

Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse Docket
Stated Meeting – November 19, 2025

PRESBYTERY OF CAYUGA-SYRACUSE
Stated Meeting – September 17, 2025 at 6:00PM
Location: Zoom

ZOOM REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/8z0ly8ORRquk9XybmzwjiA>

Requests to be Excused and Prayer Requests should be sent to the Stated Clerk (statedclerk@cayugasyracuse.org) by November 18, 2025.

Please read all supporting documents prior to the meeting.
We look forward to a productive time together!

A copy of the *Guide for Commissioners* can be found here:
<https://bit.ly/GuideForCommissionersPCS>

5:45 PM ZOOM OPENS

6:00 PM GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

- Declaration of quorum (*a minimum of five ministers who are members of the Presbytery, and five elders, from five different congregations*)
- Presbytery constituted with prayer
- Welcome by Moderator
- Introduction of first-time ministers and elder commissioners
- Approve the **SEATING** of corresponding members and guests (granting voice)
- Good News and Joys from Congregations and Worshipping Communities
- Review of Voting Procedures: The moderator will determine the method of voting for this meeting (e.g. polls, electronic hands, hand hands, etc...)

6:15 PM WORSHIP

6:30 PM WORK OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

- Call for New Business
- Approval of the **DOCKET**
- Approval of the **MINUTES** from the September 17, 2025 meeting

6:35 PM MODERATOR'S REPORT

6:40 PM STATED CLERK'S UPDATE Rev. Ben Fitzgerald-Fye
INFORMATIONAL:

- Policy Updates needed to comply with changes to the Book of Order...currently under review
- Presbytery meeting deadlines
 - Announcement goes out with deadline for submissions and docket time requests
 - The deadline is VERY close to the clerk's deadline
 - Our information has gone out late...why?
 - Deadlines for submission are concrete and submissions or requests sent AFTER that deadline will no longer be included on the initial docket and will

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- need to be added as new business during docket consideration
- Dismissal of Revs James and Banu Moore from the denomination per their written request...they will be removed from our official roles and no longer under PCUSA jurisdiction...
- Electronic Church Information Forms will be going out...please feel free to send your clerk of session's email address to statedclerk@cayugasyracuse.org or let Ben know if you want the forms sent to someone else

ACTION NEEDED:

- Investigating Committee
 - MOTION: *Move that the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse form an Investigating Committee and that the Stated Clerk be empowered to appoint the 3 to 5 members of the committee.*

6:50 PM KOREA PEACE JOURNEY Elder Linda Russell

7:00 PM SYNOD UPDATES Elder Linda Russell

7:05 PM COMBINED SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE Rev. Monica Styron

7:20 PM FINANCE AND PROPERTY

- Treasurer's Reports
 - 8-31 Budget Report *included in meeting materials*
 - 8-31 Statement of Activity *included in meeting materials*
 - 8-31 Statement of Financial Position *included in meeting materials*
 - 9-09 Per-Capita Report *included in meeting materials*
- Final Consideration of 2026 Budget

7:30 PM COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

- 2026 Terms of Call

7:40 PM CORD REPORT Elder/CRE Lynn Jacques

- Benevolent Care Grants: Total Distribution \$17,559.44
 - Amboy Bell Isle: \$200
 - Collamer United: \$500
 - Cazenovia: \$500
 - Health Tapestry: \$900
 - Memory Café: \$1500
 - Transportation Project of Cayuga-Syracuse: \$2109.44
 - Presbyterian Manor: \$4750
 - Westminster Manor: \$5600
 - Interfaith Works: \$2000

7:50 PM NONOMINATING

- MOVE to elect Leigh Ann Herd to the Social Justice Committee

7:55 PM HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE

8:00 PM CLOSING PRAYER, ADJOURNMENT