Presbytery of Yukon

Call to the Winter Stated Meeting (Annual Meeting of the Corporation)

First Presbyterian Church of Wasilla 1375 E. Bogard Rd., AK 99654 February 23-24, 2018

Theme: Philippians 1:3-6

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."

Friday, February 23

Saturday, February 24

Check-in & Fellowship: 8:15 am Re-convene: 9:00 am New Commissioner Orientation: 8:15 am Adjourn 3:30 pm

Convene with worship: 9:00 am

Recess at the conclusion of the evening worship service

Meeting Highlights

- Worship (3 services): includes a *Celebration of the Lord's Supper*, and a *Time of Remembrance* of those elders and ministers who went home to be with the Lord in the past year.
- Native Ministries and Road System regional ministry meetings: The primary purpose of these two hour meetings include fellowship, training and workshops, and discussions meant to encourage connections between elders and ministers, planning common ministries, and being open to God's vision.
- Workshops: 'Generosity', 'Planned Giving Navigator'
- Elders' testimonies
- Nominations and elections

Elder Commissioners

During your testimony, tell 1) what you are thankful for, and 2) what partnerships do your see your congregation blessed by now and in the future. **Please limit your testimony to 3 minutes.**

Registration

Please be considerate of those involved in planning for and hosting the Presbytery meeting, by submitting your registration form before the deadline. *Ministers, please notify the stated clerk* (<u>sharon@pbyukon.org</u>) if you will be unable to attend.

Travel

Please call Melissa in the Presbytery office (907) 276-0914 to make your flight reservations.

Expenses

Lodging with church families, meals, and transportation between the airport, host church, and lodging will be provided. Anyone who chooses to stay in a hotel or use Uber, Lyft, or cabs for transportation will be responsible for paying these costs.

Meeting Documents

Meeting documents will be posted on the presbytery's website (www.pbyukon.org) as they become available. Limited copies will be available at the meeting. Please download documents to your mobile device in advance or print documents to bring to the meeting.

Presbytery Related Events (all events will be hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Wasilla)

- Thursday, February 22
 - Ministry Commission: 10:00 am
 - Commissioned Ruling Elders' & CRE mentors' training & gathering: 3:30 pm 5:30 pm
 - Presbytery Leadership Team: 6:00 pm, beginning with dinner.
- Saturday, February 24
 - Commissioned Ruling Elder Breakfast: 7:00 am