Presbytery of the Miami Valley Stated Meeting
ORDER OF THE DOCKET
November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.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

9:00 a.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; to seat, with voice corresponding member MWS Charles Tinsley (San Francisco Presbytery) and to approve ## 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 College Hill Community Church** MWS Charles Tinsley

+ **Land Acknowledgement** RE Larry Hollar

Committee on Ministry Report (Part 1) RE Jim Griffin, Vice Chair

+ **Memorial** – MWS Clayton Forrest "Woody" Amidon (A-2) MWS Greg Menssen
+ **Memorial** – RE Floyd "Buzz" Reed MWS Bob Wade

Stated Clerk's Report RE Marge Morgan

+ **Correspondence** – GA227 Proposed Amendments to the Book of Order (I-1)

+ **Minutes** of the September 8, 2026 Stated Meeting (A-3) are included in the consent agenda (A-9).

+ **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)
  - Report of the Administrative Commission to install the Rev. Benjamin Beres (A-6)

+ **Membership and Minister Changes** since the September 8, 2026 stated presbytery meeting:
  - **Gains:** None
  - **Losses:** MWS Justin Miller to Pittsburgh
    MWS Clayton Forrest "Woody" Amidon to the Church Triumphant
  - **In transition:** None
  - **Other changes:** MWS Marc van Bulck from Oxford to Dayton: Fairmont

+ **Other information** (A-7, A-8)

Leadership Council Report MWS Lawrence Bartel, Chair

+ **ON MOTION:** to approve the Consent Agenda (A-9, S-7)

+ **Trustees** (S-1 to S-6) RE Brian Sharp
  - **ON MOTION:** to approve the 2027 Presbytery Budget including the Terms of Call for the Executive Presbyter (S-1)
  - Update on property sales

Selah – Practice The Pause

+ **Committee on Representation & Diversity** MWS Kazy Hinds
  - DRAFT Anti-Racism Policy for PMV (S-8)

+ **Network Support & Grants Committee**
  - Sweet & Peaceful Dreams Network RE Robin DeWine

+ **Staff Support Committee** RE Janice Kronour

+ **Consideration of Action Items**, if any, pulled from the Consent Agenda.

+ **Announcements & Information:**
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Executive Presbyter's Report MWS Terry Kukuk

Committee on Ministry Report (Part 2, I-6) RE Jim Griffin, Vice Chair

+ **ON MOTION:** to approve the request of MWS Raymond Michael Helling that the Presbytery of the Miami Valley dissolve his pastoral relationship as Pastor at Jamestown Presbyterian Church pursuant to G-2.0902 effective November 30, 2026, upon the request of the congregation and that the Presbytery of the Miami Valley designate him as "retired" pursuant to G-2.0503(c) effective that same date.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report MWS Emily Haddox, Chair

Prepare for worship; a musical interlude

We Worship Together

Synod Executive's Report MWS Chip Hardwick

Nominations Committee Report MWS Caitlin Deyerle, Chair

+ **ON MOTION:** to elect MWS John Lewis (Hamilton) to COM, Class of 2029

Synod Commissioners' Reports RE Mary Jean Blackmon & MWS Mike Wakeland

Collaborative Congregations MWS Emily Haddox

Acknowledgement of Written Reports MWS Diane Ziegler, Moderator

Announcements

+ A Called Meeting of the Presbytery will be held on Zoom on Tuesday, March 9, 2027, at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on Amendments to the Book of Order.
+ Again this year the Synod is providing a Virtual Worship Service for use on the First Sunday of Christmas, 12/27/26 as a way to show gratitude for all of the hard work of our preachers, musicians, worship leaders, and tech coordinators during Advent. A flyer with information is posted with the meeting papers.

Adjournment & Closing Prayer MWS Diane Ziegler, Moderator

Our next stated presbytery meeting
Saturday, February 13, 2027, at 9:00 am
On ZOOM
Would your church like to host??