

**Presbytery of Milwaukee
Stated Meeting
Presbyterian Church (USA)**

The Presbytery of Milwaukee convened electronically via Zoom on January 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

The documents and motions for the meeting were distributed electronically, along with the agenda, and then as supplemental papers. All documents and reports of this meeting may be found in the following Appendix.

ROLL: The Roll was taken; a quorum was present as follows.

Ministers enrolled by the Presbytery:

(Present, Absent, Excused. Post-nominal "R" indicates Retired)

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| 1. <u>Kerri North Allen</u> | 39. Jeannine Oakes | 74. James Guyer, R |
| 2. Theodore V Anderson | Daugherty | 75. Karen Hagen, R |
| 3. Robert Ater | 40. Debbie Pagels | 76. Dorothy Halverson, R |
| 4. Nicole Blanks | 41. Beth Patton | 77. John D Hansen, R |
| 5. Christian D Boyd | 42. Lori C Patton | 78. Terrance P Hennesy, R |
| 6. Randy Bush | 43. Lori Powell | 79. Judith Holmes-Jensen, R |
| 7. Mary Carlin | 44. Jamieson Prevoznak | 80. William H Johnstone, R |
| 8. Michele Monroe Clark | 45. Scott David Samuelson | 81. Keith E Jones, R |
| 9. Christopher E Davis | 46. David Simmons | 82. Garrett J Kamerling, R |
| 10. Katherine Ebel | 47. Stephanie Steiner | 83. Gerald L Kramer, R |
| 11. Trish Eckert | 48. Susan Stoll | 84. Samuel Massey, R |
| 12. David F Ewing | 49. Brett Swanson | 85. Susan R McKeegan-Guinn,
R |
| 13. Mark Fraley | 50. <u>Susan Sytsma Bratt</u> | 86. Victoria Millar, R |
| 14. Ann Gibbs | 51. Carol Taylor | 87. James Dean Millar, R |
| 15. Jennifer Ann Gleichauf | 52. Kimberly B Trimboli | 88. Catherine Neal, R |
| 16. Thomas H Goetz | 53. Darren W Utley | 89. David Perkins, R |
| 17. Dan Gonzalez Ortega | 54. Sarah Walker Cleaveland | 90. William Petterson, R |
| 18. Eli Henry | 55. Adam Walker Cleaveland | 91. Gary Schultz, R |
| 19. Erin L Hittle | 56. Rebecca White Newgren | 92. Elizabeth B Stafford, R |
| 20. Andrew Holmes | 57. Debra Jo Ann Bergeson-
Graham, R | 93. Ian Anthony Stirrat, R |
| 21. Barbara Horner-Ibler | 58. Dee Anderson, R | 94. Dee Talley, R |
| 22. Traci Houts | 59. Joanne Bernhardt, R | 95. Leanne Kelly Talley, R |
| 23. Will Houts | 60. Deborah Block, R | 96. Kevin George Tarvid, R |
| 24. Bruce A Jones | 61. Jeffrey Carlson, R | 97. Robert W Timberlake, R |
| 25. Cyrus Jordan | 62. Terrell H Cistrunk, R | 98. Thomas R Wanner, R |
| 26. Lisa Lynne Kirkpatrick | 63. Melanie Hammond Clark,
R | 99. Carol Wickersham, R |
| 27. Jeremiah J Knabe | 64. Donald R Clarke, R | 100. Thomas L Williams, R |
| 28. Teresa Larson | 65. Martha Coons, R | 101. Roger L Woehl, R |
| 29. Matthew Lee | 66. Julie Ann Craig, R | 102. Thomas H Woehrle, R |
| 30. Lance Loveall | 67. Volina Cross-Dukes, R | 103. William W Zieche, R |
| 31. Paige Loveall | 68. James A DeCamp, R | |
| 32. Antonio Lucio | 69. John Dillon, R | |
| 33. Meagan Ludwig | 70. Jean Dow, R | |
| 34. Laurie Lyter Bright | 71. James C Fisher, R | |
| 35. Elizabeth McCord | 72. Steven Fringer, R | |
| 36. Lisa Lynn McCullough | 73. William R Grimbol, R | |
| 37. Jenny Nettlesheim | | |
| 38. Fiona A Nicolaisen | | |

