



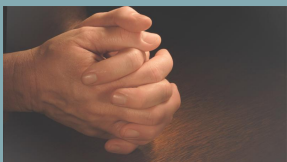
# Presbytery of Yukon

September 20, 2018

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## Prayer Requests



Zelia Nowpakahok-  
Noongwook

Our village churches

## Stay Connected



Visit Our Website:  
[www.PBYukon.org](http://www.PBYukon.org)

## Intercessory Prayer Request

This is a summons from the Presbytery Leadership Team and the Native Ministries Committee to all who feel led to join in intercessory prayer for the Native Presbyterian Churches in the North Slope and on St. Lawrence Island.

As many of you are aware, these village churches are struggling and are in need of help. Most of them, if not all, are without pastors and are, to some extent, being kept afloat by volunteer work by the session members and/or by an unpaid lay pastor.

The Native Ministry, in one of their meetings, have decided to begin a concerted, focused prayer for these churches in an effort to discern how to work with the Holy Spirit for Kingdom solutions and strategies for these congregations. In order to do this we need your help to find and provide committed folks who feel called to this type of ministry. Prayer is the power behind the scenes and is vitally important if we want to provide meaningful support and encouragement to our brothers and sisters in these remote places. They play a very important role in the Kingdom of God.

Please join in the effort to find divine solutions to this current state of our village churches. Names of committed folks who are willing to participate should be given to Curt Karns or to Lucy Apatiki (see contact info below).

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Apatiki, Native Ministries Moderator-elect  
P: 907-985-2327, E-mail: [vbclucy@yahoo.com](mailto:vbclucy@yahoo.com)

## \*\*\*Fall Presbytery Meeting\*\*\*

The next presbytery meeting will be held on October 12-13, 2018 at the Eagle River Presbyterian Church. If you plan to attend, please fill out a registration form at: <http://pbyukon.org/meetings/registration.html>

Information on the meeting, including documents and the docket, will also be posted as they become available at:  
<http://pbyukon.org/meetings/fall2018.html>

**\*\*\*CHURCHES: PLEASE REMEMBER TO ELECT YOUR ELDER  
COMMISSIONERS ASAP\*\*\***

# Presbyterian Women Gathering

***Ladies save the date!***

**Joint Yukon PW and Trinity PW Tea  
September 24, 2018 from 12pm-3pm**

Plan to join us for a great day of Fun, Food and Fellowship  
Ladies of all ages are welcome!  
More details will be coming out soon!

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## A Message from Rev. Neill McKay - UCPC

Hello Yukon Presbytery and Friends,

College is a time of transition for many and it is not just for the students who might be living apart from home for the first time. Sending our young adults away to school can also be hard on the parents as well as the extended community. Christ and his church can be a constant that can ease the stress of this transition.

As the pastor of University Community Presbyterian Church in Fairbanks, at the base of the University of Alaska at Fairbanks, I would like to invite your students attending UAF to visit us, contact me, and let our church community be their community away from home. We have many opportunities to serve, to grow in faith, and fellowship. We are a multicultural worshiping community with a welcoming smile for all of God's Children. We can feed your students in Fairbanks both body and soul as we offer breakfast each Sunday morning before our Christian Education and Worship.

Let your students at UAF know that we hold Church in Fairbanks too and we are excited to welcome them in fellowship and Christ's unconditional love. Please feel free to reach out to me regarding your students or pass our contact information along.

Pastor Neill D McKay  
907-799-5534  
[NM2442@yahoo.com](mailto:NM2442@yahoo.com)

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## Pianist Needed at Immanuel PC

Immanuel Presbyterian Church is a progressive, inclusive and welcoming congregation in East Anchorage, that is looking for a talented, enthusiastic pianist to accompany our congregation and choir weekly on Sunday's (10am-12pm), Christmas Eve and other special services (as needed). Organ experience is an added bonus (we have an organ)!

