Paulin Memorial Presbyterian Church

Session Highlights - October 2026

Interim Moderator: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Rev. Shalini Rajack-Sankarlal has had to step down as Interim Moderator. Reverend Shirley Carleton (Amherstburg) has agreed to take us on - this will be confirmed officially by Presbytery at the November 17th meeting.

Business Arising:

a) Elder elections: all 5 nominees received over 75% of the votes from the members. Ordination of 4 elders elect will take place on November 15, 2026 (Carla Johnson-Hicks is already an elder and will not need to be ordained). Reverend John Zondag to preside.
b) Formation of a Search Committee under guidance of Rev. Shirley Carleton is complete:
   Nancy Blair
   Kristina Garswood
   Justin Golab
   Mike Golab
   Jim Marchand
   Anne McLachlan
   Ken Rock
   Chuck Stoffle
   Amy Vreman
   Lynne Wingelaar
c) Music Director Job Description and Posting approved (along with ad).

New Business:

1. Increased handicapped seating approved for the Sanctuary.

2. Letter to be sent to Presbytery requesting appointment of Kristina Garswood as Interim Moderator Assistant.

3. Overture sent to Presbytery for modification of procedure of Session Minutes for General Assembly to consider.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 8 - Soup Luncheon Potluck after the service
November 10 - Community Dinner 6 p.m.
November 14 - Poinsettia Bazaar 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
November 15 - Elder Ordination
November 20-22 - Santa & The Scrooge (3 performances - Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.)
November 25th - 4-week Wednesday evening Advent Study begins, 6:30 pm.
November 29 - Communion Sunday
December 6th - Children's Christmas Service
December 13th - Brass Band in service
December 18th - Blue Christmas Service
December 20th - Christmas Cantata