Gift Date	Check/Ref #	Type	Batch #	Fund Code/Name	Memo	Amount
Bellefontaine First United Presbyterian Church						
02/28/2026	7183	Check	330	312-Synod per Cap		113.90
02/28/2026	7183	Check	330	311-GA Per Cap		377.21
02/28/2026	7183	Check	330	550-Presbytery Connec...		1,340.00
						1,831.11
Blue Ball Presbyterian Church						
03/23/2026	17997	Check	332	312-Synod per Cap		17.79
03/23/2026	17997	Check	332	311-GA Per Cap		56.64
03/23/2026	17997	Check	332	550-Presbytery Connec...		209.01
						283.44
Covington Presbyterian Church						
01/05/2026	4900	Check	321	312-Synod per Cap		146.20
01/05/2026	4900	Check	321	311-GA Per Cap		484.18
01/05/2026	4900	Check	321	550-Presbytery Connec...		1,720.00
						2,350.38
Dayton Central Presbyterian Church						
01/05/2026	812207315	Online	812284863	550-Presbytery Connec...	2025 4th Quarter	1,110.00
03/03/2026	819504310	Online	819557052	312-Synod per Cap	2026 Synod Per Capita	384.20
03/03/2026	819504310	Online	819557052	311-GA Per Cap	2026 GA Per Capita	1,272.38
03/16/2026	821179812	Online	821242744	550-Presbytery Connec...	2026 1st Quarter	1,130.00
						3,896.58
Dayton Fairmont Presbyterian Church						
02/28/2026	0062724433	Check	330	550-Presbytery Connec...	2026 extra	139.06
02/28/2026	0062724433	Check	330	312-Synod per Cap	2026-1/2	540.60
02/28/2026	0062724433	Check	330	311-GA Per Cap	2026-1/2	1,790.34
02/28/2026	0062724433	Check	330	550-Presbytery Connec...	2026-1/2	6,360.00
						8,830.00
Dayton Westminster Presbyterian Church						
02/20/2026	024564	Check	329	312-Synod per Cap	2026	2,777.80
02/20/2026	024564	Check	329	311-GA Per Cap	2026	9,199.42
02/20/2026	024564	Check	329	550-Presbytery Connec...	2026 Additio nal	15,000.00
02/20/2026	024564	Check	329	550-Presbytery Connec...	2026	35,000.00
						61,977.22
Eaton First Presbyterian Church						
02/16/2026	817536831	Online	817640839	312-Synod per Cap		745.00
02/16/2026	817536831	Online	817640839	311-GA Per Cap		2,466.00
02/16/2026	817536831	Online	817640839	550-Presbytery Connec...		8,760.00

Gift Date	Check/Ref #	Type	Batch #	Fund Code/Name	Memo	Amount
						11,971.00
First Presbyterian Church of Middletown						
01/04/2026	811966255	Online	812284863	312-Synod per Cap		88.68
01/04/2026	811966255	Online	812284863	311-GA Per Cap		282.74
01/04/2026	811966255	Online	812284863	550-Presbytery Connec...		1,043.34
02/04/2026	815978449	Online	816032293	312-Synod per Cap		74.78
02/04/2026	815978449	Online	816032293	311-GA Per Cap		248.63
02/04/2026	815978449	Online	816032293	550-Presbytery Connec...		879.70
03/04/2026	819609072	Online	819664698	312-Synod per Cap		74.78
03/04/2026	819609072	Online	819664698	311-GA Per Cap		248.63
03/04/2026	819609072	Online	819664698	550-Presbytery Connec...		879.70
						3,820.98
Hamilton The Presbyterian Church						
01/13/2026	813185865	Online	813310215	312-Synod per Cap	Presbyterian Church of Hamilton	1,489.20
01/13/2026	813185555	Online	813310215	311-GA Per Cap	Presbyterian Church of Hamilton	4,931.88
03/26/2026	822316999	Online	822463965	550-Presbytery Connec...	Hamilton Presbyterian Church- 1st Qtr	4,380.00
						10,801.08
Middletown St. Luke United Presbyterian Church						
02/04/2026	1824	Check	328	312-Synod per Cap	4thQ 2024	17.85
02/04/2026	1824	Check	328	311-GA Per Cap	4thQ 2024	56.91
02/04/2026	1824	Check	328	550-Presbytery Connec...	4thQ 2024	225.24
						300.00
Oxford Presbyterian Church						
03/23/2026	28308	Check	332	550-Presbytery Connec...		1,050.00
						1,050.00
Piqua Good Shepherd United Presbyterian Church						
03/09/2026	5048	Check	331	312-Synod per Cap		34.00
03/09/2026	5048	Check	331	311-GA Per Cap		112.60
03/09/2026	5048	Check	331	550-Presbytery Connec...		400.00
						546.60
Piqua Westminster Presbyterian Church						
02/28/2026	29012	Check	330	312-Synod per Cap	4Q 2025	108.80
02/28/2026	29012	Check	330	311-GA Per Cap	4Q 2025	346.88
02/28/2026	29012	Check	330	550-Presbytery Connec...	4Q 2025	1,280.00
						1,735.68
Seven Mile United Presbyterian Church						
02/20/2026	14742	Check	329	550-Presbytery Connec...		1,084.80
						1,084.80
Springfield Northminster Presbyterian Church						
01/13/2026	19873	Check	325	312-Synod per Cap		268.60