Please contact Immanuel PC at 907-333-5253 for more information.

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## H.E.L.P.S. Community Forum - September 28th

The subject of the upcoming H.E.L.P.S. community forum on Friday, September 28th is Dementia - as quoted from Wikipedia, "A broad category of brain diseases that cause a long-term and often gradual decrease in the ability to think and remember that is great enough to affect a person's daily functioning. Other common symptoms include emotional problems, difficulties with language, and a decrease in motivation. ...These diseases also have a significant effect on a person's

caregivers. The most common type of dementia is Alzheimer's disease, which makes up 50% to 70% of cases."

In recognition of an immediacy of our community's need, we encourage pastors, caregivers, family members, and other interested community members to attend this forum.

**WHEN: Friday, September 28, 2018, 1pm-4pm**

**WHERE: Delta Community Center**

**TOPICS: Alzheimer's; Dementia with Dignity DVD; discussion along with a Q&A**

**SPEAKERS: Joan Adams with Alzheimer's Resource Alaska and Dr. Ray Andreassen, OD**

Please R.S.V.P. to Deborah by phone: 907-987-2976, by email: [scp.delta@alaska.net](mailto:scp.delta@alaska.net), or via Post: PO Box 1188, to confirm attendance and for seating arrangements.

We look forward to seeing everyone again, and hopefully, some first-time attendees. Be sure to pass the word.

Sincerely,

Deborah Snyder, Senior Companion Program Supervisor  
Richard Mauer, Pastor - Delta Presbyterian / Faith Lutheran Church

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## Adopt A Chair Fundraiser

Work on the Gambell new church building is progressing and we need your help! The chairs for the new sanctuary have been ordered and are heading to Gambell on the barge this July. So we are holding an "Adopt A Chair" fundraising program to help offset the cost. We are asking for a donation of \$100 to sponsor a single chair. Of course you are always welcome to donate as much or as little as you can. Every little bit helps! Donations can be made out to the Presbytery of Yukon and sent to the presbytery office marked "Adopt a Chair". Thanks!

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## Invitation from the United Campus Ministry

**YOU ARE INVITED  
to the  
SILVER ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION  
of  
DAVID MOORE'S  
YEARS AS DIRECTOR OF  
UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY FAIRBANKS  
Saturday October 13, 2018 6:30PM  
Dinner served at 7PM Cost \$30.00**

**RAVEN LANDING CENTER  
1222 Cowles Street Fairbanks, Alaska**

**Please RSVP by 10/10/18  
[office@uafumc.org](mailto:office@uafumc.org)  
907-474-7804 or 907-378-1959**

Please, come and join us. It will be an evening of good Christian fellowship. You will hear from David and this year's students who annually conduct the program of personal comments, distribution of door prizes, prayers, music and a video. However, this year's video will encompass 25 years and just maybe you'll see a student that you know. We are hoping

that there will be many former students attending in order that you will see how UCM affects lives. Come and see what a worthwhile endeavor this is for college students in Fairbanks and in many other universities. We need your support. Your presence is important to us as we endeavor to show you that your contributions are greatly appreciated and UCM Fairbanks is worthy of being on your donor list.

Come and help us thank David for his work the past 25 years and show him that our prayers will be with him as he steps out to the future!!!

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## Mark Your Calendars

**September 24,  
2018**

### **Joint Yukon & Trinity PW Tea**

12pm to 3pm - look for more details soon!

**September 24-  
26, 2018**

### **Stewardship Kaleidoscope**

Location: St. Louis

**September 28,  
2018**

### **H.E.L.P.S. Community Forum**

Location: Delta Community Center  
Time: 1pm - 4pm

**October 12-13,  
2018**

### **Our Next Presbytery Meeting**

Location: Eagle River Presbyterian Church

Presbytery of Yukon - 616 W. 10th Avenue, Anchorage AK 99577 - 907-276-0914