

COMMITTEE REPORTS TO LAKE HURON PRESBYTERY
September 15, 2026

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

The Presbytery Council presents the following items for approval:

1. Approve the setting of the Presbytery portion of the 2027 Per Capita assessment at \$20.34 per active member. This would make the Presbytery of Lake Huron overall Per Capita rate to be as follows:

	<u>2027</u>	<u>2026</u>	
Presbytery	\$20.34	\$20.34	(unchanged)
Synod	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.40	(unchanged)
General Assembly	\$13.04	\$11.26	(+\$1.78)
TOTAL	\$36.78	\$35.00	(+\$1.78)

The Presbytery does not set the rates for Synod and General Assembly. The rise in the overall per capita comes from Presbytery and General Assembly.

2. Approve the recommended changes in job duties and compensation for the Stated Clerk, effective January 1, 2027: [ATTACHMENT A]

The following items would be added permanently to the job description of the Stated Clerk:

- a. *Be the Presbytery representative at the Synod and General Assembly levels as needed.*
- b. *Both provide when requested and also request Presbytery to Presbytery background check.*
- c. *Coordinate and manage the Presbytery staff.*

	<u>2027</u>	<u>2026</u>	
Stated Clerk			
Salary	\$27,554.79	\$21,554.79	(+\$ 6,000.00)
SECA/Medicare	\$ 3,695.94	\$ 3,695.54	(\$ 3,695.94)
Travel & business reimbursements	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	(\$ 4,000.00)
Head of Staff	Eliminated	\$26,744.82	(-\$26,744.82)
TOTAL	\$35,250.73	\$55,995.53	(-\$20,744.80)

Rationale: As many Head of Staff responsibilities are handed over, the Stated Clerk salary for 2027 would increase by \$6,000 to \$27,554.79. That would be \$500/month for the originally agreed upon responsibilities. The remaining Head of Staff salary would be eliminated from the 2027 budget and save approximately \$20,000. There would be some small tweaks for SECA, etc. that have not been factored in.

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The Presbytery Council presents the following item for information:

3. Designation of the Presbytery meeting offering and lunch contributions to the Baby Pantry of Holly Presbyterian Church

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Committee places the following people in nomination for the positions and classes indicated:

Presbytery Moderator

Elder Linda Kennan (Midland-Memorial)

Class of 2027

Presbytery Vice Moderator

Rev. Katrina Pekich-Bundy

Class of 2027

Board of Trustees

Rev. Andrew Miller

Class of 2029

Permanent Judicial Commission

Rev. Glenn Grant

Class of 2027

Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation

Rev. Dawn Russell

Class of 2029

Elder Linda Gibbs (Flint-First)

Class of 2029

Mission Coordinating Committee

Rev. Katrina Pekich-Bundy

Class of 2029

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

The Stated Clerk presents the following item for action:

1. Approve the minutes of the June 2, 2026 Presbytery meeting

The Stated Clerk presents the following item for information:

2. Schedule of the remaining 2026 Presbytery meetings:

Date

December 1, 2026

Host

Flint-First

4. 2027 Meeting Invitations

Date

March 6, 2027

June 1, 2027

September 21, 2027

December 7, 2027

Host

via Zoom

Alma College

Mt. Pleasant First

Midland Memorial

REPORT OF THE MISSION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Mission Coordination Committee presents the following items for information:

1. ERACCE Training for Sept. 26, 2026 at Bay City Westminster Presbyterian Church

TRUSTEES

Trustees present the following items for information:

1. ADA Grants for congregations
2. Information from Rev. Jane Young on being fully inviting and inclusive with our spaces.
3. Established a policy for the purpose of providing grants up to \$6,000 to churches in the Presbytery of Lake Huron for ADA related projects. Such grants would be awarded on a case-by-case basis. Funds from non-budgeted expenditures would be used to cover costs.
4. Approved a grant up to \$6,000 to Fenton Tyrone Community Presbyterian Church for ADA related projects.

Rationale: Fenton Tyrone Community Presbyterian Church requested a grant for their church. Their church is a historical Church. It has many stairs going from the Sanctuary to their fellowship hall. Their congregation is aging and many can't make the journey up and down the stairs. They are hoping to install two Acorn Chair lifts to assist their congregation. The quote from Acorn is \$18,621.00.

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY AND MINISTRY PREPARATION

The Commission asks the Presbytery to approve the following:

1. Recommends that the Presbytery Minimum Terms of Call for 2027 be set as 75% of the 2026 Board of Pensions Median effective salary of \$71,100. Minimum Terms of Call for 2027 for the presbytery would therefore be \$53,325 (71,100 x 0.75). [ATTACHMENT B]

The Commission reports the following for information:

2. Appointed Julianne Princinsky as Moderator of Grand Blanc-Kirkridge.
3. Appointed Dawn Russell as Moderator of Flint-Trinity United.

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4. Approved the CRE contract renewal between Elder Jon Essex and Beaverton-First for a period of one year effective January 1, 2026. Terms are as follows:

Cash Salary	\$375 Sunday Service Office Hours/Pastoral Care
Moderate Session	\$50 per meeting
Travel Reimbursement	Up to \$300 at IRS Rate
Phone calls	\$260
Professional Expenses	\$600
Vacation Time	3 weeks including 3 Sundays
Study Leave	1 week including 1 Sunday
Family Leave	Up to 12 weeks per year

5. Approved the Temporary Supply Pastor Covenant between Elder Julianne Princinsky and Grand Blanc-Kirkridge for a period of six months effective July 1, 2026. Terms are as follows:

Cash Salary	\$1250/month
Soc Sec/Medicare	\$91.80/month
Vacation Time	2 weeks including 2 Sundays
Study Leave	1 week including 1 Sunday
Family Leave	Up to 12 weeks per year

END OF COMMITTEE REPORTS