

Tentative Agenda

Presbytery of Santa Barbara

“Joining Together. Worshipping God. Loving People”

466th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Santa Barbara

Saturday, September 19, 2020 – 9:30a.m.

Online Zoom Registration and Meeting

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the sequestering restriction imposed in California this meeting will be held virtually by electronic conference call using Zoom capabilities.

The Mission of the Presbytery of Santa Barbara:

We, the PCUSA churches and ministries of Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties, join together to foster vibrant worshipping communities who proclaim and live out the love of Jesus Christ for one another and our neighbors.

Registration (online Zoom). Links to join the Zoom meeting will be emailed to Presbytery members and ruling elder commissioners prior to the meeting.

9:30am Presbytery Constituted – Rev. Tom Stephen, Moderator

- Convene with prayer
- Zoom ground rules
- Confirmation of Quorum
- Report of Stated Clerk. Approval of Consent Agenda.
- Installation of Moderator, Rev. Tom Stephen.
- Introduction of First Time Ruling Elder Commissioners
- Introductions and Seating of Corresponding Members
- Motion to Grant Privilege of the Floor to Corresponding Members and Committee Members
- Adoption of Agenda

9:45am Worship, Music and Prayer

- “Thrive Video”
- Breakout Groups

10:00am Treasurer’s Report. Elder Scott Eschbach

10:10am Report of Presbytery Council – Rev. Janet Loughry, Chair

- COVID 19. Synod Grant Funds.
- Front Porch Group of 6. Rev. David Anderson

10:15 CORN/Nominations Rev. Janet Loughry, Chair

- Nominations/Election of Committee Members & Moderator Elect.

10:30am Report from 224th General Assembly. Tom Stephen, Susan Freer, Casey Crouch

10:45am Committee Reports

- Committee on Ministry. Rev. Jeff Holland
 - Examinations for Presbytery Membership: Rev. David Anderson, Rev. Garrett Andrew, Rev. John D'Elia
- Property and Finance. Ruling Elder Scott Eschbach
- Personnel Committee. Rev. Andy Rock
 - Election of Stated Clerk (1-year term. 9/19/20 – 9/18/21)
- Church in the World. CRE Chuck Curtis.
 - Rene Myers. Presbyterian Mission Agency.
- Church Development Committee. Rev. Matt Elam

11:45am *A Bright Spot in Presbytery History.* Video

12:00pm Adjournment and Prayer

Post Meeting Open Conversation on Zoom with Rene Myers

Next Presbytery Meeting – Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 2:00p.m. The meeting will be held by Zoom.

2020 Synod Assembly. Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Monte Vista Presbyterian Church, Newbury Park (Or Online).

2021 Presbytery Meeting Dates:

- Sat. February 6, 9:30AM
- Sat. May 15, 9:30AM
- Sat. September 18, 9:30AM
- Tues. November 9, 2:00PM

The Vision of the Presbytery of Santa Barbara

*We enthusiastically and steadfastly envision a day when all our churches, elders, deacons,
pastors, and ministry leaders will
Build ministries to glorify God
Share tools for the ministry of Jesus Christ
Connect with colleagues
Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God*