

STANDING RULES

updated by vote of the Presbytery on February 3, 2026

The Standing Orders for the stated meetings of the Presbytery of Long Island are as follows:

1. First Meeting of the Year

- Report of the Stated Clerk on numerical equalization of resident ministers and elder commissioners to the Presbytery
- Annual report on non-parish clergy
- Election of Trustees and other officers of the corporation
- Report of the Executive Presbyter
- Report list of the Presbytery staff and pastor members of the Presbytery not in compliance with the annual Sexual Harassment Prevention Training mandated by New York State

2. Second Meeting of the Year

- Annual Statistical Report
- Vote on General Assembly Amendments (biennially)
- Report on the annual review of the Presbytery's Sexual Misconduct Policy by the Sexual Misconduct Response Team
- Report on annual review of Child, Youth, & Vulnerable Adults Protection Policy, Harassment Policy, and Antiracism Policy by the Shepherding Council

3. Third Meeting of the Year

- Audit report of the Board of Trustees for the prior calendar year
- Report of session records review
- Annual Report of the Committee on Representation
- Approval of the ministerial compensation and benefits report
- Approval of the compensation program recommendations for the following year
- Report of General Assembly commissioners (biennially)

4. Fourth Meeting of the Year

- Adoption of the presbytery budget for the next calendar year
- Annual elections of moderators
- Election of Stated Clerk and Treasurer (in the last year of their term)
- Installation of moderators and recognition of newly elected officers. Moderators will assume office on January 1 of the following year.
- Election of commissioners and youth advisory delegates to the General Assembly (biennially)

Annual

- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- Annual remembrance of elders who have died in the previous year
- Commissioners and advisory delegates to the Synod Assembly shall report at a stated meeting as docketed by the Shepherding Council.