

Saturday, January 10, 2026
REGULAR MEETING OF SESSION

On Saturday, January 10, 2026 the 668th regular meeting of the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church was held in Fellowship Hall, following the 2026 officer retreat. Dr. Forrest was the Moderator and opened the meeting with prayer at 12:45 pm.

In attendance were Dr. Forrest, and Elders Berrott, Conroy, Eccher, Eddy, Few, Hallums, Malarkey, McGee, Page, Ralston, Rost, Sarraf, Serene, Thornburgh and Waller, constituting a quorum.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 667th (December 8, 2025) regular meeting of Session was made, seconded and passed, with comment made (Thornburgh) of corrections/typos sent via email to Bill Ludwig (1/9/26).

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the membership changes as indicated by the clerk in the notice for this meeting.

BUSINESS ITEMS

If the PNC requests a meeting of the Session to be held prior to the next stated Session meeting, Session members will be advised.

Two (2) new Elders are beginning their term in January 2026, Laura West and Colleen Eddy (Colleen is present this weekend at the retreat).

Verbally approved by those present were the statistical data for reporting, including a current membership of 1251. Data reviewed was accepted by vote of members present.

All annual reports to Presbytery are due.

Carol Galbreath will be stepping-away from Session for now, pending health concerns and anticipated surgery on 1/14.

Tom Paige is anticipating upcoming surgery as well.

Colleen Eddy has accepted the role of WECEP Liaison to Session.

We have two (2) new WECEP Board of Directors members: Beath Greenwald and Laura Hoa. Both anticipate a 3-year term.

January 25 is One Service, including the Congregational Meeting to include Terms of Call, Ordination/Installation of Officers. Please wear red and plan to stay for lunch.

Planned Session meetings for 2026 are: Feb 16, March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15, NO JULY, Aug 17, Sept 21, Oct 19, NO NOVEMBER, Dec 7 (Note – December correction!)

SENIOR PASTOR’S REPORT

Outstanding attendance Christmas Eve! (discussed numbers)

Laura B. is beginning her SHIM Board of Directors work. She is also beginning a new sermon series on the Apostle Paul.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

None presented.

COMMISSION REPORTS AND ACTIONS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Meeting participants shared individual joys and concerns for the Church, its members and their families and for the community.

ADJOURNMENT WITH PRAYER

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm with prayer led by Dr. Forrest. The next regular meeting of Session will be held on February 16, 2026 in Room 231.

Respectively submitted,

Denise Rost
Member of Session

Approved: