

Stated Clerk's Report
PSNE Stated Meeting
February 10, 2026

For information:

1. The Rev. Mark Porizky has renounced the jurisdiction of the PC(USA) as of January 18, 2026, when he was ordained and installed as Pastor of First Congregational Church of Stonington (The Road Church), in the Fellowship of Northeast Congregational Christian Churches. Rev. Porizky notified me of this matter on January 29. According to the Book of Order, "When a minister of the Word and Sacrament accepts or continues membership of any character in another denomination, except as provided in this Constitution, the presbytery shall record the fact and delete the minister of the Word and Sacrament's name from the roll. Renunciation of jurisdiction shall remove the minister of the Word and Sacrament from membership and ordered ministry and shall terminate the exercise of that ministry." (G-2.0509)
2. We held another Session Clerks' Gathering for Minutes Review on January 26. About $\frac{3}{4}$ of clerks have made major progress on 2024 Minutes Review. I will bring an update on Minutes Review progress to the May meeting.
3. Session clerks have also received information about Annual Statistics reporting to the Office of the General Assembly, due February 17. I will bring a summary report to the May meeting.
4. Please submit the 2026 Terms of Call/Pastoral Compensation report to me by March 1. Please use the worksheet appended to the [2026 Pastoral Compensation Policy](#), or submit information via the [Google form](#), rather than using older worksheets.

For action:

1. **Suggested Overtures for PSNE Concurrence:** A document with eight overtures to the 227th General Assembly is included in the meeting packet. The first overture, to Reinstate the Staff Attorney for Immigration, has been approved by the Synod of the Northeast. The others have been passed by one or more presbyteries, and are available on PC-Biz. The overtures concern a number of social witness and justice issues that are important to PSNE and its congregations. The text of the overtures is included, but please reference the PC-Biz links to review the full rationale for each item.