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01/13/2026	19873	Check	325	311-GA Per Cap		889.54
						1,158.14
Troy First Presbyterian Church						
02/12/2026	816940421	Online	816998711	312-Synod per Cap		61.48
02/12/2026	816940421	Online	816998711	311-GA Per Cap		203.62
02/12/2026	816940421	Online	816998711	550-Presbytery Connec...		723.33
02/17/2026	817580091	Online	817640839	312-Synod per Cap		61.48
02/17/2026	817580091	Online	817640839	311-GA Per Cap		203.62
02/17/2026	817580091	Online	817640839	550-Presbytery Connec...		723.33
03/12/2026	820579806	Online	820663248	312-Synod per Cap		61.48
03/12/2026	820579806	Online	820663248	311-GA Per Cap		203.62
03/12/2026	820579806	Online	820663248	550-Presbytery Connec...		723.33
						2,965.29
Xenia United Presbyterian Church						
01/14/2026	029694	Check	327	312-Synod per Cap		629.00
01/14/2026	029694	Check	327	311-GA Per Cap		2,083.10
02/20/2026	029725	Check	329	550-Presbytery Connec...		1,850.00
						4,562.10
						<u>\$ 119,164.40</u>

Appendix P



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 6, 2026

To the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley:

The session of Faith Presbyterian Church, Huber Heights, having diligently attempted to fill the session with Elders to serve new terms beginning May, 2025, respectfully requests a waiver which will allow two current session members who have served two consecutive three-year terms, to remain on session. According to Faith's bylaws, session should have six elders serving. However, only four elders have been serving recently. We have not been able to fill two slots, and now are unable to find two additional Elders to serve when the terms end in May, 2025.

We respectfully ask this according to the Book of Order (G-2.0404 Terms of Service.) The presbytery may, upon written request and by majority vote, grant a congregation a waiver of this limitation on terms.

Faithfully Yours,

Cyndi Adams, Acting Clerk of Session

Julia Williamson, Stated Supply Pastor

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Appendix Q

Statement of Call

Janet E. Miller, RE

"The Lord is my shepherd." (Psalms 23:1a) This verse highlights how God guides us, watches over us, and is always there for us. Similarly, pastors serve as shepherds to their congregations, leading members toward a deeper understanding of God's love to all of humanity. They care for their parishioners, pray for each individual, and offer support—while also respecting necessary boundaries for their own well-being. I feel personally drawn to becoming a shepherd to my own community, guiding a church as we journey together with God illuminating our path.

I have had wonderful experiences while serving in my role as CRE to PMV's retired community and hope to continue that outreach as well. The stories which have been shared of journeys through green pasturelands but also valleys of darkness have been amazing. These are God's people living life with their eyes on God but their feet on the ground. My belief in pastors being high and above reproach has been dispelled as I have met honest humans, not people on pedestals, living the life they have been given. While I did not feel worthy of filling an idealized role as pastor, I feel worthy of humbly being a human for other humans.

In both my pastoral role and personal life, I am committed to addressing social injustice, prejudice, and inequality—issues that stand in opposition to the teachings of Jesus—while emphasizing the significance of love prevailing over fear and light dispelling darkness. Life presents many challenges, as everyone follows their own path. Nevertheless, people, particularly pastors, serve as sources of support for others, and I aspire to fulfill this supportive role. Furthermore, given that a majority of our presbytery's members are older adults, I look forward to utilizing my training in older adult ministries and clinical pastoral education to facilitate meaningful conversations about the joys and difficulties associated with aging as we collectively navigate the complex journey toward life's final stages and the anticipated reward.

I am always growing during my life's journey and look forward to continuing growing as I say 'yes' to my internal nudging to be a pastor. I look forward to exploring God's word with my congregants, encouraging people in celebrating the gift of life that they have, helping them appreciate the spiritual purpose their lives play in this crazy world, and being prepared to be in the kingdom of heaven.

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