



Presbytery of Yukon

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The family and friends
of Rev. Buddy
Monahan 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 Utqiagvik 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. 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 the First Baptist Church (1100 W. 10th Street) in Anchorage. Doors open at 5pm and the program begins at 6pm. Light refreshments will be available. This event is open to the public. Admission is free, donations welcome.

For more Information call 279-4836

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!

Positions available at Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Applications and detailed job descriptions are available on their website at www.trinityalaska.org and at the church office located at 12310 Lorraine Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99516. For further information contact Corey at churchadmin@trinityalaska.org, or (907) 345-4823, 10am-3pm Monday-Thursday.

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 If you still have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact us at volunteer@pbyukon.org and we will be in touch!

In Remembrance

Rev. Buddy Monahan was involved in a fatal car accident about a mile from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Odessa, TX where he was serving as pastor. Rev. Monahan had served many years in General Assembly - from GA meetings to ACREC to Native American Consulting Committee to NA youth events. Before coming to Odessa, he served for 17 years as Chaplain at Menaul School in Albuquerque. Buddy was a tremendous gift to the PCUSA and his depth of spiritual grace was a gift to many. He is survived by his wife Dyanna, and three children - Jordyn, Ashdyn, and Brandyn.

Please keep this family in your prayers and also Westminster PC and Tres Rios Presbytery.

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.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day 2018

Unused or expired prescription drugs can cause accidental poisoning and overdose, making proper disposal of medications a critical personal and public safety issue. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day was created by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to provide a safe and convenient way to dispose of prescription drugs. This year's event will be Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To locate authorized collection sites, go to deatakeback.com.

Many communities also hold take back programs. Check with your local police department to find out if there is a program in your area. You can also ask your pharmacist.

If there are no DEA-authorized collections sites near you and your community does not have a take back program, you can safely dispose of most, but not all, medications at home by following these [guidelines](#).

Mark Your Calendars

April 24-25, 2018

**Intergenerational Trauma & Resilience
Workshop**

Begins at 4pm on April 24 - ends around 5pm on April 25th
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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