



# Presbytery of Yukon

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## Prayer Requests



Rich Wilson

The family and friends of Earl Aiken in his passing.

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## Calling All Pastors

The Presbytery of Yukon will be joining with the ELCA (Lutheran) Alaska Synod's to sponsor an **Intergenerational Trauma and Resilience Workshop** next month. The event begins at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24 at the Gorsuch Commons on the UAA campus in Anchorage. It is scheduled to end by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25. This event will be part of the annual Collegium event held by the ELCA Alaska Synod for their clergy but, this time, is co-sponsored by the Presbytery of Yukon. All pastors in the presbytery are encouraged to participate.

For presbytery members, this follows up on the pledge we made in Utqiaġvik last February. At that time, the presbytery joined with the national PC(USA) in pledging to walk in new ways with the village communities in which we operate. Part of that walking in a new way calls on us to recognize the spiritual ills brought about when the western, European-based culture collided with the indigenous people already living on the land. This workshop provides an opportunity for the pastors of the presbytery to come together to become more informed as a part of following up on that pledge.

The Intergenerational Trauma and Resilience workshop is informed by the ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) studies that help us understand what historical trauma is and how it has affected children across rural Alaska. This workshop is also informed by Christian teaching on repentance and healing through the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit. Presenters at this event include MSW and Presbyterian Ruling Elder, Lucy Apatiki of Gambell, and addiction counselor and Christian teacher, Dorothy Bekoalok, originally from Shaktoolik.



### Arrangements:

To register, pastors should contact the presbytery office at 907-276-0914 or [office@pbyukon.org](mailto:office@pbyukon.org). Travel will be paid for those coming from outside the South-central region, and housing will be arranged for those who ask for it in advance. Please plan to pay \$50 for food and other expenses.

**Come Help Us Honor Rev. Alice Green!**

Rev. Alice Green will be inducted into the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame on May 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m at the First Baptist Church (1100 W. 10th Street) in Anchorage.

Everyone is invited! We are calling on as many people as possible from across the presbytery to be there to publicly celebrate her outstanding ministry among us. Please come and join her for this moment of recognition!

## Congratulations, University Community PC!

### University Community Presbyterian Church is Certified as a National PCUSA Earth Care Congregation



Fairbanks, Alaska: University Community Presbyterian Church was certified as an Earth Care Congregation by Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Environmental Ministries through February 2019. This honor speaks to the great commitment that University Community Presbyterian Church has to caring for God's earth.

To become an Earth Care Congregation, this congregation affirmed the Earth Care Pledge to integrate environmental practices and thinking into all facets of its church life and completed projects and activities in the fields of worship, education, facilities, and outreach.

The Earth Care Congregation certification is designed to recognize churches that make the commitment to take seriously God's charge to "till and keep" the garden.

"It is exciting that University Community Presbyterian Church is dedicated to intentional care of God's earth. The congregation's activities and commitment will inspire others to respond intentionally to God's call to care for the earth," says Jessica Maudlin, Associate for Sustainable Living and Earth Care Concerns for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).



*Worship in the Park Event*

The Earth Care Congregations program was started in 2010 by PC(USA) Environmental Ministries. The goal of the program is to inspire churches to care for God's earth in a holistic way, through integrating earth care into all of their church life. The Earth Care Congregation certification honors churches that make that commitment and encourages others to follow their example.

For more information about University Community Presbyterian Church's earth care program contact Rev. Neill McKay at (907) 479-6728 or [RevNeill@UCPCFairbanks.org](mailto:RevNeill@UCPCFairbanks.org).

For more information on the Earth Care Congregations program visit [www.pcusa.org/earthcarecongregations](http://www.pcusa.org/earthcarecongregations).

# 2018 Gambell Work Teams Needed

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!** Gambell adult work teams are now being scheduled for the summer and fall of 2018 to help finish the interior of the new Gambell church building. For more information on details such as location, skills needed, and approximate costs, please download this [2018 Information Sheet](#). The dates that work teams are needed can be found on the [2018 Work Schedule](#). This information can also be found on our website at: [http://pbyukon.org/gambell\\_bld.html](http://pbyukon.org/gambell_bld.html) If you still have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact us at [volunteer@pbyukon.org](mailto:volunteer@pbyukon.org) and we will be in touch!

## Job Opportunity

The Alaska Center Education Fund Youth Training Coordinator Position Summary: The Alaska Center Education Fund is seeking a creative, driven, and organized leader to serve as our Alaska Youth for Environmental Action (AYEA) Program Coordinator. The Program Coordinator will work closely with The Alaska Center Education Fund staff to lead the award-winning Alaska Youth for Environmental Action (AYEA) program, supporting passionate and diverse youth from across the state. This position will coordinate exciting and transformative training and youth-led campaigns to build advocacy, organizing, and leadership skills for young Alaskans. The Coordinator will work to reach AYEA's vision to create a statewide movement of diverse young Alaskans who have the skills, connections, and inspiration to effectively advocate for our communities and environment.

