

Supplemental Reports to the
Presbytery of Florida
May 16, 2026 Stated Meeting
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Communications to the Presbytery

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Report of the Synod of the South Atlantic Meeting

The regular meeting of the Synod of the South Atlantic was held on March 14, 2026. The meeting was opened by Vice Moderator, Rev. Christina Greenawalt. The following is a brief synopsis of the meeting.

The Embody Committee was tasked to present to the assembly the name of a new Synod Moderator as the Moderator elected at the October 2025 meeting had resigned. Jacquelyn Rembert was presented and was elected Moderator of the Synod for 2026.

Synod Executive/Stated Clerk, Valerie Young, reported that there are 16 new Synod Commissioners. The following was also reported by Ms. Young.

- * The SPJC has received two references of disciplinary allegations. Two investigating committees were formed in late 2025. One has completed its work and the other continues.
- * There are three presbyteries actively searching for leadership.
- * Marty Suzie, Director of Mission & Program Advancement for Savannah Presbytery brought a report of the Georgia Presbyteries gathering that took place in February.
- * A video from Rev. Buzz Wilcoxon, moderator of the South Carolina Presbyteries Boundaries Team, was shown providing an update of their work.
- * There was an on-line gathering of Presbytery Moderators, Vice-Moderators, and Immediate Past Moderators on March 23rd.
- * 1st Wednesday SACK Lunch gatherings continue with much enthusiasm and many suggestions for future topics.
- * The new COM seedling network has begun a 3rd Wednesday SACK Lunch gathering around topics specific to traditional Committees on Ministry.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Andy Schlepner. He walked commissioners through the 2025 financial reports and explained the synod's move toward a cash-based budget which impacts our financial situation. He also discussed the auditor's report. A motion was made to accept the results of the 2025 Financial Audit and was approved.

The Embody Committee provided an update on the committee's work in assigning commissioners to committees and the 2026 Embody Leader Formation Cohort. The cohort took place from April 9-11, 2026. Eleven participants from 8 Presbyteries had registered as of the Synod meeting on March 14th. The Embody Committee is still working on reviewing and aligning synod policies.

The Cultivate Committee continues to work to update the synod's covenants and connect more intentionally with ministry partners. Greeting were brought from Presbyterian College by Rev. Erin Farry. An update was provided on the development of a new seedling network for those involved with COM and encouraged the assembly to help spread the work about synod networks. A video introducing networks was shared. This video can also be found on the synod You Tube channel.

<https://youtu.be/7pcD-LU24hM?si=1q3CBJouDGctHxL6>


41 The Inspire Committee moved that the assembly authorize the Inspire Committee to formulate the
42 purpose and criteria for, finalize, and administer the “Youth & Young Adult Grant” as proposed in the
43 2024 Visioning Task Force Report. The motion was approved. Also, it was moved that the synod adopt
44 the final 2026 budget as presented. Motion was approved.

45 Coordinating Committee moved the approval of the recommended amendments to the synod’s Manual of
46 Operations. Approved.

47 Coordinating Committee also moved the approval of future in-person synod meeting and Journey event
48 for February 25-27, 2027 at Epworth By the Sea at St. Simons Island, GA. Approved.

49 The next meeting of the Synod of the South Atlantic is Monday, October 19, 2026 from 6 pm to 8 pm
50 Eastern (5 pm – 7 pm Central) via Zoom.

51 Respectfully submitted,
52 Joanne Kublik, RE Synod Commissioner for the Presbytery of Florida


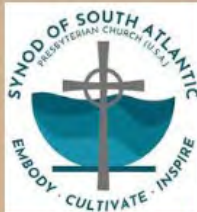


1st Wednesday
SACK Lunch Conversation
(South Atlantic Community Knowledge)
A monthly zoom for sharing across the Synod!

Join, learn and share experience, resources, and
best practices on a new topic each month.
We meet 12-1:30 pm Eastern Time.

