

The 739th MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF SAN FRANCISCO
 IN-PERSON PRESBYTERY MEETING
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026
 HOSTED BY
 Tri-Valley Presbyterian Church
 5925 W Las Positas Blvd,
 Pleasanton, CA 94588

The **Mission** of
 the **Presbytery of San Francisco** is
 to **Celebrate, Nurture and Serve**
 our communities
 by our life together in **Christ**.

REGISTER at:

<https://presbyteryofsf.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3754015>

So, you can vote & join in the discussion

Please read **ALL** the meeting documents and meeting instruction **In Advance** at

<https://www.presbyteryofsf.org/current-presbytery-meeting-packet/>

(Understanding Presbytery Packet)

- The **DOCKET** is for items that require action and discussion.
- The **DOCKETED MOTIONS** is for all **MOTIONS** presented to vote on during the meeting.
- The **CONSENT AGENDA** is for action items we do not anticipate require discussion.
- The **OMNIBUS REPORT** is for non-actionable items and information.

The following is a New Business Policy adopted by Mission Vision and Leadership.

The Stated Clerk must receive all miscellaneous new business, in writing, no later than seven (7) days before the meeting. If new business is proposed, the Co-Moderators, in consultation with the Stated Clerk, determines whether the new business is appropriate for the meeting or if the business needs to be referred to committee.

What constitutes new business: New business can include matters that are appropriate for action or concern by the assembly, motions to act on issues or statements that cannot be delayed until the next meeting, or actions to highlight a celebration or a concern. New business introduced for a presbytery meeting deemed best handled by the normal committee structure shall be referred back to the appropriate commission/committee, working group or task force for discussion and recommendation by the commission/committee, working group or task force for the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.

1:00 PM	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS	FELLOWSHIP HALL
1:30 PM	OPEN SPACES	
	Stewardship Conversations	1:30pm – 3:00pm Flyer
	Session Records Review Commission	2:00pm – 3:00pm Flyer
	Bills & Overtures Committee Conversation	2:30pm – 3:00pm Flyer
	1 st Time Commissioners Orientation	7:00pm-8:00pm Flyer
	Finance & Property Oversight Committee	4:00pm-5:00pm Flyer
3:00 PM	GREETING FROM THE HOST CONGREGATION <i>Rev. Sungyoung Huh</i>	SANCTUARY
3:05 PM	WORSHIP, COMMUNION & OFFERING <i>Led by Rev. Monte McClain</i>	SANCTUARY
4:00 PM	Dinner Break	FELLOWSHIP HALL
5:00 PM	PRESBYTERY PLENARY MEETING CONVENES	SANCTUARY
	CALL TO ORDER & CONVENING PRAYER	
	• <i>Establish a Quorum</i> • <i>Land acknowledgment</i> • <i>Protocol for In-Person participation</i> • <i>Orientation to language interpretation technology</i>	Co-Moderator
5:10 PM	Presentation from the Board of Pensions	Rev. Christine Long & Rev. DJ Lee

MOTION: To Approve the **DOCKET** ([See Report I](#))

Elder Leticia Williams

MOTION: To Approve the [May 2026 MEETING MINUTES](#)

MOTION: To Approve the [February 2025 through February 2026 MEETING MINUTES](#) with addition of the Transitional Executive Presbyter's verbal reports included in the Consent Agenda.

MOTION: To Approve the **CONSENT AGENDA** ([See Report II](#)) Any Commissioner can remove any item from the CONSENT AGENDA and place it at the end of the meeting when **New Business** is discussed by standing and requesting the Moderator to have it pulled from the Consent Agenda.

MOTION: To Accept the **OMNIBUS REPORT** ([See Report III](#))

To receive all reports for recording in the Minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENT & REPORTS**5:30 PM**

Stated Clerk's Report ([Report III A](#))
 Transitional Executive Presbyter ([Report III B](#))
 Transitional Associate Presbyter ([Report III C](#))
 Race Equity Coordinator

Elder Leticia Williams
 Rev. Laura Cheifetz
 Rev. Sam Kim
 Rev. Jorge Bautista

5:55 PM Report for Meetings Working Group ([Report I A](#))**Rev. Sam Lundquist**

MOTION: The Meetings Working Group requests that the Presbytery of San Francisco approve the following 2027 Presbytery Meeting dates:

2027 Meeting Dates (Location, Time, + Meeting Style TBD):

- *Tuesday, February 16 (Due to Ash Wednesday)*
- *Tuesday, May 11*
- *Tuesday, August 10*
- *Saturday, November 13*

6:05 PM Report for Nominating Committee ([Report I B](#))**Elder Ricardo Vazquez, CLP**

MOTION: The Nominating Committee requests that the Presbytery of San Francisco approve the following nominations: *Any additional names for Nominations can be made from the floor*

Co-Moderator of the Presbytery of San Francisco

Monte McClain, TE, Oakland, College Ave, Class of 2028

New Worshipping Communities Working Group (NWCWG)

David Jahnke, MWS, San Carlos Trinity, Class of 2030

Committee on Ministry (COM)

