



On the Road

to the 227th General Assembly



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December 24, 2025

Commissioner and Advisory Delegate names submitted

Spring 2026

Business deadlines
[Available here](#)

June 22-24, 2026

General Assembly Committees meet online

June 27, 2026

Community Day - service and education opportunities, ministry fair, and community gatherings

June 28, 2026

Worship in local congregations and convening of plenary

June 29-July 2, 2026

General Assembly Plenary



Co-Moderators the Revs. CeCe Armstrong and Tony Larson

Co-Moderators: We can't wait to see you in Milwaukee

Co-Moderators the Revs. CeCe Armstrong and Tony Larson take a moment amid the chaotic enthusiasm of Presbyterian Youth Triennium to share their excitement about the upcoming General Assembly with you! Both CeCe and Tony are excited about the chance to experience Milwaukee, from the summer weather to the authentic cheese curds. They're also excited for whatever — yet to be determined — work the Holy Spirit has in store for the next Assembly. In a historic move, the Co-Moderators will be moderating the upcoming Assembly just as they moderated the last Assembly. This is due to a change approved by the last Assembly to have future Moderators moderate the Assembly at the conclusion of their two-year term, rather than at the beginning. Check out what the Co-Mods have to share in the video above. 🇺🇸

"We are excited about the joyful gathering of God's Presbyterian people in Milwaukee to do that critical work of discernment; of how Christ is calling and the Holy Spirit is leading us..."

— Rev. Tony Larson



Welcome from the Presbytery of Milwaukee

Grace and peace to you in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ!


On behalf of the Presbytery of Milwaukee, we are delighted to welcome you to our home for the 2026 General Assembly. We are thrilled that the PC(USA) will gather here in Milwaukee, a vibrant and diverse city on the shores of Lake Michigan that proudly blends rich cultural traditions, world-class hospitality, and a deep commitment to justice and community.

The Presbytery of Milwaukee is home to 39 congregations, one Hispanic fellowship and one new worshipping community across southeastern Wisconsin: urban, suburban and rural. Each congregation bears witness to the love and grace of Christ in unique and faithful ways. With a legacy stretching back to the early 19th century, including leadership from the Indigenous peoples of the Stockbridge-Munsee and Menominee, our presbytery has long been a place of innovation, connection and bold discipleship. We are the home of the first woman ordained as an elder (Sarah Dickson) and the first female Moderator

of the General Assembly (Lois Stair), as well as the great Rev. Margaret Towner. We celebrate the relationships and shared ministry of our community partners, including Common Ground Milwaukee, Wisconsin Council of Churches, Milwaukee Interfaith and Carroll University. From founding schools and churches on the frontier to championing equity and inclusion in our time, we remain committed to equipping leaders and congregations to thrive in a changing world.

Milwaukee itself is known for its breweries, festivals, lakefront beauty and neighborhoods rich in immigrant heritage. It is also a city of movement for justice, reconciliation and hope.

We can't wait to welcome you here in 2026. Until then, know that we are holding you and our wider church in prayer.

In Christ's peace,
Rev. Dr. Christian Boyd, Stated Clerk
Rev. Dr. Ann Gibbs, Associate for Ministry Vitality
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An In-Depth Look at the Assembly, Day-by-Day

The 227th General Assembly (2026) is quickly approaching! While many components of preparation will occur closer to the beginning of the Assembly, there are ways in which we can all prepare as we discern the ways in which we may be called to participate in and accompany the work of the General Assembly.

For an in-depth look at what each day of the Assembly will look like, [click on this overview](#).

The following is a quick overview of the 2026 format so you can put it on your calendars!

- June 22–24: Online Committees
- June 25–26: Preparation for Plenary, Travel to Milwaukee
- June 27: Community Day
Public Witness with the Presbytery of Milwaukee and Office of Public Witness
Committee Lunch
Town Square: Equipping Disciples
Evening Dessert Reception
- June 28: Worship in Local Congregations
Plenary Begins
- June 29–July 1: Worship Services, Plenaries and Optional Events
- July 2: Closing Plenary
Moderators Election
Closing Worship 🇺🇸



Former commissioner says, ‘Don’t be afraid; you’ll enjoy it!’

The Rev. TJ Remaley served as a commissioner from Boise Presbytery to the 226th General Assembly in Salt Lake City. He says that when he returned to his home presbytery to report about his experience, multiple people commented with surprise that he seemed to have enjoyed it. And he did! Despite the long hours and significant prep work, TJ says he was grateful for the chance to meet new people and especially to feel the Spirit so clearly at work in what they were all doing. If you’re discerning whether to be a commissioner to the 227th General Assembly, TJ has a word of comfort and encouragement for you. 🇺🇸

“I could feel the Spirit flowing among us. It was incredible.”

– Rev. TJ Remaley



The Rev. TJ Remaley, TJ is a pastor in the Presbyterian Church (USA), currently serving in Boise, Idaho, who previously served as commissioner from Boise Presbytery.

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Presbyterians march in the "Freedom Should Be Free — No Cash Bail" rally at General Assembly 223 in St. Louis. — Photo by Danny Bolin

227th General Assembly set to include Community Day

Innovation is in store during the 227th General Assembly; Community Day will be held on Saturday, June 27.

According to Kate Trigger Duffert, director of General Assembly Planning in the Office of the General Assembly, the additional in-person day was added to the docket of the Assembly in response to feedback from commissioners and advisory delegates to the 226th General Assembly, held last summer online and in Salt Lake City.

"This feedback expressed the importance of time for community building, connecting with online committees and engaging more with the broader church," Trigger Duffert said.

Initial discussions have begun, she said, with the host Committee on Local Arrangements for the Presbytery of Milwaukee, but what form it might take — a march, a protest or perhaps an educational gathering — has yet to be determined.

An event like Community Day hasn't been held since the 223rd General Assembly (2018) in St. Louis, when Presbyterians marched to end cash bail and raised more than \$47,000 to bail people charged with misdemeanors.

"The addition of Community Day is a beautiful opportunity for the church to come together during the Assembly," Trigger Duffert said. "It has been such a gift to refine the online committee/ in-person plenary format with the wisdom of input from participants, feedback from partners and the experience of the 226th General Assembly. My hope is that GA planners can continue to discern how this day can bring together the church as a community of faith and action."

"The addition of a Saturday Community Day to the schedule for GA227 creates time and space for relationship building, outreach and service action, worship and the formation of new connections," said the Rev. Dr. Dave Davis, Moderator of the Committee on the Office of the General Assembly. "The concept of the Community Day has developed as members of COGA joined with the Stated Clerk and the GA planning and implementation staff in a broad debrief of GA226 and a deep review of the evaluations of all GA226 attendees."

[Click here](#) to read the entire PNS story about Community Day at General Assembly, which will be held online and at the Baird Center in Milwaukee June 23–July 2, 2026. 🇺🇸