

**Leadership Council Report to Presbytery**  
**May 19, 2026**

- Update on Tri-Presbytery Discernment Process
  - Listening Sessions for all 3 presbyteries have been completed (17)
  - Data and summaries available on each Presbytery's website
  - Feedback will be evaluated by all 3 Presbytery Councils
  - Progress Report from 3 discernment teams and committees will be made to Councils by end of May
  
- 3 moderators and Presbytery executives are meeting monthly
  - New 5 minute video
    - Please share with congregations/sessions
  - Planning tri-Presbytery event at Northminster, Ames
    - All three Councils on Friday, August 28 are meeting in person
    - On August 29 Presbyterians from all 3 Presbyteries are invited to attend. Main focus will be on discernment.
  
- Received document prepared by Property working group entitled, *"Foundational Principles and Guidelines about Property."* This document can be found on Presbytery's website.
  
- Received report from Administrative Commission working on closing the Ft. Des Moines Church. Work is progressing.