



MVP Ministers, Commissioned Ruling Elders, Ruling Elder Commissioners, Corresponding Members, and other voting members of Presbytery:

Grace and Peace to you!

Our upcoming MVP Stated Meeting via Zoom begins on Tuesday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m.

No registration for this presbytery meeting is needed.

On the 17th, simply click the link below to join the meeting. If you are experiencing difficulty on that day, our Zoom Troubleshooter is Rev. Cathi King – cell 734-306-3585

ZOOM LINK FOR February 17 STATED MEETING:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2898292553>

We are excited about our annual virtual Stated Meeting, which allows us to stay safe in winter weather, while gaining ability to invite special guests. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Acting Stated Clerk Matt Meinke, or the MVP Office.

Blessings and Joy!
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MAUMEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY
Stated Meeting

ZOOM MEETING
Tuesday, February 17, 2026

9:30 ZOOM CHECK IN BEGINS FOR PRESBYTERY MEETING

10:00 GETTING ORGANIZED Nan Clancy

Moderator Nan opens the meeting with prayer The Moderator calls the meeting to order and determines a quorum is present.

Adoption of the Docket Clerk pro tempore Matt Meinke

ON MOTION: To approve the docket.

Seating of Corresponding Members

ON MOTION to seat as corresponding members: Luke Choi, Board of Pensions

ON MOTION to grant privileges of the floor to

10:10 REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK Clerk pro tempore Matt Meinke

**ON MOTION THAT THE FOLLOWING BE APPROVED:
FROM THE CLERK**

To approve Minutes from November 18, 2025 with four corrections, one addition to excused roll, one commissioner moved from visitor to commissioner, and two spelling errors.

10:15 WORSHIP *led by Tom Polker and Ed Bettendorf* (no attachments)

10:50 BOARD OF PENSIONS CHURCH CONSULTANT Luke Choi

10:55 ASSOCIATE FOR MINISTRY VITALITY (Packet #3) Jen Juhasz
Necrology report (Packet #3a)

11:05 GENERAL PRESBYTER REPORT (Packet #4) Matt Meinke

11:10 SYNOD COMMISSIONER REPORT (Packet #5) Gillian Holzhauser-Graber

11:15 SYNOD EXECUTIVE Chip Hardwick

**11:20 REPORTS FOR COMMISSIONS AND CENTRAL SUPPORT
NEW WORSHIPPING COMMUNITIES COMMISSION (#6)** Jason Armstrong

LEADERSHIP COMMISSION (Packet #7) Doris Chandler

Reporting on Actions Taken on Behalf of Presbytery

Recognition of Retirement – Rev. Bobbie Bella (#7a)

Recommendation - Examine Candidate Jason Armstrong for ordination (*this item is slated for later in docket*)

11:40 CENTRAL SUPPORT
Central Support (Packet 8 & 9) Doug Holmes
COMMISSION ON CONCLUDING CHURCHES Ed Bettendorf

11:50 TWENTY MINUTE LUNCH BREAK

12:10 DISCIPLESHIP COMMISSION (Packet #10)
Boundary Training module

Amy Remaklus

12:30 MISSION COMMISSION (Packet #11)

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12:40 ORDER OF THE DAY

The Examination of Candidate Jason Armstrong for Ordination
See #7b and 7c for Jason's Bio and Statement of Faith
A call has been issued by the NWCC and found in order by Leadership
Commission

ON MOTION that the meeting be adjourned with prayer

**The next regular meeting of Maumee Valley Presbytery will be Tuesday, May 19 at First
Presbyterian Church in Findlay, Ohio, beginning at 3:00 p.m**

Attachments:

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| 1. <i>Zoom Invite</i> | 5. <i>Central Support Minutes (coming soon!)</i> |
| 2. <i>Docket</i> | 6. <i>Financials</i> |
| 3. <i>Necrology</i> | |
| 4. <i>Leadership Report</i> | |

Greetings from the Associate for Ministry Vitality!

As I am returning from the APCE Conference (Association of Partners in Christian Education), my bucket is overflowing with meaningful worship, new ideas to explore and MANY resources. It was interesting to experience the conference through the lens of my position with the Presbytery in addition to my education lens in my role as Director of Faith Formation for CPC.

One of my favorite workshops was *Partnering with God in the formation of Presbyterian Leaders*. Here is the link to access MANY resources on this topic.

[Leader Formation](#) There are podcasts, training videos, webinars and so much more. You can also use the Code: LEADER40 in the [PCUSA Store](#) on the resources they suggest.

Theresa Cho was our worship preacher for the week. One of the seeds she planted was flipping our statement of “how can I help” to “how can I serve”. She talked about how helping, however well intentioned, is based on inequality; how it incurs a debt. Service (serving) builds relationships and the basis that life is sacred; when we serve, we belong to life & that purpose. Theresa has a website packed with free resources (articles, prayer stations, etc) [Theresa Cho](#)

Looking for an At Home Family Devotional to share? Here is a free resource through the Around the Table Initiative:



Available in English <https://pcusa.org/resource/lent-home-family-devotional>

And Spanish <https://pcusa.org/.../las-bienaventuranzas-en-casa...>

Be sure to check out more resources on their website: [Around the Table](#)

I attended a breakfast sponsored by The Financial Aid for Service office of the PC(USA) Interim Unified Agency where I met Sandra Miranda and learned very interesting info about student loan debt and scholarships for undergrads. Have youth looking at attending college? [college financial planning](#) Ever wonder if you could get student loan forgiveness? [student loan coaching](#)

I spent 4 hours in a pre-event soaking up all things Cultivated Ministry with [Next Church](#) Cultivated ministry is a culture shift aimed at nurturing thoughtful expressions of God’s work. I am looking forward to sharing some of the tools and ideas as I connect with congregations and the work they are doing in the life of their church, their communities and the wider church. Grace & Peace in your work, Jen Juhasz

Maumee Valley Presbytery **3a**
Necrology Report February 2026
(includes members received past deadline report date)

Minister Members

Rev. E. Jack Lemon	05/21/2023
Rev. Alton Myers	01/21/2025
Rev. David Cook Young	07/15/2025

Adrian First United Presbyterian Church

Norma Wood	05/26/2025
Carol Lue Weaver	09/14/2025

Blissfield Presbyterian Church

Carolyn Bettis	04/18/2025
Ken Graf	08/08/2025

Bluffton Presbyterian Church

George Shultz	02/18/2025
Darlene Hey	03/24/2025

Cadmus First Presbyterian Church

Glenda Pickles	03/17/2025
Donna Whiton	07/24/2025

Clyde First Presbyterian Church

Shirley Meek	12/16/2025
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Defiance First Presbyterian Church

Charles Cliffe	07/27/2025
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Findlay First Presbyterian Church

Rev. G. Terry Bard, pastor emeritus 11/27/2025

Fostoria First Presbyterian Church

Sherry Kauffman Klopp	02/02/2025
Beverly Deerwoster	06/30/2025

Huron First Presbyterian Church

Ward DeLamatre	06/21/2025
Kathryn Wittmer	07/26/2025

Kenton Trinity United Presbyterian Church

John M. Tudor	03/18/2025
Anda Tudor	08/11/2025
Gene C James	11/08/2025

Lima Market Street Presbyterian Church

Donald H Miller	08/06/2025
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Maumee First Presbyterian Church

Allan Libbe	01/22/2025
Ralph Mattes	03/09/2025
Carl Hirsch	05/05/2025
Arthur "Glenn" Meerdink	05/28/2025
Nancy Rasmusson	06/25/2026
Donald Noethen	06/26/2025
Gilbert Bremicker Jr	08/07/2025
Ned Braunschweiger	08/08/2025
Margo Leininger	10/27/2025
Harold Stewart	11/01/2025
Harley Wulff	11/27/2025

