

Request to Concur with Northwest Coast Presbytery Overture

An overture, which requires the approval of a presbytery or synod, is a request to the PCUSA's General Assembly to take particular action or approve/endorse a particular statement/resolution. Overtures submitted by a presbytery to General Assembly for action require the concurrence of another presbytery, i.e., a concurring presbytery deems a particular overture important enough for the next General Assembly to consider. The upcoming 225th General Assembly is scheduled for June 18 – July 9, 2022 and will be a blend of in-person and virtual meetings.

Northwest Coast Presbytery has requested that the Presbytery of Yukon consider taking action to concur with an overture it approved regarding the closure of Memorial Presbyterian Church in the 1960s. The overture "On Directing the Office of the General Assembly to Issue Apologies and Reparations for the Racist Closure of the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Juneau, Alaska" is posted as a separate presbytery meeting resource document. If you have the opportunity, please read through the overture before presbytery. Overture background materials are available by clicking on the following links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyBGvKoVUHA>

<https://www.northwestcoast.org/northern-light-overture>