

COMMITTEE REPORTS TO LAKE HURON PRESBYTERY
March 7, 2026

CONSENT AGENDA

Any item may be pulled from the Consent Agenda; all remaining items will be voted on in one motion.

1. Approve the minutes of the December 2, 2025 Presbytery meeting.
2. Approve a renewal of the previously Presbytery approved motion that congregations who request it be granted a one-year exception to G-2.0404, allowing elders and deacons to serve beyond the normal limit of six years.
3. Approve the following actions with regard to the review of Session minutes and Church Registers:
 - a. The minutes of the following churches be approved without exception: Cass City Fraser, Saginaw First, Flint First
 - b. The minutes of the following churches be approved with exception: None
 - c. The minutes of the following churches were not approved: None.
 - d. The church registers for the following churches be approved without exception: Cass City Fraser, Saginaw First, Flint First
 - e. The church registers for the following church be approved with exceptions: None

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Trustees present the following items for action:

The following motions relate to the ministry of Davison St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and their future. Please note that much of the required information is found in Attachment A "Purchase Agreement." Rev. Linda Graham, the pastor of St. Andrews, will share with the Presbytery the congregation's process and decision-making.

Background: The church sits on approximately 13 acres of land. Their congregation is small. The church and property were appraised at \$345,000 with a suggested asking price of \$300,000. The church was not charged for the appraisal.

1. Approve that Davison-St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 8192 Davison Rd, Davison, MI, to accept the purchase agreement with Journeys Ministries, 102 S. Main St, Davison, MI to sell their church building and property for \$300,000 (cash sale). [ATTACHMENT A]

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2. Approve the relocation of the Davison St. Andrews Presbyterian Church to 102 S. Main Street, Davison MI 48423 from its current location.
3. For information (not action) Attachments "Building Usage Agreement" and "The Journey Center Usage Agreement": are included in the Attachment A and will be in the Presbytery permanent minutes.

Trustees present the following items for information:

1. The following were re-elected as the officers for the Trustees:

President	Rev. Glenn Grant, Honorably Retired
Vice President	Elder Tim Rutzen, Bay City Westminster
Secretary	Rev. Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk
Treasurer	Elder Roger Scovill, Saginaw Countryside Trinity
2. Appointed Elder Charles Hewitt, Bay City-First and Elder Sue McClary, Saginaw-First to the Investment Committee.
3. Per the Presbytery policy of 75% of the prime rate on January 1, 20-26, the Trustees approved the Presbytery loan interest rate for 2026 to be 5.06% for all future loans.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING TEAM

The Nominating Team submits the following for the Presbytery's approval

1. Elect Trish Martin, Elder, Midland Memorial, as Synod Commissioner, Class of 2028.

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

The Stated Clerk presents the following items for action:

1. Approve the 2025 Annual Statistical Report [ATTACHMENT B]

The Stated Clerk presents the following items for information:

2. Training for elders to serve communion in their home congregations or moderate Session for other congregations will be held at Fairgrove Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 11, 2026, starting at 10 AM. Further information will be in upcoming additions of the Presbytery's Bi-Weekly Brief.

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3. Schedule of the remaining 2026 Presbytery meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>
June 2, 2026	Linden
September 15, 2026	Holly
December 1, 2026	Flint First

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

The Presbytery Council presents the following item for action:

1. Nominate Elder Linda Kennan (Midland Memorial), Region 2 and Rev. Paul Pfeuffer (Flushing), Region 3, for election to the Nominating Team, Class of 2028.

The Presbytery Council presents the following items for information:

1. Elected Elder Beth Asperger as Moderator of the Presbytery Council for 2026. Rev. Andrew Miller was re-elected Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery Council for 2026.
2. The following were appointed to their respective committees:

Budget & Finance	Elder Roger Scovill (ex-officio) and Elder Beth Asperger
Planning/Visioning/Equipping	Rev. Paul Pfeuffer, Elder Linda Kennan, Rev. Joseph Novak and Rev. Brenna Overland
3. Designation of the Presbytery meeting offering will be to the Mission Grant program.
4. The following were re-appointed to positions on the Personnel Team, Class of 2026:
 - Elder Janie Gugino, Saginaw-First
 - Elder Bonnie Rapson, Kinde-First
 - Elder Ed Savage, Birch Run-Taymouth
 - Rev. Kim Strunz, Member-at-Large
5. Elder Beth Asperger, Elder Linda Kennan and Rev. Dawn Russell were appointed to the Listening and Discovery Committee in response to the motion from the December 2025 Presbytery meeting regarding the establishment of such a committee.

