

Newsletter Update

OCTOBER 2025

Our weekly newsletter will be back to full publication from November.

MESSAGE FROM PRESBYTERY SUPPORT OFFICER

Hello! I hope you have all navigated the storm of last week and I trust that you are all well?

How *can* we survive the inevitable storms of life...since they will come, how can we prepare? A closer look at the disciples and their response will help us to be better prepared for when the storms come.

*-Storms will happen even when you are obeying Jesus Christ
-If Jesus is in your boat, everything is going to be okay
-Jesus has control of the storms
(Luke 8:22-25)*

Jesus Christ has control over the wind and waves. He created it all; he holds it all together. Why then should we worry? Surviving the storms is dependent upon being in the Will of God - by placing our trust in Him, we can find peace in the midst of life's storms, knowing that He is with us and has the power to calm even the fiercest challenges.

Amanda



UPCOMING DATES / EVENTS

Presbytery Meeting - online and HUBS*
28th October 2025 @7pm

Specific Purposes Meeting
1st November 2025 @2pm

USEFUL EMAILS

Finance related queries:
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**subject to availability*

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PRESBYTERY SPOTLIGHT:

Rev Janet MacKellar

Transitioning into a new role often brings a rush of excitement, mixed with a healthy dose of anxiety. The anticipation of fresh responsibilities, new people, and a different environments can be thrilling, but it also presents a number of challenges. I am sure you will agree that our Moderator has relished in her post and continuously strives for every person, project and passion in Presbytery. I am sure everyone has had the opportunity now to have met her in person and enjoy her company - keep an eye on our [Facebook](#) page for her prayers and updates.



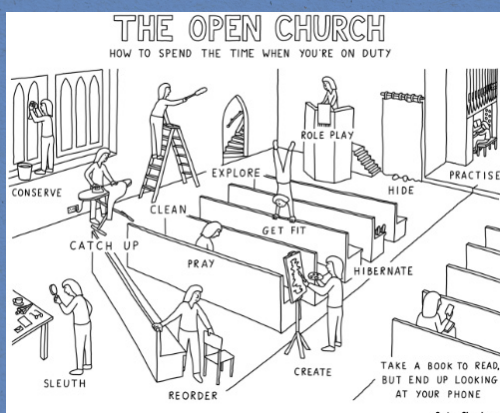
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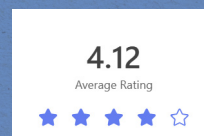
Church not to mention knitting, working from 'home', catching up on emails and, most importantly, chatting with the many new people we meet! What a position of delight it has been to hear stories, accept greetings from other congregations and send our own in return. Some have come to reconnect with their past remembering weddings or funerals, others seek a quiet place for their own thoughts and prayers, while many simply wonder what it's like in our buildings and are often interested in our redevelopment planning. As a presbytery we warmly welcome everyone and we are thankful for the time they spend with us.



CONFERENCE FEEDBACK

We thrive on feedback, to serve and give you the best possible experiences. Thanks to everyone who came along, here are some of the feedback snippets:

Overall, how satisfied are you with the event?



What did you like most about the event?

talk and the fellowship Amanda
Food and support opportunity Food
Food was delicious people in person presentation
MacNeill and Food
Meeting with other Presbyters Tommy MacNeill
time with people fellowship on the evening event
venue people nice Tommy MacNeils

How could the event be improved?

disempowerment of Presbytery members of presbytery meeting
Presbytery functioning Not presbytery large Presbytery speaker people
fellowship time report Shouldd there be more debate debate within presbytery
presbytery time Presbytery business
opportunity debate online longer Presbytery committees circumstances of our Presbytery

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