



STATED MEETING
Presbytery of Great Rivers
 COMPLETE DOCKET
 May 17th, 2022

The Mission of the Presbytery of Great Rivers:
*“We are called to share Christ’s love by partnering in service,
 uniting in worship, and risking in ministry”*

To access the meeting, you must pre-register by following the link below (see full instructions for virtual meeting etiquette under papers for this meeting on the presbytery website.)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYuf-yrpzgiHdQLiMODyCbmyDJXYCuBg52L>

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

3:30 Sign-in to Zoom

4:00 Call to Order with Prayer MWS Chuck Goodman, Moderator

Acknowledging Native American Heritage of Gathering Sites MWS Elissa Bailey

Welcome and Instructions Moderator, Chuck Goodman

- Establish the Roll and Seat Corresponding Members
- Establishment of quorum
- Introduction and seating of first-time Teaching Elder commissioners
- Introduction of first-time Ruling Elder Commissioners
- Introduction of Corresponding Members

PARTNERING IN MISSION

4:10 Adoption of the Docket

Omnibus Motion

Motion to Enter All Written Reports into The Permanent Minutes:

Stated Clerk, Treasurer, CLP/CRE Coordinator, GAP Presbyter, Visioning, Committee on Accessibility, Representation and Equity (CARE)

RISKING IN MINISTRY

4:15 Stated Clerk’s Report

MWS Elissa Bailey

4:25 Gap/Bridge Presbyter

MWS John Rickard

4:30 Administrative Assistant

PGR Staff, Lindsay Zubal

4:35 **CURRENT BUSINESS** (*Reports are in the Assembly tab on the website.*)

- I. [Administration](#) RE Julio Garcia
 - Nomination for Nominating Committee Chair – MWS Andy Sonneborn
- II. [Nominating](#) RE Julio Garcia
 - Personnel Committee – RE Nena Visser, New Windsor (2025)
 - Committee on Ministry - MWS Paul Stroup – Clinton (2025)
RE Randy Sigler, Leroy First (2023)
- III. [Committee On Ministry \(COM\)](#) MWS James Benson
 - COM Manual Update
- IV. [Committee on Preparation for Ministry](#) MWS Maura McGrath Nagle
 - Lorna R. Blackford: Examination to be moved from Inquirer to Candidate
 - Mackenzie M. Jager:
 - 1) Request for a waiver of the congregational membership time requirement (req. $\frac{3}{4}$ vote); If approved, **then**
 - 2) Enroll Mackenzie M. Jager as an Inquirer.
- V. Visioning MWS Jessica Hawkinson

5:45 **NEW BUSINESS** - *This is not a time for announcements, but for introducing other business not previously docketed before the assembly.*

5:50 **TEN MINUTE BIO-BREAK**

Use this time also to gather the Lord's Supper communion elements.

UNITING IN WORSHIP

6:05 Call to Worship - Matt Wilcox

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Come and listen to the words of life and love.

We proclaim our faith in the one who brings life.

We are here to worship the God of life and wisdom.

God will send us out to serve.

Music – “They’ll Know We Are Christians” by Camp Stronghold

- 6:10 Scripture James 3:1-12 Diane Ludington
 Sermon “Who Will Teach?” CRE Diane Ludington, Prev. Moderator
- 6:30 Breakout Room Discussion (20) MWS Katie Styr
 1. What is something important our churches need to learn?
 2. How does your congregation proclaim the gospel in an average week?
 3. Where is God sending you this summer?
- 6:50 Moment in Ministry (5) Video Summer Camps, General Assembly, Synod School
- 6:55 Commissioning Service MWS Cheyanna Losey
- 7:05 Call to Offering Amy Rasing, Dir. of Development
 IL Presby Home Communities
- Giving link - <https://www.iphcommunities.org/donate>
- 7:15 Prayer of Dedication

SHARING CHRIST’S LOVE

- 7:20 Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper MWS Tim Snart
- 7:35 Sharing Good News
Please raise your virtual hand to be recognized, then unmute and briefly share your ministry’s good news!
- 7:45 Announcements
- 7:55 Benediction CRE Diane Ludington
- Musical Response “Benediction Song” from Camp Stronghold
- 8:00 Adjournment MWS Katie Styr, Moderator-elect

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- Commissioners: please turn in evaluation forms
 - The next Assembly is August 30th, 2022 at Hope PC, Springfield