McComb First Presbyterian Church

Paul (Joe) Newell	05/26/2026
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Milan Presbyterian Church

Charles Lindecamp	03/27/2025
Robert Ortman	12/02/2025

Millbury Eastminster United Presb. Church

Nancy Sutphin	06/22/2025
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Napoleon First Presbyterian Church

Letty Badenhop	11/3/2025
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Norwalk Presbyterian Church

Joan Ackerman	03/11/2025
Russ Deeble	12/13/2025

Perrysburg First United Presbyterian Church

Sue Schiffman	08/04/2025
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Port Clinton First United Presbyterian Church

Karen Varagan	03/02/2025
Jack Combs	05/20/2025

Raisin Presbyterian Church

Joyce Wiesmann	04/22/2025
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Shelby First

Martha Fort	10/25/2025
Martha Phelan	12/03/2025

Tiffin First Presbyterian Church

Bonnie Boroff	11/01/2025
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Toledo Collingwood Presbyterian Church

David Christian Koch	07/18/2024
Arne L Larson	11/17/2025

Van Wert Presbyterian Church

Jean Ringwald	01/15/2025
Don Wangartner	07/28/2025
Terrell Ray Oetzel	09/18/2025

Venedocia Salem First Presbyterian Church

Paul E Price	02/02/2025
Johnny W Smith	06/30/2025
Marjorie R. Eutsler	08/23/2025
Doris R Evans	12/14/2025

Waterville First Presbyterian Church

Lyle Snow	11/05/2025
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West Bethesda Presbyterian Church

Willis R. Shankster	05/19/2025
Monroe H. "Hank" Briner	09/17/2025

West Eagle Creek First Presbyterian Church

Audrey A Tingle	05/14/2025
Marilyn Jane Rath	06/02/2025

General Presbyter Report

February 2026

For our Common Life:

1 Numerous pastoral care concerns

A few weeks ago, **Stated Clerk Dean McGormley** experienced a significant cardiac emergency. He survived surgery at University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, MI and is getting stronger every day. I look forward to his returning with us all soon. He remains on medical leave and has appointed me as the Acting Clerk. I have recruited David Bartley to help me, because with End of Year reporting to GA, this is the busiest time of year for all clerks but especially at the presbytery. Dave is the former Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant and is a great asset in this challenging time. So he will be my volunteer assistant.

I would also like to note the Retirements of 3 of our church leaders since we last met, **Tom Emery, Bobbie Bella, and Julie Fogle**. We will have an opportunity to recognize Bobbie's retirement as pastor of Firelands/Port Clinton today. We look forward to the May meeting when we can honor Tom and Julie for their many years of service in MVP.

Also please be in prayer for....

The family of **Dr. Don Pannabecker** who recently died. Obit at the end of my report.

The family of **Rev. Art Nelson** as they grieve his death on January 6. Art was a retired minister member of Washington Presbytery, living in the bounds of MVP, and worshipping at FPC Maumee with his wife Jan. Details can be found at the [full obituary](#)

For **Rev. Melinda Gallant** who recently had significant surgery and faces a long recovery

For **Rev. Tom Steensma** who also faces a time of significant recovery from a variety of health concerns.

For **Rev. Ruth Clendenin** as she grieves the death of her mother

For **Rev. Mark Cooper** as he continues to battle pancreatic cancer.

For **CRE Julie Fogle** and her husband as they navigate some health challenges.

For **Rev. Cathi King** as she continues her orthopedic recovery

For my mother, Donna, who recently had elbow replacement surgery and continues her recovery at her home in Medina, OH.

2 MVP Spring Retreat 2026

Tom Polker and I head up the Spiritual Formation Retreats. I am thankful for his leadership this last fall at our Silent Retreat. As we look forward to Spring, we are doing something a little different – leaning on the great staff at Lial Renewal Center. So we will be

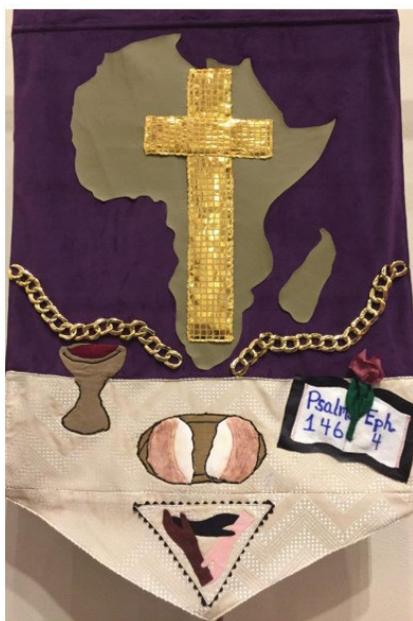


joining them in a Mini SoulCollage Retreat, which will begin Friday April 25-26. Registration will be THROUGH THEM, so check out the flyer and follow the link. (NOTE: The MVP Office will not be handing the registration for this retreat!)

3 Our National Scene

It is hard to put into words the ominous clouds of divisiveness that hang over our nation each and every day. Fragility is everywhere, within our churches and beyond our walls. And I want to take a moment to encourage all of you in the midst of such difficult times. I see your struggles weekly to put into words what is happening all around us and respond with grace and yet find ways to challenge your flock, and speak truth to power. I see you all working so hard to hold together what we hold dear, and deeply you all love our country, our communities, our Presbyterian way of life. I also see the resistance you all are getting as leaders – congregants who do not want to follow where you are leading, and who are tempted to reject God’s truth as a lie. I admire your courage. I, too, want every Maumee Valley Presbyterian to understand how imperative it is in these fragile times to speak truth to power and have courage to stand against evil.

And yet I know that we cannot be lured into thinking that our job is to knit together all that is daily being torn apart and undo all the chaos that is being created deliberately by those in power. I know the challenges ahead. So thank you for laying the groundwork in your powerful words and leadership into justice, truth, and peace. And if you are feeling that you have fallen short, just know you are not alone. As we struggle and wrestle with the complexities, and ways that as Sessions and pastors we can come together in new ways to respond to the evils of this hour, please remember we are not only lifting up the brokenhearted and aiding those who are suffering, but also supporting those of us who dare to preach and call out sin and evil when we see it. So supporting and encouraging one another in this difficult work is of utmost importance, requiring all our varied spiritual gifts.



I am so proud of the fortitude and strength I see in our church families here in Maumee Valley. I know that right is on our side, and the fire of God’s truth is beginning to spread, that Christ remains ever present, and the healing of the fractures in our churches has already begun.

We are not the first to walk down this dangerous path. May the words from the Belhar Confession frame our chapter together ahead: “We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker; that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.” (Confession of Belhar, 10.5)

We also know how this story ends. Nothing can overcome the light of Christ. So the evils of this time will crumble. Let us not be held captive by fear. Now is the time

to trust in God's sovereign care as we forge ahead into even more troubled waters. May God give us the strength to be as salty and as light-filled as needs be. And may God give us the strength to endure.

4 **Ordiversaries** — Every year we mark those celebrating 5 and 10 year anniversaries (e.g. 10, 35, 40, 50, etc.). You will find that attached. Please let me know of any corrections. Sometimes the national registry has holes in their information.

5 **Deaths & Necrology**

The Rev. Dr. Donald Lloyd Pannabecker, age 89, died January 17, 2026 in Bluffton, Ohio. Raised in China for the first five years with his father a medical missionary, he moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1941 and then in 1944 to Peoria, Illinois where he grew up. Don was an honorably retired minister member of Maumee Valley Presbytery.