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6. Approved sending a letter to the Presbytery of Chicago expressing prayers and support for the witness of that Presbytery and its communities during the immigration protests. Please contact the Presbytery office for the complete text.
7. Approved the 2026 Presbytery meeting dates along with permission for Communion to be served at any or all of the Presbytery meetings:
 - March 7 – Zoom
 - June 2 – Linden
 - September 15 – Holly
 - December 1 – Flint-First

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY AND MINISTRY PREPARATION

The Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation reports that it took the following actions on behalf of presbytery:

1. Approved the renewal of the Pastoral Partnership Agreement between the Rev. Denny Irish, Vassar-First and First United Methodist Church of Vassar effective January 1, 2026 for a period of one year. Time expectations to Vassar-First is part-time (20 hours/week). The following are the terms for Vassar-First's portion of his salary and funds will be paid to Vassar-First United Methodist on a monthly basis.

Salary	\$40,929/annum (\$3,411/month) (Vassar-First's portion)
Housing	Included in salary paid to V-FUMC
Medical	Included in salary paid to V-FUMC
Continuing Education	Included in salary paid to V-FUMC
Travel Reimbursement	Included in salary paid to V-FUMC
Vacation Time	4 weeks including 4 Sundays
Study Leave	2 weeks including 2 Sundays
Additional Leave	4 weeks on the 5 th Sundays on the month

2. Approved the part-time (approximately 48 days/year) CRE Covenant renewal between Elder Jon Baker and Rosebush for a period of one year effective November 1, 2025. Terms are as follows:

Cash Salary	\$200/week
Vacation Time	4-8 Sundays
Study Leave	N/A

The Rev. Andrew Miller will continue to serve as his mentor.

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3. Approved the part time (8-10 hours/week) Temporary Relationship covenant between Grand Blanc-Kirkridge and Elder Julianne Princinsky effective January 1, 2026 for a period of six months. Terms are as follows:

Cash Salary	\$1,200/month
Social Security/Medicare	\$91.80/month
Vacation	2 weeks including 2 Sundays
Study Leave	1 week including 1 Sunday

4. Approved the full time Temporary Relationship covenant between Davison-St. Andrew's and Rev. Linda Graham effective January 1, 2026 for a period of one year. Terms are as follows:

Cash Salary	\$25,000
Housing Allowance	\$22,000
IRA Allowance	\$4,000
Medical (estimate)	\$3,500
Vacation Time	4 weeks including 4 Sundays
Study Leave Time	2 weeks including 2 Sundays
Family Leave Time	Up to 12 weeks

5. Approved the CRE contract between Elder Mark Garavaglia and Sandusky and Yale-First congregations effective January 1, 2026 for a period of one year. Terms are as follows:

Salary	\$837/week [split 60% (Sandusky)/40% (Yale)]
Medical	\$800/month
Continuing Education	\$1000/year
Travel Reimbursement	At current IRS Rate
Vacation Allowance	4 weeks including 4 Sundays
Study Leave	2 weeks including 2 Sundays
Family Leave Time	Up to 12 weeks

The Rev. Robbie Carnes continues to serve as his mentor.

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6. Approved the part-time (25 hours/week) Temporary Supply Covenant renewal between the Rev. Sue Hand and Tawas effective for a period of one year, effective January 1, 2026. Terms are as follows:

Cash Salary	\$27,000
Housing Allowance	\$25,000
Travel Reimbursement	At IRS rate
Vacation Time	4 weeks (non-consecutive) including 4 Sundays
Study Leave Time	3 weeks including Sundays
Compensatory Time Off	5 weeks including Sundays
Family Leave Time	12 weeks plus Sundays at one week per month
Up to 12 weeks	
Reimbursable Items	Study leave allowance, phone calls, professional expenses and others

Appointed Kim Strunz as Moderator of Session for Caro-First and Cass City-First.

END OF COMMITTEE REPORTS