



Presbytery of Yukon

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Prayers for the
Families in Anaktuvuk
Pass.

Prayers of Joy for all.

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Council on

Next Presbytery Meeting In October

The next presbytery meeting will be held October 11-12, 2019 and hosted by New Hope Church in North Pole, Alaska.

Thank you all for the completed registration forms on time. Travel has been set and we look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you!

*If you'd still like to attend and have not registered, please do so at:
<http://www.pbyukon.org/meetings/registration.html>

Melissa O'Malley's New Chapter



Saying Good-bye (mostly) to Melissa O'Malley

In mid-September, Melissa bid the Presbytery of Yukon and Alaska good-bye...mostly. She and her family packed their vehicles and headed South to a new chapter of life in Northwestern Arizona. Melissa served as administrative assistant and webmaster for the presbytery for over six years, giving much of her heartfelt care to people in the presbytery (especially on the phone), as well as professional services. We wish her well as she and Ethan move on to new adventures in Arizona.

However, Melissa will continue to serve as web master for the presbytery. Indeed, we have contracted with her to also provide webmaster consulting and services to any congregation in the presbytery that wants it. For help designing or upgrading your site, please contact the presbytery office at office@pbyukon.org or 907-276-0914, and we will connect you through our work agreement with Melissa. We continue to be blessed with Melissa's services. Thank you, Melissa.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Welcoming Our New Administrative Assistant, Fredrika Prince

At the end of August, Fredrika began as the new Administrative Assistant for the Presbytery of Yukon. After job shadowing outgoing Admin, Melissa O'Malley, for 10 days, Fredrika was ready to make the desk her own. Please take a moment to send a welcome to Fredrika as she joins the Presbytery of Yukon team.

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Home Emergency Crisis Intervention and Resources

- For immediate response call 911
- Alaska's CARELINE
–877–
266–
4357
- National Domestic Violence Hotline
800–799–
7233
** 800–
787–3224
TTY

National Sexual Assault Hotline

Fredrika moved to Anchorage from Kotlik last year, along with her four daughters: Juliette (13), Bernadette (11), Charlette (7) and Joy (5). This job works well for the whole family, allowing Fredrika to work part-time, and to be home with her daughters after school.



Because the presbytery has contracted to provide administrative services for Intergeneration Arctic Ministries, we have expanded our office hours from three days to five per week. You can find Fredrika at the phone and computer Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can send your welcomes and greetings to Fredrika at office@pbyukon.org, or admin@iam.gives, or call her during office hours at 907-276-0914.

Grow-You-Own Leadership Panel Disussion

Grow-You-Own Leadership Panel Discussion at Presbytery

Churches in the Presbytery of Yukon seem to be experimenting with a variety of ways of growing our own leaders. On Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery in North Pole, commissioners will hear a panel discussion on some of what we are learning. Panel participants will include the following:

- Rev. Richard Mauer of Delta Jct., who served first as a local member at Delta Jct. Presbyterian/Faith Lutheran Church, then as ruling elder, then Commissioned Pastor, and now as Minister of Word and Sacrament. In addition two other candidates from Delta Jct. are pursuing training, one for Commissioned Pastor and the one for Minister of Word and Sacrament. How does one small church raise up so much leadership?
- CP Merle Apassingok of Gambell Presbyterian Church, the third in a direct line of Commissioned Pastors raised up from the pews of the Gambell congregation. Merle has commented on how certain actions of the past helped prepare the way for people to hear God's call to this kind of service.
- Rev. Joseph Reid from Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church, who is mentor to two Commissioned Pastors from his congregation. The session there has made the two CP's available to also support work at Atqasuk Chapel and Olgonik Presbyterian Church.

It is the hope of the Presbytery Leadership Team that these local leaders will be able to share what God is doing in their midst, and that this might stir up ideas for leadership development in other churches across the presbytery.

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Public Safety

Mark Your Calendars

**October 11-12,
2019**

Our Next Presbytery Meeting

Location: New Hope Church, North Pole, Alaska

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

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