

Presbytery of the Miami Valley Stated Meeting

ORDER OF THE DOCKET

September 8, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

We will Livestream the meeting. This link will take you to the YouTube channel for Miami Valley Presbytery: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg5xdqkKB5iO8dKZ6DcaP-g>

Registration for the meeting or requests to be excused can be found here:
<https://miamipresbytery.org/presbytery-meeting-registration/>

NOTE: MWS = Minister of Word and Sacrament
CRE = Commissioned Ruling Elder
RE = Ruling Elder

2:00 p.m. Convening Prayer & Welcome

MWS Diane Ziegler, Moderator

- + **Declaration of Quorum** MWS Diane Ziegler
- + **Formation of the Roll** RE Marge Morgan, Interim Assoc. Stated Clerk
ON MOTION: To form the roll from the signatures obtained at registration and to approve **6** excused minister members of PMV.
- + **Adoption of the FINAL Docket (A-1)** – *The FINAL docket was posted on the website when the final call for the meeting went out.*
ON MOTION: to adopt the FINAL Docket
- + **Welcome** to any first-time commissioners with us today.

Hospitality Report

- + **Greetings from the Presbyterian Church of Wilmington** RE Bruce Saunders
- + **Land Acknowledgement** RE Jim Gillette

Committee on Ministry Report (Part 1)

MWS Annie Melick, Chair

- + **Memorial** – RE Marilyn Siegwarth Edwards
Associate Executive Presbyter 1988-1994 (A-2)

Stated Clerk's Report

RE Marge Morgan

- + **Minutes** of the May 12, 2026 Stated Meeting (A-3) are included in the consent agenda (A-7).
- + **Reports of Administrative Commissions**
 - Report of the Administrative Commission for Corinth Church. (A-4)

- Report of the Administrative Commission for St. Luke Church (A-5)
- + **Membership and Minister Changes** since the May 12, 2026 stated presbytery meeting:
 - **Gains:** None
 - **Losses:** None
 - **In transition:** MWS. Caroline Eader to Whitewater Valley
 - **Other changes:** MWS Ben Beres from Huntsville to Springboro: Covenant
MWS Kelley Shin to Retired
- + **Other information** (A-6)

Leadership Council Report

MWS Lawrence Bartel, Chair

- + **ON MOTION:** to approve the Consent Agenda (A-7)
- + **Trustees** MWS Bruce Miller
 - Preliminary budget guidance, connectional support and *per capita* (A-8)
 - 2025 Annual Financial Review (A-9)
 - Yellow Springs Manse Sale (A-10)
- + **Committee on Representation & Diversity** (S-1) MWS Kazy Hinds
- + **Network Support & Grants** MWS Jody Noble
- + **Staff Support Committee** RE Janice Kronour
- + **Consideration of Action Items**, if any, pulled from the Consent Agenda.
- + **Announcements & Information:**
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Treasurer's Report (S-2 and S-3)

RE Ivy Young, Treasurer

Nominations Committee Report

MWS Caitlin Deyerle, Chair

- + **ON MOTION:** to elect the persons listed to the offices indicated

Committee on Ministry Report (Part 2)

MWS Annie Melick, Chair

- + **ON MOTION:** to approve the 2026 Terms of Call for all Installed and Designated Pastors (A-11)
- + **ON MOTION:** to approve the 2027 Minimum Terms of Call (A-12)

Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report

MWS Emily Haddox, Chair

- + The Committee on Preparation for Ministry requests that the presbytery examine Inquirer Cate O'Malley on her statement of call (A-13) for the purpose of acting upon the Committee on Preparation for Ministry's recommendation to move Inquirer Cate O'Malley to the candidacy phase for full preparation to serve the church as a Minister of Word and Sacrament according to G-2.0604 of the Book of Order.

Rationale: The CPM and Cate have been exploring Cate's call to ministry. She has met all requirements of the inquirer phase including but not limited to enrollment at Princeton Theological Seminary, completion of all required boundary trainings, and submission of a written statement of call.

- + Enrollment of RE Jose Lamont Jones into the Commissioned Ruling Elder Program

Break – 10 minutes

We Worship Together

GA Commissioners' Reports (A-14, A-15)

MWS Cynthia Holder-Rich

Committee & Network Reports

- + Colombia Network 30th Anniversary

MWS Nancy Hodgkins
Madeline & MWS Emily Haddox

- + Collaborative Congregations

MWS Emily Haddox

Acknowledgement of Written Reports

MWS Diane Ziegler, Moderator

Moderator's Report

MWS Diane Ziegler, Moderator

Announcements

Adjournment & Closing Prayer

MWS Diane Ziegler, Moderator

Our next stated presbytery meeting
Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 am
At The College Hill Community Church
1547 Philadelphia Drive , Dayton, OH 45406
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