



PRESBYTERY of  
MILWAUKEE

# Presbytery Gathering Highlights

August 26, 2025

*In Person Presbytery Gathering  
Grace Presbyterian Church, Beaver Dam*

## GATHERING BUSINESS RECAP

- Twelve members of the Interim Unified Agency of the PCUSA joined us and provided both thanks and guidance as we prepare to host the General Assembly in the summer of 2026. Crews were out and about the presbytery gathering stories about our ministries to share with the greater church.  
*Want to catch up and stay connected between now and then? Visit <https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/church-structure/general-assembly/general-assembly-gathering>.*
- We welcomed **four new minister members** to our presbytery: **Jeremiah Knabe** (Second Racine), **E. Jamieson Prevoznak** (United Beloit), **Jenny Nettesheim** (Good Shepherd Trinity), and **Elizabeth McCord** (West Granville).
- The presbytery Council presented several items:
  - The first read of the 2026 budget to be voted on at the November business meeting,
  - An update from the Transition Team, preliminary report to be delivered at the November meeting, and inviting further discussion and input at a special gathering early in the new year (date TBD)
  - An update from the Milwaukee/John Knox conversation team that is in the early stages of conversations around opportunities for collaboration and will be seeking ways to include the voices of each of our presbyteries as we move forward, starting with a covenant agreement at the November meeting.
- The body approved **new minimum terms of call** of \$59,013 or \$28.27/hour annually. No changes were made to the other aspects of minimum terms of call.
- **Per Capita will increase** by \$.42 to \$11.26 due to increases in GA, neither the Synod nor Presbytery increased their amounts.
- CTM shared an **increase to pulpit supply rates** to \$250 beginning in January 2026.
- The body also approved to form a **Committee on Other Forms of Corporate Witness**. This body will not only seek to support existing new worshipping communities and fellowships like Kairos and San Jose, it will also help to encourage and foster more opportunities like these in our presbytery.



If you missed the gathering and would like to catch up further, you can always visit <https://www.pbymilwaukee.org/presbytery-meetings.html> to read full reports and access minutes from the business meeting.

## DINNER

The Presbytery of Milwaukee would like to offer an abundance of gratitude to the congregation of Grace, Beaver Dam, and pastor Chris Davis for their wonderful hospitality at last week's gathering. From the freshly grilled burgers and brats to the root beer floats and checkered tablecloths, the late summer picnic was a joyful feast made more so by the hosts and addition of new friends. There is much to celebrate in these highlights from the gathering!



## REMINDER

**The next gathering is October 18 at Stair Crest in Muskego from 1:00-4:30pm.**

This gathering will not include a business meeting; it provide workshops and time for conversations to support the work of our congregations in the areas of children, youth, and young adult ministry and in the areas of stewardship and mission. Workshop leaders include Adam Walker Cleveland, founder of [Illustrated Ministry](#); Christa Middleton, Director of Children and Family Ministry at Crossroads Presbyterian; Deaconess Johnna Georgia, Director of Awaken Dane for the Wisconsin Council of Churches; and Jeanie Shaw, Stewardship Officer PC(USA), and Lauren Rogers, Associate Director for Funds Development PC(USA). Look for the opportunity to register coming soon!