

Presbytery of Yukon
Call to the Winter Stated Meeting (Annual Meeting of the Corporation)
United Protestant Church
713 S. Denali St., Palmer, AK 99645
February 22-23, 2019

Theme: Genesis 2:15 (NIV)

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Friday, February 22

Check-in & Fellowship: 8:15 am
New Commissioner Orientation: 8:15 am
Convene with worship: 9:00 am
Recess: after the evening worship service

Saturday, February 23

Re-convene with worship: 9:00 am
Adjournment: 4:00 pm

Meeting Highlights

- Worship includes a *Celebration of the Lord's Supper, Time of Remembrance, and Commissioning Service*
- Creation Care guest speakers Rebecca Barnes (PCUSA) and Scott Gruhn (First Anchorage PC)
- Presentation/discussion/vote of an overture on 'Declaring a Financial Jubilee', for consideration by the 224th General Assembly.
- Vote on proposed amendments approved by last year's 223rd General Assembly.
- Discussion and adoption of a presbytery Child and Youth Protection Policy
- 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.
- Elders' testimonies: elders appointed by session to attend as commissioners to presbytery will be asked to focus on the following question: *'What are some ways that your congregation is stewarding the land and caring for all creation, including humans?'* **Please limit your testimony to 3 minutes.**

Registration and travel

Please be considerate of those involved in planning for and hosting the Presbytery meeting by submitting your registration form before the deadline. Call Melissa in the Presbytery office (907) 276-0914 to make your flight reservations. **Ministers, please notify the stated clerk (sharon@pbyukon.org) if you will be unable to attend.**

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 cab for transportation will be responsible for paying these costs.

Meeting Documents

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.

Other Events (all events will be hosted by United Protestant Church)

- Thursday, February 21
 - Presbytery Ministry Commission: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 - Presbytery Leadership Team: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Dinner for the Leadership Team will be served upon adjournment.
- Saturday, February 23
 - Commissioned Pastor Breakfast: 7:00 am