David was ordained by Cincinnati Presbytery in 1961 after graduating from McCormick Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity, and Bluffton College (Bluffton, Ohio), and served Cleves United Presbyterian Church in Cleves, Ohio as pastor. Don then spent a lifetime in higher education as a professor of religion and philosophy, completing his Ph.D. at University of Toledo in 1979, and continuing as an higher education administrator for many years, serving as Provost and Dean of Academic Affairs at Bluffton College and then as interim Vice President. He returned to Bluffton University as VP and Dean emeritus in 2007, as Bluffton University grieved the student-athletes who lost their lives in a March 2 bus accident that killed five baseball players in Atlanta, GA.

Don was also an active and faithful presbyter in Maumee Valley Presbytery, serving as Moderator of the Presbytery, and for years on the Ministerial Relations Committee and then the Committee on Ministry.

Don is survived by his beloved wife Romaine, and children Dina, Cheryl and Tim (Joanne Dewerse) and five grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service at Mennonite Memorial Home on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 3pm in the Chapel. Donations can be made to the Charles L and Lelia Roth Pannabecker Family fund at Bluffton University.

Details can be found at the [full obituary](#).

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit. They will rest from their labors, and their deeds follow them.

Revelation 14:13

MVP Spring Retreat 2026



SoulCollage

Join Lial for this Mini SoulCollage® Retreat, as we open our hearts to the unfolding of spring through this contemplative, playful, prayerful, and powerful SoulCollage® practice of listening, browsing, collecting and combining images...and listen to your soul through your collage.

No experience or art skills necessary.

Opening Circle on Friday, April 24, 2026 @ 4:00 pm - Closing Circle on Saturday, April 25, 2026 @ 3:00 pm

Lial Retreat Center, 5908 Davis Rd, Whitehouse, OH 43571

Registration fees include all SoulCollage supplies needed

\$150 - includes overnight lodging with bathroom, 3 meals,

\$140 - includes overnight lodging with bath at end of hall, 3 meals

\$85 - commuter, no lodging, 3 meals included

[Click here for Lial information and registration](#)

Ordination Milestones/Anniversaries in 2026

60 Years

Robert Butcher (6/2/1966-Beaver-Butler)

50 Years

Dennis Ladd (2/8/1976-Wabash Valley)

45 Years

Kenneth Chorle (3/1/1981-Shenango)

Barry Sweet (6/12/1981-Detroit)

Ellen McGormley (7/19/1981-Maumee Valley)

Cheryl Nutting (7/19/1981-Eastern Oklahoma)

Barry Murr (9/6/1981-Donegal)

30 Years

Bruce Brown (7/21/1996-John Knox)

Doris Chandler (7/21/1996-Sheppards and Lapsley)

William Middleton (6/18/1995-Maumee Valley)

25 Years

Matthew Meinke (9/23/2001-Indian Nations)

Kathryn Treadway (11/3/2001-Nashville/Cumberland)

20 Years

Beth Zuehlke (1/31/2006-Quaker/Friends)

Jessica Commeret (10/15/2006-Scioto Valley)

15 Years

Sarah Ross (9/18/2011-Heartland)

10 Years

Stephen Speakman (11/12/2016-Greater Atlanta)

Synod Snapshot

The “Synod Snapshot” will appear within newsletters of Maumee Valley Presbytery as SoC events and items of relevance to MVP members warrant. In addition to the information, each Item will provide a way for the reader to obtain further details.

“Faithfulness in the Face of Christian Nationalism”

Presented by The Synod Of The Covenant

For further details and registration, visit

<https://www.synodofthecovenant.org/event-details/faithfulness-in-the-face-of-christian-nationalism>.

If you have questions about our Synod of the Covenant (SoC) or topics you would like to see covered in an upcoming “Synod Snapshot” column, please contact your Synod RE Commissioner, Gillian Holzhauser-Graber at (419) 423-9635 or gholzhausergrab@woh.rr.com.

From: New Worshipping Communities Commission

Date: 2/5/2026

Subject: February 2026 Report

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERY:

NONE

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY:

1. The NWC Commission recommends Jason Armstrong for ordination as organizing pastor of "Loved First" New Worshipping Community

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. In November 2025, the commission members discussed moving forward with the motion for ordination of Jason Armstrong as the organizing pastor of the Loved First new worshipping community.
2. In December 2025, contract details were created and finalized between the Maumee Valley Presbytery, First Pres Maumee and Love and Luggage at a meeting between the three parties and Jason Armstrong on December 8, 2025. In attendance were Clint Tolbert, Nick Siefke, David Bartley, Matt Meinke, Doug Holmes, Sarah Otis and Jim Otis and Jason Armstrong.
3. Rev. Jin Seung Kim from Hanmi Presbyterian Church in Toledo, Ohio is interested in pursuing a new worshipping community. He has turned in a New Worshipping Communities Seed Grant Application which will be reviewed by the NWC in February 2025.
4. The Loved First NWC Task Force continues to meet and work through the denominations New Worshipping Community discernment guide. The task force is currently working through foundational questions whose answers will form the NWC's identity statement. The task force created an answer to the first question 'Who is Jesus?' (see below). The vision being the answer to that question being relatable and understandable when asked by a nineteen-year-old who has come out of foster care and has no experience with church.

The goal will be to answer the remaining questions through February's meeting. The questions are:

- a. Who is Jesus? – Jesus is the path to live life in a new way as a valued member of God's community.
- b. What is Church?
- c. What is witness?
- d. What is "gospel" (good news)?
- e. What is a disciple?

From: Doris Chandler, Moderator of Leadership Commission
Date: February 5, 2026
Subject: Report from Leadership Commission

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERY:

1. **APPROVED** that the October 30, 2025 email poll of the Leadership Commission to approve the Eastminster and St. Peter UCC MDP with the inclusion of ***this includes but is not limited to cash salary, health benefits and retirement*** to the Salary and Benefits section, as noted below, be ratified.
Salary and Benefits: In order to meet the distinct needs of the successful candidate, a customized total full-time equivalent compensation package up to \$85,000 annually will be developed with the candidate. (***This includes but is not limited to cash salary, health benefits and retirement.***) A Retainer Bonus of \$5,000 will be paid at the end of each year the pastor serves our congregations. This package exceeds the required minimum terms of call (salary and benefits) for the Maumee Valley Presbytery. For a part-time pastor, these terms shall be prorated accordingly.
2. **APPROVED** Scott Elliot to moderate the First Presbyterian Church of Adrian session *pending* approval of the examination at presbytery on November 19, 2025.
3. **APPROVED** the terms of dissolution between Rev. Jan Desterhaft and First Presbyterian Church of Montpelier.
4. **APPROVED** that the Administrative Commission to First Presbyterian Church of Montpelier moderate the Session until another moderator is appointed, effective November 20, 2025.
5. **APPROVED** MDP for Fairgreen Presbyterian Church.
6. **APPROVED** renewal of Covenant for Temporary Supply between Bruce Brown and Napoleon Presbyterian Church for 2026. The Covenant for Temporary Supply includes the following: part-time approximately 20 hours per week; \$24,326 cash salary; \$6,000 housing; \$2,320 SECA; \$5,500 reimbursables, travel, continuing education, professional expenses; \$9,533 Board of Pensions; full pension and medical.
7. **APPROVED** Lance Weismann, CRE, who is scheduled for pulpit supply at First Presbyterian Church of Defiance, December 7, 2025, to serve Holy Communion on this Sunday and moderate the meeting of the congregation to approve officers.
8. **APPROVED** part-time contract between Firelands Presbyterian Church and Rev. David R. Aber pending a successful Exam for Fit. The part-time contract between Firelands PC and Rev. David Aber is January 1, 2026-December 31, 2026 as amended— remove *at which time* and start the next sentence with “It”. Contract includes the following: 30 hours per week; cash salary/housing \$42,000; SECA supplement \$3213; 403b match \$987; reimbursement of professional expenses \$3000; \$5040 Board of Pensions.
9. **APPROVED** part-time contract between Nancy Burkeheiser and West Unity. Contract is January 1, 2026-December 31, 2026 and includes the following: 18+/- hours per week; no pension and no medical; Salary/Housing \$2266/month; 4 weeks vacation, including 4 Sundays; mileage reimbursement at current IRS mileage reimbursement rate; 2 weeks,