June 3 - Earthcare
July 1 - Youth Ministry
August 5 - Grant Writing

To register: scan the QR Code or visit synodofsouthatlantic.org



Dear Midcouncil Leaders,

The Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations (PMUN) will host a delegation of Presbyterian young adults (roughly ages 18-25) to attend the first week of the High Level Political Forum (July 7-10, 2026) in New York City. Ideal applicants are college or graduate school students interested in international development, global ministries, and social justice. Our goal is to engage young people in social witness, develop future leaders, and inspire young adults to be agents of change. The link to the application is [here](#).

Each delegate will receive an official UN grounds pass, giving them access to the UN HLPF proceedings and side events in New York. Delegates will also participate in events hosted by civil society organizations. In addition to UN events, delegates will participate in events hosted by PMUN to form a network of young Presbyterian advocates and activists. Delegates are expected to attend in person from Monday, July 6th to Friday, July 10th.

Delegates are responsible for arranging their own travel and accommodation. Delegates can reach out to their church, presbytery, or synod for support. The PMUN team is looking into finding affordable housing options for our young adult delegates during the Forum. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

We look forward to continuing this exciting initiative and engaging with young adults in our denomination! If you are interested in participating in this year's delegation, kindly complete this application form by Tuesday, May 26th, 2026. The official UN registration deadline to receive a grounds pass for the Forum is Monday, June 1st, so we highly encourage all interested applicants to submit their applications before the 26th. Please share this widely with any young adults you may know. If you have any questions or would like any more information, please do not hesitate to contact PMUN's Advocacy Associate, Clare Balsan, by email (clare.balsan@pcusa.org) or phone (502-612-6130).

Grace + peace,

Madeleine So (She/Her)

Young Adult Volunteer

Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations



MID COUNCIL RELATIONS

Mid Council Newsletter May 8, 2026
a ministry of the Interim Unified Agency, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Greetings,

As we move into the final stages of preparation for GA, many of us are very focused on getting ready for and getting to Milwaukee! If you are interested in following the business of the assembly, please make sure to sign up for a [MyGA account](#). This week all the items of business were assigned to the various committees, so you'll be able to see what will be on each committee's docket. Other ways to follow along are [PNS](#) (Presbyterian News Service), the [Outlook](#).

For the months of June and July, we'll only publish this newsletter once a month since there will be so much information coming from other places.

Between now and GA, there's plenty going on – check out the offerings below.

Warmly,

Sarah

Invitations and Information

From the Office of Faithful Innovation

Innovation Network Gathering

Conversation + Connection: Ministry in a VUCA Environment

May 20, 2:00pm ET on [Zoom](#)

What does faithful leadership look like in a world that feels increasingly volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous? In this interactive Conversation + Connection gathering, we'll explore how ministry can remain grounded, responsive, and imaginative amid constant change.

Together, we'll engage five key pathways of influence: Moral Voice, Pastoral Guidance, Communal Embodiment, Spirit-Led Innovation, and Liberative Action as lenses for navigating today's ministry landscape. This isn't just theory; it's a space to reflect, share, and learn from one another's lived experiences.

Come ready to connect with peers, surface real challenges, and discover practices that can help you lead with clarity, courage, and hope in the midst of complexity. Whether you're discerning next

steps or actively navigating change, this conversation is designed to spark insight and strengthen your capacity for faithful, adaptive leadership. Join the conversation: <https://pcusa-org.zoom.us/j/99020923630>

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## **From the Office of Christian Formation:**

### **Updated Resource Page**

Have you been looking for resources from the Office of Christian Formation? Look at the newly updated resource page at [pcusa.org/formationresources](https://pcusa.org/formationresources) listed by topic.

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Christian Formation Collective

This is made up of the Office of Christian Formation and five partner organizations (APCE, UKIRK, POAMN, PYWA, PCCCA). We collaborate on resourcing and supporting leaders. This year each organization is holding an in-person event to equip and support formation leaders in particular areas of ministry. We invite you to consider registering for one or more of these events and encouraging other leaders in your areas to attend. See links below for more information.

