



Presbytery of Yukon

April 7, 2022

Welcome, Rachel!



The Presbytery is pleased to announce that we have filled the position of Financial Secretary. Rachel Graham comes to us from the Matsu Valley and is attending the United Protestant Church in Palmer. She is the Associate Professor of Mathematics at Mat-Su College and felt led to answer the call for this position after much prayer and consideration. We are very grateful that Rachel

has joined our Presbytery staff. She is looking forward to getting to know the Presbytery and welcomes getting to know each of you.

Youth Mission to Bingle Camp

All middle and high school youth are invited to join the mission trip to Bingle Camp on June 5-10th. It will be similar to last years' trip where they work some, worship and reflect some, and play some. Many of the same youth are going who attended last year and they hope others will join them to become friends. The trip will cost \$150.00 per youth but there are scholarships available for those who are in need.

For more information, please contact Rev. Henry Woodall, at First Pres. Church in Wasilla, 907-376-5053.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Connect to be the repairers of the breach, the restorers of streets to live in.

The **OGHS Offering** has been a Lent Offering of the Presbyterian Church for many years. We hope your congregation will join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world.

Matthew 25 teaches us that, in every time and season, the Church connects with itself and its Savior through relationships with those in need – those who have least. One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to address these needs by advancing the cause of justice, resilience, and sustainability. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot! Please encourage your congregations to take this special offering!

NEXT Church Gathering

Registration for The **2022 NEXT Church National Gathering** is now open!

Why it matters: The importance of our relationships is the presence of peace within them and the ability to trust.

When: May 16-19, 2022

Where: Montreat, North Carolina | virtual participation is an option for individuals and groups

Register: <https://nextchurch.net/2022-next-church-national-gathering/>

PDA Helping in Ukraine

Since Russia invaded Ukraine late in February, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has committed rapid response solidarity grants to five ecumenical partners in Eastern and Central Europe addressing the humanitarian crisis created by the unprovoked attack.

In three weeks, Presbyterians have donated nearly \$1 million toward humanitarian relief in Ukraine. Also, from last years' One Great Hour of Sharing money, PDA has been able to respond quickly to the event. Thank you to all those who have responded to this need.

Click here to see a webinar about the PC(USA)'s response to Ukraine (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LctXVv1RLY>)

Prayer Requests



For the Executive Search Committee as they continue their work.

For the Leadership Team for their upcoming retreat in April to discern the mission priorities of the Presbytery.

For our Presbytery Advocate for the Overture we concurred with at our last Presbytery. This was to concur with Northwest Coast Presbytery's Overture to work to eliminate all forms of White supremacy and racism in its institutions and, specifically to meaningfully address the wounds inflicted on Alaska Natives, who were directly impacted by the sin of the unwarranted 1963 closure of the Memorial Presbyterian Church. We have asked Lucy Apatiki if she would represent us. Prayers for Lucy as she discerns whether or not she can do this because of other commitments and timing.

Mark Your Calendars

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday



June 5-10, 2022

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October 2022

The Next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery

Location TBD

Presbytery of Yukon
616 W. 10th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
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