



# Presbytery of Des Moines



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## CALL TO THE 539<sup>th</sup> STATED MEETING May 19, 2026

The 539<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Des Moines will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Fellowship, registration and the meeting will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 220 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E, Newton, Iowa. Lunch will be served at United Presbyterian Church, 209 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E., Newton, Iowa.

The meeting will be offered as an in-person meeting. Unfortunately, livestream observer access is not available at this location.

**Attendees, including minister members, ruling elder commissioners and visitors must register on-line at [2026 Presbytery Meeting Registration - Presbytery of Des Moines](#).** Lunch will be offered for those attending in-person. The cost of the lunch is \$17.00 payable to First Presbyterian Church. **If you plan to eat the lunch provided, you MUST register by noon on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. If you register after May 12, 2026, lunch availability cannot be guaranteed.** The churches are able to accommodate only dairy-free and vegetarian dietary restrictions.

**If you do not plan to need lunch, please register by noon on Monday, May 18, 2026.**

Soon after registering, you should receive a confirmation email. **Please be sure to check your spam or junk folder** if you do not find the email in your inbox.

All documents for the meeting can be found at [this page](#). Please note two things:

1. Documents will be added to the webpage as they are received by the presbytery office
2. There will not be a meeting packet emailed out; all documents can be found on the webpage.

An orientation for new commissioners will be held at 9:00 a.m., please inquire at the registration table as to the room where the orientation will be held.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at [annika@presbyteries.org](mailto:annika@presbyteries.org) or by phone at 402-942-1636.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Presbytery meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope  
Operations Executive & Stated Clerk