

GENERAL COUNCIL REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY
January 27, 2024 – Zoom.us
[From the meetings of 12/12/2023 and 01/09/2024]

ITEMS FOR THE PRESBYTERY’S ACTION: None

ITEMS FOR THE PRESBYTERY’S INFORMATION

(Camp Whitman)

The General Council VOTED to *approve* the hiring of Brian Muecke, with a total compensation package of \$83,500 and a starting date of January 1, 2024.

(Committee on Operations)

The General Council VOTED to *direct* the Committee on Operations to revise/rewrite the Presbytery’s policy on the distribution of remaining funds from churches that close to follow the following guidance:

10% of remaining funds would be distributed by the congregation to the missions/programs of their choice; 40% would be used by the Presbytery to fund new/innovative ministries (New can mean new communities altogether, or outreach/program to entirely new people group, etc; it is not support of existing programs, but a huge encouragement for innovation from existing congregations or wholly new communities); 40% would be used by the Presbytery to fund existing ministries and/or discretionary needs within the Presbytery; and 10% would be used by the Presbytery to support PCUSA global missions.

Any alternatives to this formula of distribution of remaining funds requested by a closing church would require the approval of the Committee on Operations and the General Council.

(Presbytery Meetings)

The General Council VOTED to *authorize* the Vice Moderator, Moderator, Council Chair, and Stated Clerk to select the dates, times, and locations for the 2024 (March, May, September, and November) and 2025 (January) Geneva Presbytery Stated Meetings.

UPCOMING PRESBYTERY MEETING DATES

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| <i>Tuesday</i> , March 19, 2024 | 7:00pm | Online Only |
| <i>Tuesday</i> , May 21, 2024 | 10:00am | Hybrid / Camp Whitman |
| <i>Tuesday</i> , September 24, 2024 | 10:00am | Hybrid / TBA |
| <i>Tuesday</i> , November 19, 2024 | 1:00pm | Hybrid / TBA |
| <i>Saturday</i> , January 25, 2025 | 10:00am | Online Only |