



**STATED MEETING of the Presbytery of Great Rivers  
COMPLETE DOCKET  
November 11th, 2023**

The Mission of the Presbytery:  
*“We are called to share Christ’s love  
by partnering in service, uniting in worship, and risking in ministry”*

*Please pre-register at <http://www.greatriverspby.org/assembly.html>*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME**

- 9:30 Sign-in to Zoom/Meeting site opens
- 10:00 Call to Order with Prayer Moderator MWS Katie Styr
- 10:05 Welcome from Host Church MWS Brandon Oullette
- 10:10 Acknowledging Native American Heritage of Gathering Sites MWS Elissa Bailey
- 10:15 Welcome and Instructions Moderator MWS Katie Styr
- 10:20 Adoption of the Docket

**PARTNERING IN MISSION, RISKING IN MINISTRY**

- 10:25 Omnibus Motion:
  - Enter Visioning, Financial, CRE/CLP Coordinator, and all other written reports into the permanent minutes
- 10:30 Stated Clerk MWS Elissa Bailey
- 10:35 Lead Presbyter MWS Ann Schwartz
- 10:45 Committee On Ministry MWS Laura Reason
  - See COM report for motions

11:15 am **UNITING IN WORSHIP**

- 12:15 Meal Instructions & Lunch MWS Brandon Oullette

- 1:00 Returning Prayer Moderator MWS Katie Styr
- 1:05 Administration RE Julio Garcia
- Motion to approve slate of nominees for service on Nominating Committee
- 1:20 Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) MWS Maura McGrath Nagle
- Motion to approve slate of ordination exam readers.
- 1:25 Nominating MWS Cheyanna Losey & RE Gary Terpstra
- Motion to approve slate of nominees
- 1:40 Spirit Sightings MWS Matt Wilcox
- 2:10 Personnel
- Motion that Elissa Bailey, Stated Clerk be given a 3% increase in Salary to begin Jan. 1, 2024.
  - Motion that 2024 Effective Salary for Elissa Bailey, Stated Clerk be calculated as follows:  
Salary \$12,745 and Housing Allowance 30,000 for Total Effective Salary \$42,7453.
  - First Reading of Personnel Manual of Operations

#### **SHARING IN CHRIST'S LOVE**

2:30 **NEW BUSINESS** - This is not a time for announcements, but for introducing other business not previously docketed before the assembly.

2:35 Sharing Good News

2:40 Announcements

2:45 Adjournment and Closing Prayer

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- The next Assembly is 9am-10am on November 18th, 2023 on Zoom: register at <http://www.greatriverspby.org/assembly.html>
  - The very tentative dates for 2024 assemblies are:
    - Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 6pm - online-only
    - Saturday, April 27th - hybrid
    - Saturday, August 17th - hybrid
    - Saturday, November 16th - hybrid