



The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

4:30 p.m. Convening of the Assembly – Sandy Seaton-Todd

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Declaration of Quorum

Welcome Guests and Visitors

Approval of the Docket (A-1) [ACTION]

Approval of Consent Agenda and Clerk's Report (A-2) [ACTION]

Devotion – Andy Thorburn (10 Minutes)

Reports of SOC Staff (20 minutes)

Charles B. Hardwick (A-3)

Matt Bruce, Director-Cultivating the Gift of Preaching Initiative (A-4)

Tim Pollock, CRE Coordinator (A-5)

Overtures to GA (10 minutes)

Geographic Districts of Synod Presbyteries – Fran Lane-Lawrence (A-6) [ACTION]

OVT-15 - On Recognizing the National Caucus of Korean Presbyterian Churches as a caucus of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A. – Charles B. Hardwick (A-7) [ACTION]

Committee Reports

Finance Committee – Frank Walburg (10 minutes)

1. Quarterly Financial Report as of March 31, 2024 (A-9)

2. Increase in Per Capita for 2025 of .15 (from \$3.25 to \$3.40) [ACTION]

Human Resources - Mary Jane Knapp (5 minutes)

1. Position Description – Treasurer (A-10) [ACTION]

Nominating Committee – Lora Manon (5 minutes)

1. Nominations for the Permanent Judicial Commission (A-11) [ACTION]

Leadership Committee – (15 minutes)

1. Motion - Ministry Focus Areas for 2025-2028 – Adrienne Adams [ACTION]

2. Motion to Assembly – Sandy Seaton Todd (A-8) [ACTION]

Report of the Administrative Commission for Detroit – Jessie McMillan (20 minutes)

6:00 p.m. Adjournment and Closing Prayer – Sandy Seaton-Todd

**The next meeting of the Synod of the Covenant is
The Annual Synod Assembly and Commissioners' Retreat
scheduled for Thursday, October 31, 2024 – November 2, 2024
At Maumee Bay Lodge and Convention Center**