- **UKirk Collegiate Ministries National Gathering** - "[Making Room: Creating Space, Celebrating Curiosity, and Blessing the Spirit's Work Among Us](#)" - July 20-23 2026 at Zephyr Point Conference Center, NV.
- **Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network (POAMN) Conference** - "[Rooted in Hope: Equipping Leaders for Ministry with Older Adults](#)" - September 16-18, 2026 in Knoxville, TN.
- **Presbyterian Youth Workers' Association (PYWA) Gathering** - "[Come to the Mountains](#)" October 5-8, 2026 at Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC.
- **Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association (PCCCA) Conference** - "[Day by Day](#)" - November 8-12, 2026 at Mo Ranch in Hunt Texas.
- **Association of Partners in Christian Education (APCE) Annual Event** - "[Can These Bones Lie? Rediscovering What Matters](#)" - January 27-30, 2027 in Portland OR.



Supplemental Report to the Presbytery from the Accountant/Treasurer

Texas Presbytery Fund Balances Balances 3/31/2026

Fund	Date		Fund	Date
Two Cents a Meal (MLD)	Balance		MCPC Grants (MCPC)	Balance
Starting Balance	\$35,000.00		Starting Balance	\$500,000.00
Q3 Interest \$3,659.67	\$38,659.67		4/30/25 Bridge Loan (Wewa) - \$60,000	\$440,000.00
Q3 Expenses - \$5,500.00	\$32,859.67		Q3 Interest \$36,596.73	\$476,596.73
Q4 Interest \$932.00	\$33,791.67		Q3 Expenses - \$25,317.00	\$451,279.73
2026 Q1 -\$778.23	\$33,013.44		Q4 Interest \$9,320.04	\$460,599.77
			2026 Q1 -\$7,782.27	\$452,817.50
			Q1 Expenses -\$16,476.00	\$436,341.50
Maximum \$50,000			Maximum \$500,000	
Minister Emergency (MCPC)			Peacemaking (MLD)	
Starting Balance	\$20,000.00		Starting Balance	\$20,000.00
Q3 Interest \$609.65	\$20,609.65		Q3 Interest \$1,016.58	\$21,016.58
Q4 Interest \$155.33	\$20,764.98		Q4 Interest \$258.89	\$21,275.47
2026 Q1 -\$129.70	\$20,635.28		2026 Q1 -\$216.17	\$21,059.30
Maximum \$50,000			Maximum \$50,000	
Disciplefest (MLD)			New Congregation Development (MNCF)	
Starting Balance	\$20,000.00		Starting Balance	\$1,000,000.00
Q3 Interest \$813.26	\$20,813.26		Q3 Interest \$56,928.24	\$1,056,928.24
Q4 Interest \$207.11	\$21,020.37		Q3 Expenses - \$22,922.67	\$1,034,005.57
2026 Q1 -\$172.94	\$20,847.43		Above Max - \$34,005.57	\$1,000,000.00
			Q4 Interest \$14,497.85	\$1,014,497.85
			Q4 Expenses \$30,045.18	\$984,452.67
			2026 Q1 -\$12,105.76	\$972,346.91
			Q1 Expenses -\$34,244.17	\$938,102.74
Maximum \$50,000			Maximum \$1,000,000	
Candidate Aid (MLD)			Emergency Relief (MCPC)	
Starting Balance	\$20,000.00		Starting Balance	\$20,000.00
Q3 Interest \$1,423.21	\$21,423.21		Q3 Interest \$609.65	\$20,609.65
Q4 Interest \$362.45	\$21,785.66		Q4 Interest \$155.33	\$20,764.98
2026 Q1 -\$302.64	\$21,483.02		2026 Q1 -\$129.70	\$20,635.28
Maximum \$50,000			Maximum \$50,000	

Texas Presbytery Fund Balances
Balances 3/31/2026

Fund		Date	Fund		Date
Youth Triennium (MLD)			Self Development (MLD)		
Starting Balance		\$20,000.00	Starting Balance		\$20,000.00
Q3 Interest	\$406.63	\$20,406.63	Q3 Interest	\$203.91	\$20,203.91
Q4 Interest	\$103.56	\$20,510.19	Q4 Interest	\$51.78	\$20,255.69
2026 Q1	-\$86.47	\$20,423.72	2026 Q1	-\$43.23	\$20,212.46
Maximum	\$50,000		Maximum	\$50,000	
Special Projects (MPO)			Reserve (MPO/MCC)		
Starting Balance		\$79,935.67	Starting Balance		\$707,763.74
Q3 Interest	\$16,265.21	\$96,200.88	Q3 Interest	\$23,787.87	\$731,551.61
Q4 Interest	\$4,142.24	\$100,343.12	From NCF	\$34,005.57	\$765,557.18
2026 Q1	-\$3,458.79	\$96,884.33	Q4 Interest	\$6,058.03	\$771,615.21
			2026 Q1	-\$5,058.48	\$766,556.73
Maximum	\$200,000		Maximum	N/A	
Staff Support (MCC)			50% of Annual Budget (Treasurer)		
Starting Balance		\$450,000.00	Fixed Balance		\$209,681.50
Q3 Interest	\$60,994.55	\$510,994.55			
Q4 Interest	\$15,533.41	\$526,527.96			
2026 Q1	-\$12,970.41	\$513,557.51			
Maximum	\$1,000,000				

Total Fund Balance \$3,139,434.24

Presbytery of Florida Shared Support
Calendar Year 2026

Blountstown, First	Closed				
Chipley, First	\$ 2,560.00	\$ 800.00	\$265.98	33%	32
Crestview First	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 4,480.00		0%	56
DeFuniak Springs Bethel	\$ 640.00	\$ 640.00	\$640.00	100%	8
DeFuniak Springs Euchee Valley	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$2,800.00	100%	35
DeFuniak Springs, First	\$ 7,120.00	\$ 7,120.00	\$2,373.36	33%	89
Destin, First	\$ 3,760.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$1,100.00	33%	47
Freeport, Freeport	\$ 4,240.00	\$ 2,800.00		0%	53
Ft. Walton Beach - First	\$ 6,640.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$1,666.68	33%	83
Ft. Walton Beach, Korean First	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$5,500.00	100%	65
Gretna, Gretna	\$ 960.00	\$ 2000.00	\$2,000.00	100%	12
Gulf Breeze, Gulf Breeze	\$ 13,120.00	\$ 0.00			164
Havana, First	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$1,000.00	33%	45
Laurel Hill, Laurel Hill	\$ 480.00	\$ 2500.00	\$2,500.00	100%	6
Lynn Haven, First	\$ 8,240.00	\$ 9,000.00		0%	103
Marianna, First	\$ 12,560.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$6,416.67	58%	157
Milton, First	\$ 3,920.00	\$ 3,920.00	\$3,920.00	100%	49
Monticello, First	\$ 2,240.00	\$ 2,240.00	\$1,120.00	50%	28
Navarre, Navarre	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 2,560.00		0%	36
Panama City, Grace	\$ 9,120.00	\$ 9,120.00	\$3,040.00	33%	114
Panama City Beach, Gulf Beach	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 4,480.00	\$1,496.00	33%	56
Panama City, Parkway	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$4,400.00	100%	55
Pensacola, First	\$ 29,200.00	\$19,219.00	\$8,007.80	42%	365
Pensacola, Northminster	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$600.00	25%	85
Pensacola, Korean	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00	100%	25
Pensacola, Trinity	\$ 42,880.00	\$ 32,808.00	\$5,438.00	17%	536
Quincy, First	\$ 34,800.00	\$ 34,800.00	\$8,700.00	25%	435
Red Bay, Red Bay	\$ 560.00	\$ 560.00	\$560.00	100%	7
Tallahassee, Christ	\$ 15,520.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$3,000.00	25%	194
Tallahassee, Faith	\$ 66,560.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$22,083.34	34%	832
Tallahassee, Fellowship	\$ 9,760.00	\$ 9,760.00	\$2,550.00	26%	122
Tallahassee, First	\$ 18,960.00	\$ 18,960.00	\$18,960.00	100%	237
Tallahassee, Lafayette	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,400.00	\$2,737.00	43%	80

Tallahassee, Trinity United	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,160.00	\$2,160.00	100%	27
Wewahitchka, First	\$ 880.00	\$ 880.00	\$880.00	100%	11
Woodland, Sawdust	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 2,000.00		0%	14
4/30/2026	\$341,040.00	\$295,607.00	\$117,914.83	39.89%	4263
		% of year	33.33%		