

**PRESBYTERY OF GENEVA  
STATED MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2023  
NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ELMIRA, NY and ZOOM.US  
PROPOSED DOCKET**

Our Presbytery Purpose:

*The Presbytery of Geneva lives to support and equip congregations and leaders  
to be Christ in the Finger Lakes and the world.*

Our Vision:

*Radiating the light of Christ, the Presbytery of Geneva thrives as a community of servants,  
lifting up every congregation and leader in ministering together.*

- 12:00 PM**      **Registration and fellowship time (through 1:00 PM)**
- 1:00 PM**      **Call to Order, Declaration of Quorum, and Opening Prayer**
- 1:10 PM**      **Introductory Business**  
Call for New Business & Approval of the Docket  
Acknowledgment of the First Stewards of the Land  
Welcome and Introduction of New Commissioners and Guests
- 1:25 PM**      **Consent Agenda & Clerk's Report**
- 1:35 PM**      **Committee on Camp Whitman** [TE Colin Pritchard (Geneva); RE Lea Kone (Camp Dir.)]
- 1:45 PM**      **Committee on Operations** [TE David Ashby (AL)]
- 1:55 PM**      **Worship & the Lord's Supper**
- 2:40 PM**      **Committee on Vitality** [TE Leah Ntuala (Seneca Falls, First)]  
Minute for Mission  
Church Celebrations
- 2:50 PM**      **Committee on Ministry** [RE Beth Newell (Geneva); TE Paul Rack (HR)]  
2024 Presbytery Minimum Salary Requirements
- 3:00 PM**      **Committee on Leader Care** [CRE Connie Franks (Shortsville, First)]
- 3:10 PM**      **Good News from Congregations**  
\* To include your news in the minutes, please email a written copy to: [statedclerk@presbyteryofgeneva.org](mailto:statedclerk@presbyteryofgeneva.org)
- 3:30 PM**      **A Word from the Presbytery Leader** [TE Marji Ackerman (VM)]
- 3:40 PM**      **Resolution of Thanks**
- 3:45 PM**      **Benediction and Adjournment**

# **Puerto Rico and First Pres Lunch & Learn**

On September 20, 2017, category 4 Hurricane María made landfall. On January 7, 2020, a 6.4 magnitude earthquake shattered parts of the island, On September 17-19, 2022, Hurricane Fiona continued the destruction . The fragile infrastructure of PR, and the misuse of relief funds for these natural disasters, leaves Puerto Rico a nation of great need.

First Pres Elmira is sister church to the Presbyterian Church in Lares, PR. On October 1st, immediately following our worship service, there will be a Lunch and Learn program in the HGR with a PowerPoint presentation highlighting our work.. Featured guest speakers on Zoom are the Rev. Dr. Edwin Castillo-Gonzalez, Director of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Pastora Evelyn Torres-Ramirez of Lares. Lunch will be catered by PR Boricana Restaurant of Elmira.

A free will offering will be received for Puerto Rico Partnership projects. Reservations must be made by September 22. Call the church office to reserve your place!

We thank you for your support.



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