

CALL TO THE FALL 2015 STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF YUKON

Theme: “Letting Your Light Shine”

October 9-10, 2015

United Protestant Church
713 S. Denali Street, Palmer, AK 99645

‘In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.’ Matthew 5:16

Friday, October 9

Check-in: Starts at 8:00 am
New Commissioner Orientation: 8:00 am
Convene with worship: 9:00 am

Saturday, October 10

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

UNLESS AN EMERGENCY ARISES, EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO STAY FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING.

Meeting Highlights

- Worship
- Ruling Elder Testimonies
- Examinations for membership: Rev. Jack Cormack, Rev. Neill McKay, Rev. Johan Shin (if way be clear)
- Examination for commissioning: Ruling Elder Cody Ryu
- Vote on adoption of the Presbytery Parish Committee proposal.
- Proposed overtures to the 222nd General Assembly. Eight overtures will be presented for discussion and possible concurrence (if it is the will of the body.) In the aftermath of the 221st General Assembly, Foothills Presbytery assembled a group of theological diverse ruling and teaching elders to creatively address not only “dysfunction in the denomination, but also the serious need for the Presbyterian Church to update its practice to meet our 21st century context.” The fruit of their labors are these overtures, submitted for consideration at next summer’s General Assembly in Portland, Oregon.

Ruling Elder Commissioners

Please address the following question during your report: In light of the theme verse, ‘*What are you/your church doing that makes you different from any other social club in your community?*’ Limit your response to 3 minutes.

Orientation

If you are a first time teaching or ruling elder commissioner, plan on attending an orientation scheduled for Friday morning at 8:00 am. Beverages and refreshments will be available.

Excused Absences

Contact the presbytery clerk (sharon@pbyukon.org) to request an excused absence. Be sure to provide a reason for the request.

Travel and Expenses: Call Melissa in the Presbytery office (276-0914 or toll free from a landline: 888-729-8566) to make your flight reservations.

Lodging with church families, meals, and transportation will be provided. Presbytery will not pay for cab fares, rental cars, or hotel lodging.

Meeting Documents

The Parish Committee proposal is attached. Overtures will be posted on the Presbytery of Yukon website (www.pbyukon.org) by the end of the week; other documents will be posted as they become available. Contact the presbytery office to request that documents be mailed to you. **EITHER DOWNLOAD OR BRING DOCUMENTS WITH YOU TO THE PRESBYTERY MEETING.**

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Presbytery Related Events

- Wednesday, October 7th
Committee on Ministry: 6:00-9:00 pm (Location to be announced).
- Thursday, October 8th (Location for all Thursday meetings: United Protestant Church)
Parish Committee: 10:00 – 3:00 PM
Committee on Preparation for Ministry: 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Committee on Ministry: 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Presbytery Leadership Team: 6:00 pm, starting with dinner
- Saturday, October 10th
Commissioned Ruling Elder Breakfast [tentative]: 7:00 am (Location: United Protestant Church)