

Paulin Memorial Presbyterian Church

Highlights of the September 29, 2026 Session Meeting.

Business Arising:

Kristina Garswood has been named a ministerial candidate by the Presbytery, effective Sept 15th. She has applied to begin courses online with Knox beginning in January 2027.

Elder Nominees - Balloting to be held October 4th and 11th:

- 1) Earl Jones
- 2) Carla Johnson-Hicks
- 3) Margaret Douthart
- 4) John Garswood
- 5) Allen Burgess.

The Memorial Garden Project is well underway on the north lawn with four trees planted. One of four benches had been installed as of our meeting (the second of four was installed on Wednesday, September 30th), with the others going in gradually. The gardens will be started in the spring.

New Business:

Pulpit coverage has been arranged for the remainder of 2026.

On September 21st the Board of Managers voted to dissolve the Board, and will now be working directly as Committees with the Session. This was an expected move that reflects the practice in many Presbyterian churches in Canada now.

Correspondence of Note:

Annual review of Leading with Care policies and Harassment/Sexual Harassment policies to be completed by all elders, and those working with children or vulnerable adults. Please see your committee heads with any questions.

October Upcoming Events In The Life Of Paulin:

3rd: Afternoon in the Parlour - Wendy Paterson, 32 Years at Paulin, 2 p.m.
3rd: Pasta Dinner Meet and Greet with Wendy, 6 p.m.
4th: Rev. Wendy Paterson preaching (Communion Sunday)
11th: Kristina Garswood preaching
13th: Prayer Shawl Meeting 1:30-3:00 p.m.
14th: Morning Bible Study begins - The Apostles' Creed, with Audrey Landon
14th: Congregational Life & Fundraising Meeting
15th: Worship Committee Meeting
16th: Trivia Fundraiser for Santa & The Scrooge, Upper Hall, 7 pm.
17th: Cheryl Lee Celebration of Life - 11 a.m. (visitation at 10:30, light luncheon to follow)
17th: FCA Afternoon in the Parlour - Lady Laforet, Welcome Centre Shelter for Women & Families, 1:30 p.m.
18th: Rev. Nancy Carle preaching
20th: Community Dinner, 6 p.m.
24th: Men's Breakfast, Dominion Golf, 8:30 a.m.
25th: Kristina Garswood preaching
25th: Trunk or Treat after the 10:30 Service
26th: Prayer Shawl Meeting 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
27th: Session Meeting