

Tentative Agenda
Presbytery of Santa Barbara
“Joining Together. Worshipping God. Loving People”
471st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Santa Barbara
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 – 2:00 p.m.
Online Zoom Registration and Meeting

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions imposed in California this meeting will be held virtually by electronic teleconference 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). Prior Registration for this Zoom meeting is required. Please register for the Meeting, the registration link is listed below:

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpce6tqDMqHdDUFl96EXqXxYmg4v8rhTQ1>

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- To update on a computer: Open your Zoom icon, click on the image of your face in the upper right-hand corner and click on “Check for Updates.” Apply the update.
- To update on a phone or tablet: Go to your app store and update your Zoom app from there.

2:00pm Presbytery Constituted – Ruling Elder Lee Kirkpatrick, Moderator

- Welcome and Convene with Prayer
- Zoom Ground Rules. Ruling Elder John Losey. Stated Clerk Sandy Thoits
- Confirmation of Quorum. Stated Clerk Sandy Thoits
- Motion to Adopt the Agenda
- Introduction of First Time Ruling Elder Commissioners
- Introductions and Seating of Corresponding Members
- Motion to Grant Privilege of the Floor to Corresponding Members, Committee Members, Candidates under Care, Inquirers
- Report of Stated Clerk. Stated Clerk Sandy Thoits
 - Motion to Adopt the Consent Agenda

2:15pm Worship, Music and Prayer. *Hebrews 12:1-3. “Cloud of Witnesses”*

- Music/Video. Natasha Kislenko & Erin McKibben. St. Andrew’s Pres. Church

- Meditation. Rev. Erik Wiebe
- Small Group Breakout Rooms
- Church Triumphant & Communion. Rev. Jim Pazan
- Prayer.

2:45pm Report of Presbytery Council – Rev. Tom Stephen, Chair

- 125th Anniversary of the Presbytery. On December 1, 1896, Presbytery of Santa Barbara formally organized.
- 2022 Presbytery Committee Ministry Goals. Introduction.
- Treasurer's Report. Ruling Elder Scott Eschbach
- Proposed Amendments to Presbytery Standing Rules and Bylaws for Electronic and Teleconference Meetings and Voting; Ratification of Actions. First Reading.

3:00pm. Revitalization. Report on Matthew 25 Church Designation - First Presbyterian Church, San Luis Obispo. Rev. John D'Elia, RE Susan Updegrove

3:10pm Committee Reports

- CORN. Election of Commissioners to Synod Assembly, 12/4/21
- UMB Front Porch Update. Rev. Mickey Fenn, Rev. Joel Drenckpohl
- Church in the World. Rev. Matt Elam
- Committee on Ministry. Rev. Jeff Holland
- Clergy Support. Rev. Mickey Fenn
- Church Development Committee. Ruling Elder Vera Rhimes
- Property & Finance. 2022 Proposed Budget. Ruling Elder Scott Eschbach

4:00pm Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Upcoming Presbytery Meeting: Saturday, February 5, 2022. 9:30AM. Format: Zoom or In Person/Hybrid, to be determined. If the meeting has an In Person/Hybrid format, the location and host church will be First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara.

2022 Presbytery Meeting Dates: (meeting format to be determined)

- Sat. February 5, 9:30AM
- Sat. May 14, 9:30AM
- Sat. September 17, 9:30AM
- Tues. November 8, 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