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- including 2 Sundays continuing education/study leave; continuing education and/or book allowance \$600.
10. **APPROVED** that Harry Tolhurst and Kevin Clancy, with the support of General Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Matt Meinke, be authorized to help negotiate and provide support for Rev. Tom Emery and the congregation of Salem Venedocia in moving forward during this time of transition.
 11. **APPROVED** that the Exam for Fit for Rev. David Aber is sustained, and to enroll him as a member of the Maumee Valley Presbytery.
 12. **APPROVED** that the Exam for Fit for Leslee Kirkconnell is sustained; and authorized Ottawa Presbyterian Church's Pastor Nominating Committee and Session to negotiate a Temporary Supply Contract (lay pastor) with Leslee Kirkconnell on a month-to-month basis until such time the Discipleship Commission certifies her readiness to be a Certified Ruling Elder.
 13. **APPROVED** that the Exam for Fit for David Plant is sustained, with ongoing support from Julie Kling (liaison to Defiance Presbyterian Church), Matt Meinke (Maumee Valley Presbytery General Presbyter), and Bruce Brown (Moderator of Defiance Presbyterian Church Session).
 14. **APPROVED** Temporary Contract (lay pastor) between Ottawa PC and Leslee Kirkconnell until such time the Discipleship Commission certifies her readiness as CRE with the following addition: *until such time as Ms. Kirkconnell becomes a Commissioned Ruling Elder, all compensation will come to her as to a regular employee of the church with all corresponding taxes withheld accordingly.* Temporary Supply (lay pastor) contract is from January 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026; contract includes the following: part-time 20 hours per week; cash salary \$2226 per month; ministry expense reimbursement \$104 per month; medical coverage \$541.67 per month; vacation 1 week per quarter.
 15. **APPROVED** that the following Elders have been authorized by the presbytery for presiding at the Lord's Supper when invited by the Session of their church, having completed the presbytery-approved courses of study with Rev. Bob Butcher on November 30, 2025: Sarah Swanagan, FPC Fostoria; Stuart Murray, FPC Fostoria; Stephanie Sendelbach, FPC Fostoria.
 16. **APPROVED** that the January 13, 2026 email poll of the Leadership Commission appointing Rev. Jessica Commeret on a temporary basis to moderate McComb PC's session meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. be ratified.
 17. **APPROVED** McComb Presbyterian Church moving from the Western to Eastern Region of MVP.
 18. **APPROVED** the appointment of Rev. Dr. Matt Meinke, General Presbyter, as Moderator of McComb Presbyterian Church, effective January 22, 2026.
 19. **APPROVED** the terms of dissolution between Rev. Thomas Emery and Salem United Presbyterian Church, Venedocia, OH.
 20. **APPROVED** the appointment of Harry Tolhurst as the moderator of the session of Salem United Presbyterian Church, Venedocia, OH, effective January 22, 2026.

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21. **APPROVED** that the Exam for Fit for Jason Armstrong is sustained; the call in order and Jason Armstrong is ready to be examined by the Presbytery for ordination.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY:

Recommend to presbytery that candidate Jason Armstrong, his Exam for Fit sustained and his call found in order, be examined by presbytery for ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Today we recognize with appreciation and gratitude the retirement of Rev. Roberta (Bobbie) Bella.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dr. Doris Chandler, Moderator with LC members

Rev. Jessica Commeret, Ruling Elder Jo Salvage, Rev. Dr. Jeff Schooley, Rev. Roberta Bella, Ruling Elder Lance Wiesmann, Ruling Elder Carole Burnworth, Rev. Thomas Emery, Rev. Katie Treadway

Recognition of Honorable Retirement from the Ministry of Word and Sacrament

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 90:1-2; Psalm 103:1-5

Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits,**

who forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;

**who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;**

who satisfies you with good things,
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

REMEMBERING • GIVING THANKS

The moderator briefly recounts the ministry of the retiring minister.

It is appropriate for other members of presbytery to offer personal reflections as well.

Bobbie, you have completed your active service as a minister of the Word and Sacrament. Your sisters and brothers in this presbytery rejoice with you in the evidence of the Holy Spirit in your work. We thank God for your dedicated ministry in the church of Jesus Christ, and we praise God for the grace that has allowed your ministry to touch many lives.

Now we come to mark with you the fulfillment of your calling, as the presbytery celebrates your retirement. While we know this begins a time of rest and the enjoyment of other callings, we value the experience you have gained and the skills you have acquired throughout your years of ministry. Therefore, we welcome your continued participation in the life of the church, using your gifts in meaningful ways. You remain a colleague in ministry, and we will continue to seek your wisdom and your fellowship.

Together with the whole church, you will find new opportunities to fulfill your baptismal calling, as one marked by the Holy Spirit, a disciple of Jesus Christ. May God continue to bring joy and peace to your life, just as you have blessed the Presbyterian Church with your ministry and the gospel of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

Eternal God, through all the years of our lives your love protects and guides us. By your Spirit you call us to varied ministries in the service of Jesus Christ. We praise you for your gifts to your servant Bobbie, for her faithful proclamation of your Word, the administration of the holy sacraments of Jesus Christ, and her pastoral care and leadership in the church. Grant to her time for refreshment and rest, reflection and rejoicing, and the fullness of your peace. Through your Holy Spirit bless each of us that we may remember the love of Jesus Christ, which unites us in the service of our Lord. In the name of Christ we pray. **Amen.**

The moderator leads the presbytery in greeting the retiring ministers.

Jason Armstrong - Biography

As I reflect on my life in regards to faith, I remember certain moments that have made an impression on me. I remember, as a young child at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in the Old South End of Toledo, Ohio, looking up at the altar and seeing the carved wood statue of the crucified Christ. I remember, as a fourth grade student, praying a version of the sinners' prayer, multiple times, at The Church of The Open Bible in Oregon, Ohio. I remember getting up early in the morning, as a junior high student, and seeing my dad reading the bible and in prayer before he went to his job as an Iron Worker. I remember, as an early college student, standing out front of the Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University considering whether I am being called to enter into ministry.

I realize now that a call by God has been in place throughout my life to enter into ministry. However, I did not fully recognize and respond to it until I was in my mid 30s. Up to that point in my life, I had been focused on living life and succeeding on my terms and under my own strength. At that time, I found myself in the midst of struggles and life circumstances that caused me to realize the control I thought I had created was a mirage. I faced employment problems, financial issues, the birth of my third child and, most impactful to me as a son, my dad was dying of cancer.

Many of the issues I was facing originated from an older home I was rehabbing for sale when an economic housing crisis hit. One evening, I was alone in the home scraping the old, peeling paint off a basement wall that I needed to repaint. In the midst of the paint chips falling and the scraping sound on the concrete block, I was convicted. I realized that I was not in control. I couldn't fix the things that were going wrong, including the health of my dad. I needed to let go of living as the lord of my life and, in that moment, I submitted my life to Jesus as Lord.

Soon after that evening in the basement, I prayed to God to direct my life in the glorification of Christ. I began praying and reading scripture regularly. I began working at First Pres Maumee in building maintenance, web design and as a graphic artist. From there, I worked as the modern service coordinator and youth pastor. I was the youth pastor at the church for a decade. During my time as youth pastor, I earned my masters degree in Theology. I then served as the assistant pastor at the church for seven years while continuing on the ordination track and training with Maumee Valley Presbytery. Additional pastoral education included completing an extended unit of Clinical Pastoral Education at St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. From that day in the basement to today, it has been about 20 years.

