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Report of the Stated Clerk
November 14, 2026

+ Presbytery Minute Review

The minutes of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley were reviewed by the Synod of the Covenant on October 27, 2026. EXCEPTIONS were noted due to a lack of approved individual policies for (1) Child Protection, (2) Anti-Harassment, and (3) Anti-Racism.

+ Congregational Minute Review

As of this date, 32 churches have submitted their 2025 minutes for review. The list of churches is included as A-8. Those who have not had their minutes read should contact the Interim Associate Stated Clerk for assistance IMMEDIATELY.

The Review of the 2026 Minutes will take place on the morning of Saturday, April 10, 2027, at Sugar Creek Church. Time TBD.

+ Boundary Training Reminder

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 three 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.
3. **Synod of the Covenant** – this online training will be offered once more this year (12/5). More information is available at: https://www.synodofthecovenant.org/event-details/2026-boundaries-and-ethics-training-opportunities

No matter what training you complete, you **MUST** send documentation to the Stated Clerk at statedclerk@miamipresbytery.org.

+ Minister Cards

Minister Cards were placed in the nametags of those requesting them. Please let Marge know if you need one and did not get one.

+ Upcoming 2026/27 Presbytery Meeting Dates

We are grateful to churches for agreeing to host. Please consider hosting a meeting. The Stated Clerk is scheduling 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:

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
Saturday, November 13, 2027, 9:00 a.m., Host: TBD
Reports and docket requests due by October 22, 2027