Evangelina Rodriguez, RE, Hayward, First, Class of 2030

6:15 PM Report for Committee on Preparation for Ministry**Rev. Dr. Doug Schoonover**

([Report I C](#)) ([Report II A](#))

MOTION: The Committee on Preparation for Ministry recommends that the Presbytery of San Francisco approve the following:

That Elizabeth Anne Conway of St. John's Presbyterian Church of Berkeley in Berkeley, CA. to be enrolled as a *Candidate* for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament, effective April 22, 2026 (See Motive for Seeking Ministry, Experience of Faith, Previous/Current Work in the Church- [MEW](#))

([Report II A](#))

MOTION: The Committee on Preparation for Ministry recommends that the Presbytery of San Francisco approve the following:

That Cynthia Lee Moothart Fong of Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church San Francisco to be enrolled as a *Candidate* for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament, effective February 25, 2026 (See Motive for Seeking Ministry, Experience of Faith, Previous/Current Work in the Church- [MEW](#))
([Report II A](#))

6:30 PM Report for Committee on Ministry ([Report I D](#)) ([Report II B](#))

Rev. Sam Kim

MOTION: The Committee on Ministry recommends that the Presbytery of San Francisco approve the following:

COM recommends approval of the revised Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy and Procedures.
[\(Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy and Procedures\)](#)

Introductions of Commissioned Pastors

Introducing Commissioned Pastor Bimi Kharnami (First Presbyterian Church, Newark)

Introducing Commissioned Pastor Bob Vinson (First Presbyterian Church, Newark)

Introducing Commissioned Pastor David Kayumi (First Presbyterian Church, Newark)

6:50 PM

SEVENTH INNING STRETCH

7:00 PM

SIXTY SECOND CELEBRATIONS

7:10 PM Report from Bills and Overtures Committee

GA Commissioners

[\(Report I D\)](#) [\(Report II A\)](#) [\(Report III D\)](#)

7:40 PM Report for Finance & Property Oversight Committee

Rev. Fred Harrell

Rev. Laura Cheifetz

MOTION: The Presbytery of San Francisco approve the resolution below authorizing the sale of real property, and related matters (1399 43rd Avenue, San Francisco, CA)

(To see full motion click on Report I E)

[\(Report I E\)](#) [\(Report II C\)](#) [\(Report III D\)](#) [\(Report III E\)](#)

8:10 PM Standing Rules Implementation Team ([Report III F](#))

Rev. Laura Cheifetz

8:15 PM New Business and items pulled from Consent Agenda

Co-Moderator

Closing Prayers and Adjournment

NAVIGATING TO TRI-VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- There is parking available on-site.
- We highly recommend you carpool with others as available parking spots can become limited.
- The nearest BART station to the church is a 1.5 mile walk.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DIRECTIONS

If you're taking BART to Tri-Valley Presbyterian Church, the easiest stop is usually **West Dublin/Pleasanton Station**, which is slightly closer to the church than the Dublin/Pleasanton terminus. Both stations are served by BART and connect to local Wheels buses, rideshare, or a short drive. ([BART](#))

Here are typical trips from around the Bay:

Origin	BART trip	Approx. travel time
San Francisco	Any East Bay train to Bay Fair (or another transfer point as directed), then transfer to the Dublin/Pleasanton line	60–75 min
Oakland (12th St., 19th St.)	Direct Dublin/Pleasanton train	35–45 min
Berkeley	Train toward the East Bay, transfer if needed to the Dublin/Pleasanton line	45–60 min
Walnut Creek	Train to MacArthur or another transfer station, then Dublin/Pleasanton line	45–60 min
South Bay	BART from Berryessa (or connect via VTA), then transfer as needed	60–90 min

From **West Dublin/Pleasanton Station** to the church:

-  Rideshare: about **5–8 minutes**
-  **Wheels** local bus: approximately **10–20 minutes**, depending on the route and schedule.
-  Walking: about **30–40 minutes** (roughly 1.5 miles). ([BART](#))

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING (In-Person)**Saturday, November 14th, 2026****Hosted by****Montclair Presbyterian Church**

5701 Thornhill Drive, Oakland CA 94611

We are the Body of Christ

We are God's people gathered to do God's work, and in prayer we seek to know the mind of Christ. Our time together is much more than a 'business' meeting; it is time for fellowship, worship, education and reflection - and, yes, some decision-making, too.

The docket for our gathering is constructed so that worship is at the center of our time together to highlight that Christ is as our center. We also begin and end every presbytery meeting with prayer.

Additionally, at the meeting, we often introduce a spiritual discipline such as a chant or

repeating song or a litany to help us be mindful that we gather as Christ's body,

not primarily as a legislative body.

With these outward actions, we are invited to seek Christ's inward leading as we speak and listen to each other and to the Holy Spirit moving among us.

- The Officers and Staff of the Presbytery of San Francisco



Docket, table and space requests are due by **noon** on **Tuesday, October 13th**

"Print Ready" packet materials are due by **noon** on **Tuesday, October 20th**

Please send ALL requests and information (in WORD)

to packet@sfpby.org

The packet will be posted by **8 pm** on **Sunday, November 1st, 2026**