I am grateful for the memories I have which reveal the call God has placed on my life through Jesus Christ, even if it took me until my mid-30s to respond! When I offered the prayer for God to direct my life to Christ's glory, I never could have imagined the places I would go, the situations I would be in, the people I would meet, serve and serve with, and the personal and spiritual growth that would take place. Through it all, I have been blessed with the support of my wife, Marlo, and our three children (Bruin, Aubrey, and Ian).

Today, I am thankful for the work God has placed in front of me with Maumee Valley Presbytery, First Pres Maumee and Love and Luggage. I look forward to witnessing the Holy Spirit at work within New Worshiping Communities in the presbytery and within the young adults aging out of foster care in Lucas County, Ohio to God's glory in Christ.

Statement of Faith
Jason Armstrong

My understanding of theology has been developed through the Reformed tradition. As such, I understand God to be sovereign over all of creation both seen and unseen. Within God's sovereignty is God's love. God uniquely loves all people sacrificially, unconditionally and completely. All people are created in God's image and called to respond in joy to God's love, grace and mercy in worship and by glorifying God in all aspects of their lives. Within this understanding of God, I believe the following:

God exists in three persons, one in essence; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The persons of the Trinity work together in perfect unity to bring about the redemption of creation which will culminate in a new heaven and new earth being established with Christ as its head.

The Father is the author and creator of life. The Father initiated the plan for salvation by sending the Son to earth. From the Father and the Son, proceeds the Holy Spirit.

The Son, who came to earth as fully human and fully divine, was born, died, ascended, and will return again. Through the Son, all people who submit to him as Lord will receive forgiveness of sin and eternal life as they are covered in his righteousness. The Son came into the world as fully God and fully man to express God's love by bridging the gap that was created between God and humanity due to sin. His sacrifice on the cross atoned for the sins of humanity, once and for all, and his resurrection declared a final victory over death.

The Holy Spirit is given to those who believe in Jesus as Lord following his ascension to guide, illuminate, inspire, and connect all believers in all times and places. The Holy Spirit connects them as one unified body of Christ and connects each individual believer to Jesus. These actions of the Holy Spirit are a sign and seal evident in both sacraments of Baptism and Communion and in the understanding of scripture. In addition, each believer continually grows and develops in their faith during their lives as they become increasingly more like Christ as the fruit of the spirit is developed through prayer and the action of the Holy Spirit.

The Bible is the holy Word of God. Inspired by God, the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testament were written by people in the times, cultures, and circumstances in which they lived. The words of the Bible are unique in their authority to teach, inspire, correct, and guide both individuals and communities to salvation and eternal life found through Jesus Christ and to live prayerful lives honoring and glorifying God. As all scripture is God-breathed, we pray to the Holy Spirit to illuminate our minds and hearts so that the divine message it contains is revealed and profitable to us.

The Church is the body of Christ. The church is unified through all times and places as it worships one God and has one head, Jesus Christ. As the body of Christ, the Church represents God to the community and the world by working to further God's work of transformation, redemption and justice for all people. The Church has the unique responsibility for preaching and proclaiming the Word of God, administering the sacraments and equipping and training all people as disciples of Christ as it works to fulfill the The Great Commission.

From: Douglas Holmes, TE

Date: 2/5/26

Subject: Central Support

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Met January 20, 2026 via Zoom.
2. David Bartley - Highlights from the Treasurer
3. Reviewed Presbytery meeting schedule for 2026 & 2027
4. We updated the Teams and the Leaders* of each of these Teams.
 - a. Trustee Team – Ed Bettendorf*, Dar Bevelhymmer, & Russ Herman
 - b. Nominating Team – Doug Holmes*, Nan Clancy, Diane Adams
 - c. Personnel Team – Rose Jones*, Don Loving
 - d. Finance Team – Dave Bartley*, Matt Meinke

Treasurer's Report

February 17, 2026

There have been some changes in the Special Offerings that change how gifts received will be credited. These changes have been made at the General Assembly level.

1. **The Pentecost Offering is ending in 2025.** Any gifts received coded as the Pentecost Offering will be recorded as a gift to the Christmas Joy Offering.

2. **The Peace & Global Witness Offering is ending in 2025.** Any gifts received coded as Peace & Global Witness in 2026 will be recorded as gifts to the new World Communion Offering.

3. **All Mission Co-Workers have concluded their service and the fund D500115 has been closed on 11/15/2025.** Gifts received after 11/15/2025 will be recorded as gifts to E052199 Global Ecumenical Partnership.

4. If your congregation has not filled out the mission pledge for 2026, the Presbytery Office will continue to receive mission pledges for 2026.

David Bartley, MVP Treasurer

		Current Year
ASSETS	1000	
CURRENT ASSETS	1050	
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	1100	\$415,785.67
CHURCH REVOLVING LOANS	1401	12,000.00
PASTORAL HOUSING LOANS	1460	99,808.34
NEW COVENANT TRUST	1605	2,198,434.61
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$2,726,028.62</u>
LIABILITIES	2000	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	2010	
PRE-PYMTS FROM CHURCHES	2017	\$17,238.38
PAYROLL PAYABLES	2023	343,915.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>361,153.85</u>
FUND BALANCES	3000	
UNRESTRICTED	3100	-\$1,085.37
DESIGNATED	3200	646,255.20
CHURCH LOAN FBS	3400	
MANDATORY 4% RESERVE FBS	3434	7,997.77
CHURCH REVOLVING FD	3438	47,815.12
PASTORAL HOUSING LOANS	3460	100,348.34
Subtotal Church Loan Fbs	3400	156,161.23
DONOR DESIGNATIONS	3501	52,940.04
NEW COVENANT TRUST ACCTS	3600	1,510,603.67
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>2,364,874.77</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u>\$2,726,028.62</u>

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INCOME	4000				
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	4010				
ADMIN & GOVERNANCE INCOME	4030				
Per Capita Receipts - Pby	4034	\$10,740.91	\$118,476.49	\$112,718.00	\$5,758.49
Per Capita Receipts - Syn	4036	2,420.39	15,463.20	14,712.00	751.20
Per Capita Receipts - GA	4038	4,823.36	49,290.32	46,904.68	2,385.64
Per Capita Rece - Prior y	4040	1,629.80	73,881.84	5,000.00	68,881.84
Subtotal Admin & Governance Income	4030	19,614.46	257,111.85	179,334.68	77,777.17
PBY MISSION INCOME	4062				
Pby Progr & Mission Gifts	4068	3,985.16	64,468.25	60,000.00	4,468.25
Presbytery - Prior Year	4070	0.00	1,490.00	3,000.00	-1,510.00
Subtotal Pby Mission Income	4062	3,985.16	65,958.25	63,000.00	2,958.25
OTHER INCOME	4090				
Miscellaneous Income	4091	0.00	5,260.36	17,100.00	-11,839.64
Toledo Campus Mini. Synod	4148-148	0.00	4,232.79	2,700.00	1,532.79
Other Income Annual Fund	4161	305.00	3,110.00	8,000.00	-4,890.00
Int<Investments=drawdown	4162	35,365.51	70,731.02	70,731.01	0.01
Commissioned Ruling Elder	4164-350	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00
Youth Events/ Retreats	4170	0.00	215.00	0.00	215.00
Triennium Income	4172-116	0.00	3,476.00	3,000.00	476.00
Spiritual Formation	4178-178	0.00	770.00	1,200.00	-430.00
Rent Income	4185	500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Previous Year Surplus	4186	0.00	0.00	78,867.41	-78,867.41
Subtotal Other Income	4090	36,170.51	93,795.17	189,598.42	-95,803.25
Subtotal Contribution Income	4010	59,770.13	416,865.27	431,933.10	-15,067.83
DESIGNATED INCOME	4200				
Erie Church Closing	4215-215	0.00	191,819.82	0.00	191,819.82
LaSalle Church Closing	4216-216	22,590.93	22,590.93	0.00	22,590.93
Zion Loan Fund Income	4226-226	383.94	767.88	767.87	0.01
Pby -Two Cents a Meal	4232-232	33.26	129.08	0.00	129.08
Pastoral Care Income	4236-236	556.00	1,489.00	0.00	1,489.00
Aid to Candidates income	4242-242	0.00	412.45	0.00	412.45
Camp Sale Reserve	4250-250	5,336.54	10,673.08	10,673.08	0.00
Presbytery Endowment Fund	4292-292	303.11	606.22	606.23	-0.01
Subtotal Designated Income	4200	29,203.78	228,488.46	12,047.18	216,441.28
MISSION PASS-THRU INCOME	4300				
SYNOD SHARED MISSION	4313				
Synod Program & Mission	4315-315	91.91	2,757.25	0.00	2,757.25
GA SHARED MISSION	4316				
To GA - Theological Ed.	4316-316	35.01	2,440.69	0.00	2,440.69
To G A - General Mission	4317-317	759.54	20,015.43	0.00	20,015.43
Subtotal Ga Shared Mission	4316	794.55	22,456.12	0.00	22,456.12
DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	4320				
Coworker Support D500115	4321-321	500.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
GA SPECIAL OFFERING	4341				
GA One Great Hr of Sharin	4342-342	223.73	36,868.68	0.00	36,868.68
GA Pentecost Offering	4344-344	373.00	5,867.59	0.00	5,867.59

