

Presbytery of Yukon

Call to the 2021 Winter Stated Meeting/Annual Meeting of the Corporation/Regional Meetings

Native Ministries Regional Meeting: February 16, 2021

Road System Regional Meeting: February 18, 2021

Presbytery Meeting: February 24 – 28, 2021

“As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” Colossians 3:12-14 (NRSV)

To: Ministers, Church Elder Commissioners, Commissioned Pastors, Presbytery Leadership Team, Certified Christian Educators, Standing Committee moderators, and guests.

It should come as no surprise that the Presbytery of Yukon will gather virtually for the 2021 Winter Stated Meeting. The meeting will again be conducted via Zoom. Other meeting details and access information will be sent to registered participants after the registration deadline.

Presbytery Highlights:

- Worship
- Examinations for Ordination and Commissioning
- Ordination as Minister of Word & Sacrament: Jennifer Pottinger (if the way be clear)
- Commissioning of Debbie Melton, United Protestant Church (if the way be clear)
- Remembrance of the Saints
- Fellowship activities

Regional Meetings – participants from the two regions will gather at 7:00 pm via Zoom the week preceding presbytery, in accordance to the following schedule:

- **Native Ministries** – Tuesday, February 16. For commissioners from Anchor, Gambell, Savoonga, Kaktovik, Chapel in the Mountains, Kuukpik, Olgonik, Atqasuk Chapel, and Utqiagvik churches, commissioned pastors, and ministers affiliated with these churches.
- **Road System** – Thursday, February 18. For ministers and commissioners from churches along the road system and other members of presbytery affiliated with these churches.

Registration: All members of presbytery and invited guests will be required to register for the meetings. **Only those individuals who have registered will be provided with the Zoom link and telephone access numbers. Please register by Tuesday, February 9th.**

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 **two** minutes and focus on answering the following questions. In light of the theme verse from Colossians 3:12 - 14:

- What are you/congregation wearing these days?
- How is your church reflecting these qualities?

Meeting Schedule - Participants are encouraged to **login 15 minutes** prior to the start of each day’s session. The moderator will aim to declare a recess or adjourn on time, but be aware that daily sessions could run over. A detailed presbytery docket (agenda) will be posted on the presbytery’s website a minimum of 10 days before the convening of presbytery.

Tues., Feb. 16	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Native Ministries Regional Meeting
Thurs, Feb 18	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Road System Regional Meeting
Wed, Feb. 24	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Opening Worship/Presbytery Session 1
Fri, Feb. 26	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Presbytery Session 2
Sat, Feb. 27	10:00 am – 1.00 pm	Presbytery Session 3/Service of Ordination and Commissioning
Sun, Feb 28	11:00 am	Presbytery-wide Closing Worship Service

Equipment Needed: Access the meeting from your personal electronic devices including computer, tablet, smartphone, or traditional phone (for audio only). Reliable, high speed internet will be required to access the meetings via video. 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.

Presbytery-wide Closing Worship Service: The Presbytery Leadership Team again invites all congregations to watch or listen in to the Presbytery-wide closing service at 11:00 am on Sunday, February 28th, which will be broadcast on the presbytery’s Facebook page. Anyone without highspeed internet, but wants to listen to the service, may access the service via Zoom. Access links and telephone numbers will be sent to churches and registered participants at a later date.

Meeting Documents

Documents will be posted on the presbytery’s website (www.pbyukon.org) as they become available. Paper copies will be mailed upon request.