## Presbytery of Yukon Call to the Fall Stated Meeting/Meeting of the Corporation

VIRTUAL MEETING October 5 – 11, 2020

"I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong, That is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith." Romans 1:11-12 (NIV)

The Presbytery of Yukon invites you to its first virtual stated meeting, October 5<sup>th</sup> – October 11<sup>th</sup>. Opening and closing worship services can be accessed via Facebook Live and YouTube. The fellowship and business portions of the presbytery meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Planning is still underway, so additional meeting details, including access information, will be sent to registered participants later in the month.

**General Schedule** (A more detailed docket will be available later this month.)

All participants are asked to login 15 minutes prior to the time shown. We will aim to recess each day at the time indicated, but be aware that each day's session could run over by a few minutes.

Monday, October 5
Tuesday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 pmRegional meeting: Road System churches/ministers/CPs
Wednesday, October 77 – 9 pmRegional meeting: Native Ministries churches/ministers/CPS
Friday, October 97 – 9 pmPresbytery meeting (includes fellowship time)
Saturday, October 101 – 4 pmPresbytery meeting (includes fellowship time)
Sunday, October 1110 – 12 pmPresbytery meeting/Closing Worship

**Equipment Needed:** Commissioners can access the meeting from their individual, personal electronic devices including computer, tablet, smartphone or traditional phone (for audio only). Reliable, high speed internet will be required to access the meeting via videoconference. Presbytery leadership is aware that individuals without reliable, high speed internet access are at a disadvantage, in that people connecting by phone (without internet) will be able to only listen and speak, be heard and participate verbally, without the benefit of video. We are looking into options for these participants. **Commissioners are asked to notify the presbytery office if they lack access to reliable, high speed internet:** office@pbyukon.org; 907-276-0914

**Registration:** All members of presbytery and invited guests are required to register for the meeting. In an effort to prevent Zoom-bombing (access by uninvited guests who disrupt meetings with disturbing comments and content), the presbytery office will provide the Zoom access link to only those individuals who have registered. Please register by September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Practice session:** A practice session will be scheduled for the purpose of testing equipment, raising hands, making motions, voting, etc. **Participants are encouraged to attend a virtual practice session.** Date and time to be announced.

**Church elder commissioners**: Due to the abbreviated nature of virtual meetings, the amount of time devoted to each commissioner's report will be very limited. Please restrict your responses to no more than 2 minutes and focus on answering the following questions:

- How are you staying connected?
- What would you say to encourage us?

**Closing Worship:** The Presbytery Leadership Team invites all congregations to join in the Presbytery-wide 11:00 am closing worship service on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Session action will be required if the church wants to substitute the Presbytery-wide worship service for their own worship service. Facebook and YouTube links will be announced later this month.

## **Meeting Documents**

Documents will be posted on the presbytery's website (<a href="www.pbyukon.org">www.pbyukon.org</a>) as they become available and mailed to commissioners without reliable internet.