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GA Peace/Global Msn Ofg.	4346-346	2,535.49	5,035.08	0.00	5,035.08
GA Joy Offering	4348-348	5,009.05	10,978.38	0.00	10,978.38
Subtotal Ga Special Offering	4341	8,141.27	58,749.73	0.00	58,749.73
DISASTER RELIEF	4350				
PDA General Relif DR000148	4351-351	546.00	4,797.00	0.00	4,797.00
US Dis. & Flood DR000191	4352-352	0.00	6,518.07	0.00	6,518.07
Ukraine	4353-353	600.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
USA Dis. & Emg DR00015	4357-357	0.00	396.00	0.00	396.00
Hurricane/Typhoon DR00019	4359-358	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
US Wildfires DR000165	4361-361	0.00	800.00	0.00	800.00
Subtotal Disaster Relief	4350	1,196.00	13,161.07	0.00	13,161.07
GA PRES HUNGER FUND	4363				
GA 2 cts/Cents-Ability	4364-364	6.66	53.75	0.00	53.75
EXTRA COMMITMENT PROJECTS	4370				
SSCC E048303	4372-372	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Park/Shin Egypt 132192	4375-371	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
White Ryan/Althia E132192	4376-371	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
Subtotal Extra Commitment Projects	4370	0.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
Subtotal Mission Pass-thru Income	4300	10,730.39	99,077.92	0.00	99,077.92
CHURCH LOAN FUNDS	4400				
PASTORAL HOUSING LOANS	4460				
Holmes, Douglas Interest	4463-462	13.74	27.54	0.00	27.54
DONOR DESIGNATIONS	4501				
Conger Fund for Pastoral	4502-502	642.02	1,284.04	1,284.05	-0.01
Triplett & Wolfe Memorial	4504-505	80.30	160.60	160.60	0.00
Pby-Peace/Global Miss. Fu	4506-506	1,256.89	2,505.80	0.00	2,505.80
Subtotal Donor Designations	4501	1,979.21	3,950.44	1,444.65	2,505.79
INVESTMENT INCOME	4600				
CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	4610				
Cash/Cash Equiv Gain/Loss	4612-612	85,243.91	117,155.36	0.00	117,155.36
BOND INCOME	4614				
Bond Income Gain/Loss	4616-616	-3,889.33	71,720.22	0.00	71,720.22
EQUITIES	4619				
Equities Gain/Loss	4621-621	-67,815.84	65,409.64	0.00	65,409.64
Subtotal Investment Income	4600	13,538.74	254,285.22	0.00	254,285.22
TOTAL INCOME		115,235.99	1,002,694.85	445,424.93	557,269.92
EXPENSES	5000				
ADMINISTRATON & GOVER. EX	5001				
PBY DIRECTED PER CAPITA P	5002				
To Synod - Per Capita	5003-003	\$3,677.95	\$14,711.80	\$14,712.00	\$0.20
To General Assembly-Per C	5004-004	11,726.17	46,904.68	46,904.68	0.00
Subtotal Pby Directed Per Capita P	5002	15,404.12	61,616.48	61,616.68	0.20
VOLUNTEER REIM. MILEAGE	5010				
Leadership Commission	5011	26.00	284.23	2,000.00	1,715.77
Discipleship Commission	5013	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00

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Moderator	5015	0.00	55.20	500.00	444.80
Central Support/ACDC	5016	0.00	85.33	700.00	614.67
Mission Commission	5020	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
CRE Team	5022	0.00	7.60	100.00	92.40
Subtotal Volunteer Reim. Mileage	5010	26.00	432.36	3,650.00	3,217.64
PRESBY. EXP (COUNCIL DIR)	5041				
Commissions Expense	5050	0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00
Contingency - General	5052	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Presbytery Meeting Arrang	5054	0.00	300.00	1,000.00	700.00
Moderator Expense	5056	0.00	0.00	800.00	800.00
Permanent Judicial Commis	5057	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Subtotal Presby. Exp (council Dir)	5041	0.00	300.00	4,550.00	4,250.00
PERSONNEL & ADMIN	5060				
PRESBYTER EXP	5061	10,265.56	125,093.55	126,599.07	1,505.52
STAFF EXPENSE	5072	11,014.42	116,090.48	142,559.56	26,469.08
Loved First 403b	5100	1,086.32	9,770.46	11,500.00	1,729.54
Subtotal Personnel & Admin	5060	22,366.30	250,954.49	280,658.63	29,704.14
OFFICE EXPENSE	5116				
Legal Service Fees	5117	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Background Checks	5119	12.95	108.55	200.00	91.45
Audit Service Fees	5120	0.00	700.00	1,000.00	300.00
Office Rent	5130	1,402.33	16,827.96	16,828.00	0.04
TECHNOLOGY	5131	839.07	9,301.07	11,000.00	1,698.93
Stationery	5140	238.48	3,039.19	3,300.00	260.81
POSTAGE /SUPPLIES	5142	214.87	2,492.28	2,000.00	-492.28
Resources/Subscriptions	5143	0.00	169.01	400.00	230.99
MVP Insurance	5146	1,262.60	7,566.40	6,100.00	-1,466.40
Equipment Repair/Maint.,	5150	566.91	4,415.32	6,000.00	1,584.68
Equipment Replacement	5152	311.75	3,308.65	5,000.00	1,691.35
Checking Service Fees	5154	512.17	4,619.98	3,500.00	-1,119.98
Paychex Service Fee & Mis	5156	99.46	1,120.14	1,500.00	379.86
Subtotal Office Expense	5116	5,460.59	53,668.55	59,828.00	6,159.45
Subtotal Administraton & Gover. Ex	5001	43,257.01	366,971.88	410,303.31	43,331.43
LEADERSHIP COMMISSION	5300				
COM Retreats/Training	5302	0.00	344.80	1,000.00	655.20
Pastoral Asst. & Sch. COM	5304	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Pastor Recognition	5306	78.69	634.72	1,000.00	365.28
Subtotal Leadership Commission	5300	78.69	979.52	5,000.00	4,020.48
DISCIPLESHIP COMMISSION	5317				
Candidate Psychological T	5321	0.00	589.33	1,100.00	510.67
Spiritual Dirs/Transforma	5322-178	0.00	669.20	2,000.00	1,330.80
Session Minute Review	5326	0.00	12.00	50.00	38.00
Clerk Training	5327	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Communion Training	5328	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Discipleship Events	5329-165	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sunday School Curriculum	5330	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Youth Events/Retreat	5331	0.00	2,622.78	3,300.00	677.22

