



Presbytery of Yukon

March 1, 2019

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Next Presbytery Meeting In October

The next presbytery meeting will be held October 11-12, 2019.
Churches: We still need a volunteer to host the meeting. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Rayt at the Presbytery office.

Clergy Caring and Sharing Retreat

Prayer Requests



Alice Green

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Clergy Caring and Sharing Retreat



March 25 – 27, 2019

**At Camp Maranatha
(near Big Lake)**

All pastors and CREs (commissioned pastors) of the presbytery are invited to this retreat.

The focus of the retreat will be on:

- Rest and care for our clergy
- Sharing areas of professional development

The event will begin with dinner on Monday, March 25th and will end with lunch on Wednesday, March 27th.

Please contact the presbytery office to RSVP by March 4th at 907-276-0914 or office@pbyukon.org. If you are coming from out of town, please contact us about airfare as soon as possible. Thanks!

Youth Triennium 2019: July 13 - 21, 2019

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a conference for youth from the PC(USA) and Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It is held every three years at Purdue University (Indianapolis, IN). Through worship, small groups, recreational events and mission experiences the goal is to inspire youth and adults to be disciples into today's world. Information about the conference can be found at: www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org.

Who Can Attend?

- Youth (current 8th - 12th graders) who are actively involved in a PC(USA) congregation

- Adult advisors (chaperones for the youth from our delegation)
- College-age staff (serve on work crew to support the Triennium)
- Small group leaders (adults 23 years and older who lead small group gatherings)

Costs: \$1450 per youth participant

Each church will need to work with their youth participants in determining what is paid by the participant and the church. Scholarships are available to help if a church or congregation is not able to pay the entire \$1450. In the past individuals or churches have received money from civic groups or native corporations through youth empowerment (or similar names) funds.

Airline tickets (roundtrip from village to Anchorage) for up to two village youth participants per church would be paid by the Yukon Presbytery. If additional travel grants are secured or airline ticket prices go down participants will be notified.

Please see the [Presbytery Triennium Information Sheet](#) for more details.

Big Tent 2019 - August 1st-3rd

Big Tent will be held August 1-3, 2019 in downtown Baltimore, Maryland. The theme, based on Romans 12:2, will emphasize our hope for the Gospel and its power to challenge institutional conventions. The goal is to come together and live in this moment, immersed in our current cultural context of racial division, gender inequality, and economic disparity to be renewed, refreshed and reformed, so that we may be sent out to affect change in our own communities. Big Tent will provide a place where our Presbyterian polity and identity is the foothold by which we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in action and answer the call to discern the will of God together.

Registration costs and further details will be posted on the Big Tent website at pcusa.org/bigtent when finalized.

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!

Mark Your Calendars

**March 25-27,
2019**

Clergy Caring and Sharing Retreat

Camp Maranatha (near Big Lake)

July 13-21, 2019

Youth Triennium 2019

Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN

**August 1-3,
2019**

Big Tent 2019
Baltimore, Maryland

**October 11-12,
2019**

Our Next Presbytery Meeting
Location: TBD

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