

SESSION ORGANIZATION FOR 2022
First Presbyterian Church of Michigan City, Indiana

Class of 2022

Rick Blank
Janice Casper
Mark Smith
Judy Spiece

Class of 2023

Andrew Grove
Peggy McAnally
Sue Ransom
Barb Vinson

Class of 2024

Laura Kittle
Jason McDaniel
Rob McFarland
Rylie Thornton

COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND ELDER ASSIGNMENT

Building and Grounds

Mark Smith '22 Chair

Christian Education

Barb Vinson '23

Finance and Stewardship

Rick Blank '22 Chair
Andrew Grove '23

Mission

Janice Casper '22 Co-Chair (Pat Molden At-large Co-Chair)
Sue Ransom '23

Outreach

Peggy McAnally '23 Chair
Judy Spiece '22

Personnel

Laura Kittle '24 Chair

Worship and Music

Rylie Thornton '24 Chair

Clerk

Laura Kittle

Nominating

TBD (Chairperson to elected by currently serving Elders)
Members at large:
Amy McDaniel, Jose Soto, one more TBD

Session Officers for 2022

Clerk Laura Kittle

Treasurer Amy McDaniel

Moderator Pastor Ericka (unless an appointment is made by the current Moderator or by the Committee on Ministry)

TO BE ASSIGNED

Jason McDaniel

Rob McFarland

Elders Communion Schedule 2022

* denotes “Coordinator for Communion Team”

Class of 2022:	April	July	October	January 2023	(Rick, Janice, Mark Judy*)
Class of 2023:	February	May	August	November	(Andrew, Peggy* , Sue, Barb)
Class of 2024:	March	June	September	December	(Laura* , Jason, Rob, Rylie)

Communion Team Coordinator: Responsible for assigning one member of their team to 'serve' communion while pre-filled cups are used, and to confirm their team members will be present to serve communion when we return to serving the bread and cup from the communion table.

Meetings

Times published in monthly newsletter and honored - - open meetings

Chairs

Responsibilities of the Elder Chair include:

- scheduling meetings
- preparing agenda
- leading a meeting appropriately including beginning and ending meetings with prayer
- respecting all persons
- completing vouchers for budgetary items related to your Committee’s ministry and work
- keeping the Moderator in the loop regarding information
- leading by example
- occasionally writing for the monthly newsletter
- writing the Annual Report at year’s end

Confirm to Session all people serving on the Committee by the March stated Session meeting,

Second Elder

Committees have a second Elder assigned, when possible. Typically, this is the Elder who may be responsible for meeting minutes. With the Elder Chair, the Second Elder is responsible for providing meeting minutes in time for Session meetings.

Accountability

Committees operate at the discretion of the Session, and are accountable to the Session. Therefore, for purposes of accountability and communication, reports are filed with the Session.

Committee Membership

Committee membership is confirmed on an annual basis. Elder Chairs are to confirm that members are willing to serve for calendar year, and membership is confirmed at the March meeting of the Session.

Excused Absence

If you need to be absent from a committee meeting, you contact the Chair.

If you need to be absent from a Session meeting, you contact the Moderator.

This is part of the famous Presbyterian “decent and in order”. Please work through the Chair or the Moderator. Thank you.

Committee Chairs

Committee Chairs work closely with the Moderator of Session, since the Moderator is the “Chair of the Chairs” and the Teaching Elder...aka...more “decently and in order”