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Triennium Exp. Budget	5333-116	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Triennium Exp. Drawdown	5334-116	0.00	7,363.58	0.00	-7,363.58
Christian Educator Retrea	5335	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Spirit. Formation Retreats	5341-178	0.00	3,122.97	3,000.00	-122.97
Conferences Scholarships	5343	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Boundary Training	5344-176	668.00	668.00	1,000.00	332.00
CRE PROGRAM	5346	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
Subtotal Discipleship Commission	5317	668.00	17,047.86	19,700.00	2,652.14
MISSION COMMISSION	5368				
MT-25 Racial/Economic Jus	5369	2,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Kirkmont Support	5370	1,375.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00
Campus Ministry - Toledo	5371-148	1,375.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00
PDA Mission Trip	5372-117	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Subtotal Mission Commission	5368	4,750.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	1,000.00
NWC COMMISSION	5376				
NWC Commission Exp	5377	675.00	1,350.00	9,000.00	7,650.00
PBY DESIGNATED EXPENSES	7200				
Erie Church Closing Expen	7215-215	0.00	2,939.00	0.00	-2,939.00
LaSalle Church Closing	7216-216	542.82	542.82	0.00	-542.82
Insurance	7230-230	20.00	140.00	0.00	-140.00
Camp Sale Reserve	7250-250	0.00	5,700.00	0.00	-5,700.00
Subtotal Pby Designated Expenses	7200	562.82	9,321.82	0.00	-9,321.82
MISSION PASS-THRU EXP	7300				
SYNOD SHARED MISSION	7313				
Synod Program & Mission	7315-315	91.91	2,757.25	0.00	-2,757.25
GA SHARED MISSION	7316				
To G A - General Mission	7317-317	759.54	20,015.43	0.00	-20,015.43
To GA - Theological Ed.	7319-316	35.01	2,440.69	0.00	-2,440.69
Subtotal Ga Shared Mission	7316	794.55	22,456.12	0.00	-22,456.12
DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	7320				
Coworker Support D500115	7321-321	500.00	1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00
GA SPECIAL OFFERING	7340				
GA One Great Hr of Sharin	7342-342	223.73	36,868.68	0.00	-36,868.68
GA Pentecost Offering	7344-344	373.00	5,867.59	0.00	-5,867.59
GA Peace/Global Msn Ofg.	7346-346	2,535.49	5,035.08	0.00	-5,035.08
GA Joy Offering	7348-348	5,009.05	10,978.38	0.00	-10,978.38
Subtotal Ga Special Offering	7340	8,141.27	58,749.73	0.00	-58,749.73
DISASTER RELIEF	7350				
PDA General Relf DR000148	7351-351	546.00	4,797.00	0.00	-4,797.00
US Dis. & Flood DR000191	7352-352	0.00	6,518.07	0.00	-6,518.07
Ukraine DR000156	7353-353	600.00	600.00	0.00	-600.00
USA Dis. & Emg. DR00015	7357-357	0.00	396.00	0.00	-396.00
Hurricane Dorian DR000194	7358-358	50.00	50.00	0.00	-50.00
US Wildfires DR000165	7361-360	0.00	800.00	0.00	-800.00
Subtotal Disaster Relief	7350	1,196.00	13,161.07	0.00	-13,161.07
GA PRES HUNGER FUND	7363				

Income and Expense Statement

		Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Difference
GA 2 cts/Cents-Ability	7364-364	6.66	53.75	0.00	-53.75
EXTRA COMMITMENT PROJECTS	7370				
Park/Shin Egypt E132192	7375-371	0.00	250.00	0.00	-250.00
White Noah/Althia E132192	7376-371	0.00	250.00	0.00	-250.00
SSCC E048303	7377-372	0.00	400.00	0.00	-400.00
Subtotal Extra Commitment Projects	7370	0.00	900.00	0.00	-900.00
Subtotal Mission Pass-thru Exp	7300	10,730.39	99,077.92	0.00	-99,077.92
DONOR DESIGNATIONS EXP	7501				
Pby-Peace/Global Miss. Fu	7506-506	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00
INVESTMENT WITHDRAWALS	7600				
Cash/Cash Equiv w/d	7612-612	42,111.42	84,222.84	0.00	-84,222.84
TOTAL EXPENSES		102,833.33	594,971.84	460,003.31	-134,968.53
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES		\$12,402.66	\$407,723.01	-\$14,578.38	\$422,301.39

Church Name	Program & Mission (Mission Cause)								Admin & Governance (Per Capita)					
	2025 Pledges				2025 Mission Total Pmts. To Date	2025 Pledge Balance Due	2025 Unpledged Pmts.	Prior Year Mission Paid	PC Prior Yr Bal.Due	PC PRIOR YRS BALANCE PD	PC PRIOR YRS BALANCE DUE	2025 Assessment	2025 Assesemnt Paid to Date	Balance Due
	Pby.	Synod	GA	Total										
Adrian First	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,029.00	\$4,029.00	0.00
Antwerp	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,329.57	\$1,329.57	0.00
Blissfield First	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,014.50	\$2,014.50	0.00
Bluffton Presbyterian Church	3,850.00	165.00	1,485.00	5,500.00	5,000.01	499.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,505.23	\$3,505.23	0.00
Bowling Green 1st	2,509.50	107.55	967.95	3,585.00	3,585.00	0.00	324.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,688.14	\$6,688.14	0.00
*Bryan First *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,882.34	\$5,882.34	0.00
Bucyrus First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,690.68	0.00	8,690.68	40.29	\$0.00	40.29
Cadmus First	350.00	15.00	135.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,813.05	\$1,813.05	0.00
Cecil First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,587.99	0.00	12,587.99	362.61	\$0.00	362.61
Celina First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,772.76	\$1,772.76	0.00
Clyde First	350.00	15.00	135.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,062.04	\$3,062.04	0.00
Defiance First	5,320.00	228.00	2,052.00	7,600.00	7,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,062.04	\$3,062.04	0.00
Delphos First	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,934.28	0.00	2,934.28	282.03	\$282.03	0.00
Dola	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	644.64	\$644.64	0.00
Erie First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	604.35	\$604.35	0.00
Findlay Enon Valley	350.00	15.00	135.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,759.50	1,759.50	0.00	1,732.47	\$1,732.47	0.00
Findlay Faith	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	564.06	\$564.06	0.00
Findlay First	4,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,153.08	\$10,153.08	0.00
Fostoria	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,207.24	0.00	15,207.24	2,618.85	\$2,618.85	0.00
Fremont Eastside	1,680.00	72.00	648.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	725.22	\$725.22	0.00
Fremont First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,746.97	\$3,746.97	0.00
Galion First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	430.10	430.10	0.00	443.19	\$433.19	10.00

