

PRESBYTERY OF CAYUGA-SYRACUSE
Stated Meeting – May 17, 2025 at 9:30 AM
Northminster Presbyterian and Zoom

Requests to be Excused and Prayer Requests should be sent to the Stated Clerk (statedclerk@cayugasyracuse.org) by May 16, 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>

9:00 AM REGISTRATION AND FELLOWSHIP

9:30 AM 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)
- Land Acknowledgement
- Good News and Joys from Congregations and Worshipping Communities
- Review of Voting Procedures: PLEASE NOTE that Stated Clerk Fitzgerald-Fye will be briefly explaining new procedures for hybrid meetings.

9:45 AM WORSHIP

10:30 AM WORK OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

- Call for New Business
- Approval of the **DOCKET**
- Approval of the **MINUTES** from the March 15, 2025 Stated Meeting
- Receive the **WRITTEN REPORTS** provided to the Presbytery (*Discussion of reports takes place at appointed times on the docket except when there is no verbal report on the docket. In this case, the report is considered informational.*)
 - Treasurer's Reports
 - 3-31 Budget Report
 - 3-31 Statement of Activity
 - 3-31 Statement of Financial Position
 - 4-29 Per-Capita Report
- Finance and Property Annual Report
- CS Synod Report
- Committee on Representation Report (*informational*)

10:45 AM Moderator's Report: Rev. Michael Hill

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10:50 AM Report of the Stated Clerk

- The Stated Clerk begs your pardon that a written annual report will not be available until our next presbytery meeting. Still getting caught up.
- Liverpool First Presbyterian Church session is requesting a waiver on term limits for Ruling Elder Lynda Fauler to serve an additional one year term on session.
 - **MOTION (if one is so inclined):** *Move that the Presbytery of Cayuga - Syracuse waive term limit restrictions to allow Elder Lynda Fauler to serve an additional one year term on the session of Liverpool First Presbyterian Church.*

10:55 AM Human Resources (*letter to members from the Vision Committee included in meeting materials*), Rev. Garrett Anderson:

MOTION: *The Coordinating Committee of Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery moves that the Cayuga-Syracuse and Susquehanna Valley presbyteries share the Rev. Dr. Greg Garis as Lead Presbyter for Transformation and hire a Transitional Assistant to the Lead Presbyter. Further we charge the Human Resources committee, in consultation with the Finance Committees, to develop terms of call and compensation package for the Lead Presbyter for Transformation and a compensation package for the Assistant.*

**NOTE: Susquehanna Valley Presbytery is scheduled to vote on their version of the same motion on June 14.*

11:00 AM Korea Peacemaking, Elder Linda Russell

11:05 AM Synod Update (*Synod Report and Innovation Grant Recommendations included in meeting materials*), Elder Linda Russell

11:10 AM Finance and Property (*written report and Treasurer's reports included in meeting materials*), Elder Bob Davenport

11:20 AM Social Justice Committee, Rev. Monica Styron:

- **MOTION:** *The Social Justice Committee moves that the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse Endorse the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship's statement "We Call Out Genocide". And, that the presbytery recommend that congregations use it as a study and conversation guide. (a copy of the statement is in the meeting materials)*
- Rev. Monica Styron and other Presbyterian pastors who've just returned from the West Bank are available to speak to the situation (past and present) in Gaza and the West Bank.
- Presentation on Issues Facing Transgender Americans

12:00 PM CLOSING PRAYER, ADJOURNMENT, LUNCH