

**MONTCLAIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES
Sunday, March 1, 2026**

Rev. Ben Daniel called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. and announced that the purpose of the meeting is to hear the report from the Nominating Committee and elect a new class of session elders. A quorum was established.

Nominating Committee Chair Rob Elia thanked the outgoing session elders: Linda Benson, Margaretha Derasary, Sari Kulberg and Pat Schwinn filling in for part of Leslie Louie's term. Rob then presented the proposed slate of session elders for the class of 2029: Deborah Brooks, Cynthia Cudaback, Shelley Kelly, Martha Smith and Pat Schwinn to fill in a year of Brenda Vallenias's term. (Brenda resigned from session mid-term.)

Ben asked if there were nominations from the floor and hearing none,

- **MSP** to elect the above slate for the session class of 2029, and to elect Pat Schwinn to fill in a year of Brenda Vallena's term.

Ben closed with prayer at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne Lea
Clerk of Session

Rev. Ben Daniel
Head Pastor