Grand Rapids First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,865.86	0.00	7,865.86	40.29	\$0.00	40.29
Huron First	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	59,718.68	59,718.68	0.00	4,995.96	\$4,995.96	0.00
Kenton Trinity	420.00	18.00	162.00	600.00	450.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,087.83	\$1,087.83	0.00
Lasalle First	175.00	7.50	67.50	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	604.35	\$604.35	0.00
Lima Faith Christian	1,400.00	60.00	540.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	684.93	\$684.93	0.00
Lima Market St.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,673.64	\$4,673.64	0.00
Marseilles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	846.09	\$846.09	0.00
Maumee First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,189.33	\$15,189.33	0.00
McComb First	490.00	21.00	189.00	700.00	700.00	0.00	210.00	490.00	1,407.60	1,407.60	0.00	1,369.86	\$1,369.86	0.00
Milan	2,520.00	108.00	972.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,208.70	\$1,210.00	(1.30)
Monroe First	3,500.00	150.00	1,350.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,479.44	\$5,479.44	0.00
Montpelier First	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,424.65	\$3,424.65	0.00
Napoleon First	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	33.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,256.24	\$2,256.24	0.00
Norwalk First	6,272.00	0.00	0.00	6,272.00	6,272.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,266.70	\$9,266.70	0.00
Ottawa First	1,050.00	45.00	405.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,336.82	\$2,336.82	0.00
Palmyra Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	977.50	0.00	977.50	886.38	\$0.00	886.38
Pemberville	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.36	0.00	4,915.38	\$4,915.44	(0.06)
Perrysburg First	1,225.00	52.50	472.50	1,750.00	1,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,109.58	\$4,109.58	0.00
Port Clinton	770.00	33.00	297.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,263.49	\$3,263.49	0.00
Raisin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	644.64	\$644.64	0.00
Sandusky First	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,208.70	\$1,208.70	0.00
Shelby First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,732.47	\$1,732.47	0.00
Tecumseh First	1,925.00	82.50	742.50	2,750.00	2,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,688.14	\$6,687.87	0.27
Tiffin First	10,500.00	450.00	4,050.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,336.20	1,336.20	0.00	2,739.72	\$2,739.72	0.00
Toledo Christ	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,226.41	\$9,226.41	0.00

Program & Mission Gifts - Pby (budget)	60,000.00				Personal Mission						Personal PC	40.29	
											Personal PC	40.29	
											Personal Pc	0.00	
				Recvd YTD 20	87,240.93						Recvd YTD 2025	173,076.93	
				Recvd YTD Prior Years	1,490.00						Recvd YTD Prior Years	73,881.84	
				Total	88,730.93						Total	246,958.77	
													collected
Pby. Mission Pledges YTD	63,436.50											57%	
Bal. unpledged	-3,436.50						12/31/25						

From: Rev. Amy Remaklus, amyremaklus@yahoo.com, (022) 045-2283

Date: 1 February 2026

Subject: Discipleship Commission Report

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. **We welcomed Jen Juhasz as the MVP Associate for Ministry Vitality.** (see attachment for her report). She is working with Rev. Matt Meinke to provide congregational support. This extends beyond the support that the Commission has been offering in months past. Please feel free to reach out to Jen at jencpctoledo@gmail.com if you are seeking support about curriculum, educational resources, day of giving campaigns, neurodiversity in worship, or anything else! Jen is here to help and looks forward to supporting you and your congregation!
2. **Fellowship Community National Gathering** – Clint Tolbert (see attachment)
3. Rev. Amy Remaklus will present a **Boundary Training scenario** from Matt Meinke's 2024 PPT during the February Presbytery meeting. More information about boundary trainings is available in the attachment.

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERY:

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY:

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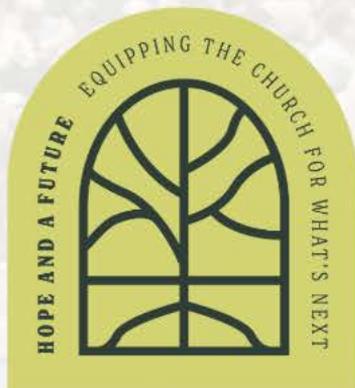
NATIONAL GATHERING 2026

Hope and a Future

Equipping the Church for What's Next

Zionsville Presbyterian Church in Zionsville, IN on April 27-30, 2026 (with optional pre-gathering on April 25)

What if we recognized together the ways God has been good and faithful? What if we were focused together on future initiatives that energized our imaginations with hope? What if together we could hear God whisper in our ears, "For I know the plans I have for you?" TFC will gather, equip, and encourage each other as healthy, younger, and missional leaders for Christ-centered ministry. Join us for the National Gathering in Zionsville, Indiana, April 27-30, 2026.

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Be inspired with hope for the gospel as we lift up the name of Jesus together in worship, celebrating all that God has done in us and in our churches over the past year.



Encouragement

Be encouraged by friends and colleagues in ministry who remind you that you're not alone. Enjoy rich relationships as you reconnect with people over meals, discussions, prayer, and recreation.



Learning

Be equipped through the teachings of leaders in The Fellowship Community who will share stories and frameworks that you can bring back home with you.

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Boundary Training Options for Pastoral Leaders

Trainings listed below are approved Boundary Trainings for Maumee Valley Presbytery

All pastoral leaders are required to complete one of the following trainings every three years

Other trainings may be taken; prior approval needed from Discipleship Commission

1) Synod of the Covenant sponsored Boundary Training Led by Leaderwise

Online via Zoom

6 hrs – usually 3hrs on two subsequent days

www.synodofthecovenant.org or www.leaderwise.org/sotc

Limited availability, subsidized by MVP and offered free to pastoral leaders

FREE

2) Boundary Training offered by Leaderwise – “Not Your Average Boundaries Training”

Online via Zoom

Similar trainings as above, contracting/scheduling individually w/ Leaderwise

www.leaderwise.org/workshops-programs

\$89

3) In-Person Boundary Training offered by MVP

FaithTrust Institute: Healthy Boundaries 101 and 201

Offered about every other year. 6 hrs.

Minimal cost, includes lunch.

4) Any UCC Northwest Ohio Association approved Boundary Training event

Offered yearly - www.nwoa.org

5) CongregationU – Clergy Ethics and Congregational Boundaries

Online – 2 hr course

On demand/anytime/on own - congregationu.com/course-clergy-ministerial-ethics

You are responsible for downloading certificate and sending to Dean for course credit

\$29

(There is also an Abuse Prevention Training for \$29 that is a good option for all church leaders - congregationu.com/course-abuse-prevention-boundary-awareness)

Boundary Training Options for Congregational Leaders



Trainings listed below are suggested options for churches in Maumee Valley Presbytery

The Book of Order requires boundary training every three years for elders/leaders, but how that training is done is up to each session and its adopted rules. (G-3.0106)

If you offer training, consider partnering and offering it to other PCUSA churches in your area.

1) Utilize Maumee Valley Presbytery's Healthy Boundary PowerPoint

Created by local Presbyterians, GP Matt Meinke, Lisa Allgood (EP, Cincinnati), and two corporate HR leaders, this Powerpoint is designed for you or someone at your church to lead your Elders and Deacons in boundary training. Includes case studies/time for discussion. Customize the training to fit your Session's needs. Matt suggests recruiting an elder not on Session (perhaps a teacher!) to come train all the current leaders, breaking it up into 3 sections, and completing 1/3rd of the training each year, or offering the whole training each year to new leaders as they rotate onto Session or Deacons.

Available at mattmeinke.com/resources

FREE

2) Boundary Training offered by Leaderwise – “Board Boundaries Training”

Online via Zoom

www.leaderwise.org/workshops-programs

\$89 per person

3) Lead your Session in the FaithTrust Institutes: Healthy Boundaries 101 or 201

Downloadable PDFs, videos posted on YouTube. Includes free Teacher's Guide, free PDF workbooks in English and Spanish.

www.faithtrustinstitute.org/healthy-boundaries

FREE

4) CongregationU – Abuse Prevention Training

Online – 2 hr course

On demand/anytime/on own

congregationu.com/course-abuse-prevention-boundary-awareness

Downloadable certificate that can be sent to the clerk for course credit

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From: Peggy Lobb

Date: January 28, 2026

Subject: Mission Committee report for Presbytery February meeting

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERY:

1. \$1,000 grant out of the Matthew 25 Grant Fund to Bryan Church for a July 2026 mission trip to Mexico, helping with the Vacation Bible School.
2. \$1,000 grant out of the Matthew 25 Grant Fund to Hanmi Church for Ministry for Korean International Students at the University of Toledo. This is an offshoot ministry of the Hanmi Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY:

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

None