Churches represented by Ruling Elders: named, not represented, blank, and <u>excused</u> underlined.		
Beaver Dam, Grace		
Beloit, United Church of Beloit		
Beloit, Sun Valley	Timothy Whitney	
Clinton, First	Melissa Manthei	
Delafield, Delafield		
Dousman, First of Ottawa		
Fort Atkinson, Grace United		
Franklin, Faith	Nancy Lalla	
Hartland, Kettle Moraine		
Janesville, First	Joyce Shanks	
Janesville, Rock Prairie	Jacqueline Davis	
Kenosha, First	Becky Henn	
Lake Geneva, Linn	Gil Kirkpatrick	
Menomonee Falls, Living Hope		
Mequon, Crossroads	Tom Guay	
Milwaukee, Calvary	Cindy Thomas	
Milwaukee, Christ		
Milwaukee, Grace		
Milwaukee, Immanuel	Deborah Whitmore	
Milwaukee, Tippecanoe		
Milwaukee, Good Shepherd		
Milwaukee, West Granville	Deb Bascom	
Muskego, Heritage	Glenn Sheridan	
New Berlin, Forest Park	Tracey Pomeroy	
Pewaukee, Faith Springs		
Racine, Covenant		
Racine, First		
Racine, Second	Linda Beesley	
Richfield, First		
Shorewood, North Shore	Nathan Villa	
Sussex, Lisbon		
Wales, Jerusalem		
Waukesha, Bethesda	Barbara Janssen	
Waukesha, First	Andrew Byshenk	
Waukesha, Southminster	Marcelo Barros	
Wauwatosa, Wauwatosa		
West Allis, Apostle	Marilyn Stone	
West Allis, Greenfield Avenue	Lori Johnson	
Whitewater, North Lima		

Elders voting by virtue of office:	
Presbytery Vice-Moderator	Christina Trompler
Commissioned Ruling Elder	Cathy Manthei, Sara Miles
Treasurer	
Foundation	
CPM	
CTM	Cindy Thomas; Lin McCracken; Lee Tan
Council	JP Kastner
CVC	Claudia Grace; Cindy Stigler
Finance Cmt	
Nominating Cmt	Jeannette Bell
Personnel Cmt	
Presbytery Assembly Planning	
Bills and Overtures	
Disaster Preparedness & Response Task Force	
Committee on Local Arrangements (GA227)	
Participants Given Voice but no Vote	
Staff	
Inquirers and Candidates	
Corresponding Members	
Participants with No Voice or Vote	
Visitors	Charles Cline; Wendy Jabas; IanMcKinney; Steve Riege; Joann Steidinger; Susan M Long; John Woodbury; Judy Bell; Jeffrey Clark; Mary Hayden; Judith Jaggard; Dean Muller; Ben Neal; Sue Rennane; Bobbi Timberlake; Julie Westerhausen; Kay Esposito; Heidi Knudsen; Danna Nesler; Patrice Olin; Linda Lasser; Martha Mainland; Rex Westerman; Wendy Jabas

ROLL SUMMARY – Voting Members		
	Present	Excused
Ministers – Voting	36	2
Ruling Elders – Voting	29	0
TOTAL	65	2
Corresponding	0	
Inquirers	0	Active Ministers Absent - Not Excused
Candidates	0	30
Visitors	23	Retired Minister Members, Not Present
Staff	0	<i>Retired ministers are not required to attend.</i>
Total Attendance	88	35
		Minister Members Present & Excused
		38
		Ministers Accounted For: 103
		<i>Total Ministers on the Rolls: 103</i>

The Presbytery meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. The Moderator, Rev. Kimberly Trimboli, welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared a quorum. The meeting began with a land acknowledgment and an opening prayer.

We acknowledge that the Presbytery of Milwaukee is situated on the ancestral homelands of the Kiiikaapoi, the Peoria, the Hoocqk, the Bodéwadmí, the Menominee, the Sauk and Meskwaki, the Myaamia, and the Očhéthi Šakówiŋ nations. We acknowledge our complicity through our Presbyterian heritage in the erasure of native peoples and their cultures, in addition to their forcible removal and the taking of their lands. We make this land acknowledgment with repentance for the damage and devastation brought on these peoples and on the individuals, and we give thanks that Indigenous people continue to live in this area and celebrate their traditional teachings and lifeways. We recognize and give honor to our Indigenous siblings with an honest heart.

The Rev Dr Will Houts, Chair of the Commission on Transitional Ministry, was then asked by the Moderator to bring forward the business for this called meeting. Dr Houts spoke on the Constitutional issue that having associate pastors serve as congregational pastors requires extraordinary approval by the presbytery. He presented this matter as it pertained to Immanuel and Crossroads. He then invited Deborah Anderson from Immanuel to present their discernment.

The Committee on Transitional Ministry made the following motion:

The presbytery affirms Milwaukee, Immanuel's request to approve a change in their pastoral model from Pastor/Associate Pastors to Co-Pastors.

The motion passed.

With the former motion's passing, the Committee presented the following motion:

That the presbytery approves the request of Milwaukee, Immanuel, provided the way is clear, to approve the election of the associate pastors, Robert Ater and Teresa Larson, as copastors per G-2.0504 (c).

Per the Constitution, the vote needed to pass by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote (49 of the 65 eligible voters). The Zoom poll was launched, and the motion passed.

Dr Houts invited Tom Guay to present on the pastoral search process at Crossroads.

The Committee on Transitional Ministry made the following motion:

That the presbytery approves the request of Mequon, Crossroads, provided the way is clear, to approve the election of the associate pastor, Scott Samuelson, as pastor per G-2.0504 (c).

Per the Constitution, the vote needed to pass by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote (49 of the 65 eligible voters). The Zoom poll was launched, and the motion passed.

With other business from the Called meeting agenda, the presbytery adjourned with prayer at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dr. Christian D Boyd, Stated Clerk
These minutes were approved on

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