The 740th MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF SAN FRANCISCO
HYBRID PRESBYTERY MEETING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
HOSTED BY
Montclair Presbyterian Church
5701 Thornhill Drive
Oakland, CA 94611

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

REGISTER at:
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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.**

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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.*

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DOCKET

9:30 AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS **FELLOWSHIP HALL**

10:00 AM OPEN SPACES

Bills & Overtures Committee	**11/9 @ 7:30pm - Online**	**Flyer**
Finance & Property Oversight 2027 Budget Review	**11/12 @ 6pm - Online** **11/14 @ 10am in-person**	**Flyer**
1st Time Commissioners Orientation	**11/12 @ 7pm - Online**	**Flyer**
Session Records Review Commission	**10:00 am – 11:30am - in-person**	**Flyer**
"Hope in the Streets" Film Screening	**10:30am – 11:30am - in-person**	**Flyer**

11:40 AM **GREETING FROM THE HOST CONGREGATION** **SANCTUARY**

Rev. Ben Daniel

11:45 AM **WORSHIP, COMMUNION & OFFERING** **SANCTUARY**

Led by Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell
Senior Pastor & Head of Staff – 1st Presbyterian Church Berkeley

12:45 PM **Lunch Break** **FELLOWSHIP HALL**

1:50 PM **PRESBYTERY PLENARY MEETING CONVENES** **SANCTUARY**

CALL TO ORDER & CONVENING PRAYER

- *Establish a Quorum* **Co-Moderator**
- *Land acknowledgment*
- *Protocol for In-Person participation*
- *Orientation to language interpretation technology*

2:00 PM **Presentation from the Stewardship Office West PC (U.S.A.)** **Rev. Mary Beene**

MOTION: To Approve the **DOCKET** **Elder Leticia Williams**
MOTION: To Approve the **AUG 2026 MEETING MINUTES**

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

2:10 PM

Stated Clerk's Report (Report III A)	**Elder Leticia Williams**
Transitional Executive Presbyter (Report III B)	**Rev. Laura Cheifetz**
Transitional Associate Presbyter	**Rev. Sam Kim**
Race Equity Coordinator	**Rev. Jorge Bautista**

3:10 PM Report for Standing Rules Implementation Team — **Rev. Dr. Barbara Barkley**

3:15 PM Report for Nominating Committee (Report I A) — **Rev. Karl Shadley**

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***

SYNOD Commissioners

Michael Beadle, RE, Hayward, First, Class of 2029

Enling 'Elaine' Liang, CRE, Burlingame, First, Class of 2029

Committee on Ministry (COM)

John S. Anderson, MWS, Retired, Class of 2029

Betty Delaney, RE, Ingleside, Class 2029, 2nd term

Enling 'Elaine' Liang, CRE, Burlingame, First, Class of 2029

Committee on Representation, Belonging, & Empowerment (CORBE)

Ricardo Vasquez, TE, San Leandro, Mensajeros de Dios, Class of 2029

Kiyoung Seo, MWS, At-Large, Class of 2029

Lisa Justice, RE, Clayton Valley, Class of 2029

Anne Penke Fund Committee

Ron Fong, RE, Fremont, Irvington, Class of 2029

Meetings Working Group (MWG)

Franco Simanjuntak, RE, San Jose, GKI, Class of 2030

Partnership & Justice Working Group (PWG)

Robin Polastri, RE, Portola Valley, Valley Presbyterian, Class of 2030

Finance & Property Oversight Committee (FPOC)

Chizu Buckalew, CRE, Hayward, First, Class of 2029, 2nd term

Maureen Chen, RE, Covenant, San Francisco, Class of 2029, 2nd term

3:25 PM Report for Bills & Overtures Committee (Report I B) **Rev. Monte McClain**

MOTION: The Bills & Overtures Committee recommends that the Presbytery of San Francisco approve by Consent Docket the 227th General Assembly Book of Order Proposed Amendments 26-A, 26-B, 26-C, 26-D, 26-E, 26-F, 26-G, 26-H, 26-I, 26-J, 26-K, 26-L are all motioned in the affirmative. ANY MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERY MAY PULL ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT FROM THE CONSENT DOCKET AND IT WILL BE PLACED ON THE REGULAR DOCKET OF THE MAY MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY FOR DISCUSSION AND VOTE. (Any member may ask a question for clarification for any item without pulling it from the docket.) (Proposed Amendment Summary)