For more information, [contactjobs@akcenter.org](mailto:contactjobs@akcenter.org).

## Bingle Summer Camps

**June 3-8**                      **Avalanche Camp**                      **Grades 3-5**

**Cost: \$325... Early Bird Price before April 15 is \$275**

Get buried in God's love! This camp gives you the opportunity to grow closer to God in an amazing atmosphere. You will have the opportunity to swim everyday in Harding Lake, participate in our low ropes course, and learn all sorts of new games. We promise you will walk away from this camp ready to go out and live for God. This is a cabin camp

**June 10-15**                      **Challenge Camp**                      **Grade 6-8**

**Cost: \$325... Early Bird Price before April 15 is \$275**

Do you like challenge? Do you like competition? Come enjoy this week long camp of challenges while you compete against others in a team setting. Challenges will include low ropes course, swimming, all camp games every night and much more. Bring an extra pair of sneakers and prepare to be challenged physically, mentally, and in your faith as you grow closer to God. This is a cabin camp.

**June 15-17**                      **Base Camp**                      **Grades 1-3**

**Cost: \$220... Early Bird Price before April 15 is \$170**

This is a camp for those that are attending camp for the first time or our younger campers. The registration cost pays for camper and a parent that has the opportunity to be a part and learn what Bingle Camp is all about. Parents or an adult do not have to attend, but have the option if their camper is more comfortable or if it is their first time away from home. We want your first Bingle Camp experience to be a great one.

**June 17-22**                      **Splash Camp**                      **Grades 3-5**

**Cost: \$325... Early Bird Price before April 15 is \$275**

This camp is where you will want to bring multiple swim suits as you will spend a majority of your time at camp enjoying water based activities. You will get soaked in Harding Lake and on the shore everyday. Be prepared for amazing water games in ways you never thought you would. This is a cabin camp.

**June 24-29**                      **Extreme Skills**                      **Grades 6-9**  
**Cost: \$325... Early Bird Price before April 15 is \$275**

Come learn all there is to know about the outdoors in this camp. You will be staying in our Outback in our A-frame tents all week while cooking your own food over the campfire and learning how to do everything in the outdoors. Rain or shine you will learn how to be equipped to live in the outdoors. This camp does have the opportunity to swim in Harding Lake some days. We will also be doing some offsite hiking, climbing, and probably a canoe daytrip on a local river. This camp will require hiking and backpacking. It's a 1/4 mile uphill hike to our Outback camp.

**July 8-13**                      **Night Glacier Camp**                      **Grades 9-12**  
**Cost: \$325... Early Bird Price before April 15 is \$275**

Do you like staying up late and sleeping in? Do you love being in the water? Then this is the camp for you. Perfect for teenagers with lots of time tubing and playing competitive games in and out of Harding Lake as well as late night activities every night and a chance to sleep in. This is a cabin camp.

**July 15-20**                      **H2O Adventure Camp**                      **Grades 6-8**  
**Cost: \$325... Early Bird Price before April 15 is \$275**

This is a camp where you will spend a great deal of your time at camp in water based activities. In Harding Lake and on the shore you will get soaked regularly. So be prepared to enjoy the water through tubing, amazing water games, and in ways you never thought you would use water. Come prepared to learn a lot about the outdoors in this camp. You may be staying a night or two in the Outback in our A-frame tents and the rest of the week in one of our cozy cabins. You will learn to cook your own food over the campfire and learn how to do many other things in the outdoors. This is a mixed cabin and outback tent camp.

**For more information and to register online, please visit**  
**<https://binglecamp.org>**

Early-bird discount: All registrations submitted with deposit by April 15 receive a \$50 discount.

Frequent camper discount: A camper who attends more than 1 camp in 2018 will receive a \$50 discount for each additional camp they attend.

Family discount: When siblings attend camp, each camper will receive a \$25 discount for all camps they attend.

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## Stewardship Kaleidoscope 2018



Mark your calendar now for September 24-26, 2018 so you don't miss this

annual event offering plenary speakers, workshops, and worship experiences, with incredible networking opportunities among others passionate about stewardship and generosity. In 2018, Stewardship Kaleidoscope will take place at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac.

**Plenary Speakers:** Diana Butler Bass & Chick Lane

Highly regarded for their expertise and experience on the topics of gratitude, stewardship and generosity, Diana Butler Bass and Chick Lane will share ideas and practices to inspire and encourage your own ministry.

For more information check out their website at:  
<http://stewardshipkaleidoscope.org/>

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## Mark Your Calendars

**April 24-25, 2018**

### **Intergenerational Trauma & Resilience Workshop**

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Gorsuch Commons on the UAA campus in Anchorage

**May 1, 2018**

### **Induction of Rev. Alice Green**

into the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame  
6pm at First Baptist Church, Anchorage (1100 W. 10th St.)

**September 24-  
26, 2018**

### **Stewardship Kaleidoscope**

Location: St. Louis

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