3:40 PM Report for Committee on Ministry **Rev. Mark Smith/Elder Betty Delaney**
(Report I C) (Report II A)

MOTION 1: The Committee on Ministry (COM) recommends receiving Rev. Ye In Park from Whitewater Valley Presbytery into membership in the Presbytery of San Francisco to serve as the full-time Contract Associate Pastor at Tri-Valley Presbyterian Church for a three-year term, effective November 14, 2026.
Biography
Statement of Faith

MOTION 2: The Committee on Ministry (COM) recommends that the Presbytery of San Francisco approve the call of Katie Kilby to serve as Interim Pastor at Grace Presbyterian Church for an 18-month term and be received into membership in the Presbytery of San Francisco, effective upon her ordination on December 5, 2026

Biography
Statement of Faith

MOTION 3: The Committee on Ministry recommends that the Presbytery of San Francisco approve plans for the service of Ordination Katie Kilby as a minister of the Word and Sacrament, to be held on Saturday, December 5, 2026 at 2:30 pm at Montclair Presbyterian, Oakland, with the following persons serving on the ordination commission: (10/8/26)

a. Lori Yamauchi, RE (Moderator)
b. Riana Shaw Robinson, MWS
c. Ben Daniel, MWS
d. Leslie Veen, MWS
e. Gary Parkhurst, RE

And the following persons recognized as a corresponding member

f. Aeryn Seto Johnson, MWS, Redwoods, and

MOTION 4: The Committee on Ministry recommends that they Presbytery of San Francisco approves the Conflict of Interest policy.
Conflict of Interest Policy

**In Honor of the Lives and Ministries of the following:
Rev. Roland Gordon
Rev. Dave Ricketts

4:25 PM **SEVENTH INNING STRETCH**

4:35 PM **SIXTY SECOND CELEBRATIONS**

4:40 PM Report for Finance & Property Oversight Committee **Rev. Fred Harrell**
(Report I D) (Report II B) (Report III C)
The Finance and Property Oversight Committee recommends that the Presbytery of San Francisco approves the following:
MOTION 1: To allow the presbytery to move toward sale of the Fruitvale property.

NOTE: This motion authorizes FPOC to begin exploring what it would mean to list the property for sale. There is no offer, there is no broker or listing agent. Simply put, if this passes, FPOC would begin the preliminary process (such as requesting an appraisal) toward placing this property on the market, an action that would not be taken until authorized to do so by presbytery at a called meeting.

MOTION 2:

Restated Articles of Incorporation

- **WHEREAS**, the State Board of Equalization has found that the dissolution clause in Article 7 of the Presbytery's Articles of Incorporation, as restated in 1956, does not comply with Property Tax Rule 143, and has required that the Articles be amended to keep the Presbytery's Organizational Clearance Certificate for the welfare exemption;
- **WHEREAS**, Presbytery legal counsel has prepared Restated Articles of Incorporation, which correct the dissolution clause to designate the Synod of the Pacific as the recipient of the Presbytery's assets on dissolution, preserve the irrevocable dedication of the Presbytery's property to religious purposes, and update the Articles to conform to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and current California law; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Finance and Property Oversight Committee has reviewed the proposed Restated Articles of Incorporation;

- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Finance and Property Oversight Committee, with concurrence from the Coordinating Cabinet, as the board of directors of The Presbytery of San Francisco, a California nonprofit religious corporation, and the Presbytery, as the members of the corporation, each approve the Restated Articles of Incorporation in substantially the form presented, and authorize the President and the Secretary of the corporation to execute and file them with the California Secretary of State and to take such other actions as are necessary to carry out this resolution.

MOTION 3: The Presbytery of San Francisco approve a 2027 Per Capita that will remain at its current rate of $45 per member. (September)

MOTION 4: The Presbytery of San Francisco approve the proposed 2027 budget. (October)

PSF Proposed 2027 Budget

5:10 PM **New Business** and items pulled from **Consent Agenda** **Co-Moderator**

Closing Prayers and Adjournment

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING (In-Person)

Tuesday, February 16th, 2026

Hosted by

TBA

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

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Docket, table and space requests are due by **noon** on **Tuesday, January 19th**

"Print Ready" packet materials are due by **noon** on **Tuesday, January 26th**

Please send ALL requests and information (in WORD)

to packet@sfpby.org

The packet will be posted by **8 pm** on **Monday, February 1st, 2027**