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Graze to Raise Charity Walk - May 8th

The 5K Visitor Industry Charity Walk is a fun, springtime event that raises money for local nonprofits. Enjoy food and fun while raising funds for the Presbytery of Yukon. Walkers stroll through the streets of downtown Anchorage, stopping at food stations along the way to taste treats prepared by Anchorage area restaurants. All the food along the route is included in the registration fee. Not interested in walking? You can still participate by donating to our team.

All money raised will go to the New Gambell Presbyterian Church building and will help with the purchase of airline tickets for our volunteers coming from the villages. The new building will serve as a sacred worship space for the congregation, house the community food bank, serve as a GCI wi-fi center for the Gambell community, and provide multipurpose space for community events, such as funerals, cultural celebrations, AA meetings, youth gatherings, training events and other needs of the community. Help us reach our event goal of \$5,000.

The walk begins at the Dena'ina Center, located at 7th Ave. between F & G streets, in downtown Anchorage. The walk ends at the Dena'ina Center where more food, music, and prizes await walkers.

HOW MAY I SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISER?

- Register as a walker on the Presbytery of Yukon team:
 - Adult: \$35 registration fee
 - Child (ages 5-17): \$20 registration fee
- Give a gift: Can't walk - donate to our team; 100% of your donation will go to us.
- Contact friends and family to let them know that they can donate to the Presbytery of Yukon via the donation page. 100% of donations will go to us.

Note: May 3rd is the final opportunity to register as a Presbytery of Yukon team member or to donate funds to the Presbytery of Yukon team.

HOW TO REGISTER AS A WALKER:

1. Click here: https://thedriver.net/event.race_reg/eid/1695134568
2. Scroll down to 'Individual Registration' and click to register as an adult or child
3. Under 'Registration Options', choose 'Join a team' and select Presbytery of Yukon
4. Enter your information
5. Under fundraising choose "yes", and in the pop-up window choose to join an existing team, and choose Presbytery of Yukon. Complete form and submit.
6. Under Donation, choose the amount you wish to donate (if any).
7. Complete the participant registration contract, click "Proceed to checkout" and enter payment information.

HOW TO DONATE: Visit the webstie at:

<http://www.alaskacharitywalk.org/charity-fundraising->

[Anchorage.html](#)

Remember to designate the Presbytery of Yukon as the fundraising team. 100% of donations will go to us.

For more information contact team leader Sharon Rayt at sharon@pbyukon.org or visit the website at: <http://www.alaskacharitywalk.org/anchorage-charity-walk.html>

Gambell Presbyterian Church

New Building Project



Thanks to those of you who are working to help us get 50 more volunteers to help finish the inside of the New Church Building in Gambell. We are hoping to have 25 more signed up by May 1st so please continue to pray and invite members of your congregation to come and help finish the new Gambell Church building. The Presbytery is committed to helping with some of the transportation costs to get two volunteers from each of the villages to Gambell. Please contact the presbytery office if you need additional information to share with your church members.

Have you taken a special offering for the Gambell New Church Building or help a fundraiser in your community? Now is the time to plan to do this! If you need brochures or other information to help promote your event call the presbytery office.

Do you have Alaska Airline miles you would like to donate to help someone from one of the villages with transportation costs? We hope to purchase tickets for those signed up in early May. Your airline miles will help us send more people to Gambell.

Know of someone who may be able to help us by donating to the Gambell New Church Building? Maybe it is a friend or relative in the lower 48. Please share the news about the new building and help us raise the \$ 2 million dollars we still need to cover the building expenses.

Prayer Partners: please continue to pray for needed volunteers to come and help finish the building and for the finances to come in.

If you need bulletin inserts or other information to use to promote the New Church Building please contact the Presbytery Office at office@pbyukon.org.

Spring Preaching Pastors' Conference

Preaching Justice in the Power of the Spirit with Dr. James Forbes

Dr. Forbes will explore this theme of Preaching Justice in the Power of the Spirit by looking at Jesus, Elijah and Ezekiel as the prototypes for the prophetic word in our world today. Dr. Forbes will look at the two themes of Preaching Justice and Preaching in the



Power of the Spirit and how we can bring about a real impact in our churches and communities through the preached word of compassion peace and justice.

Additionally, there will be a Preaching Clinic where we will have a Q&A time with Dr. Forbes to address any preaching concerns that ministers may have. As he jokingly says, he will help "scratch where we itch" so that he can make sure that he is addressing our contextual preaching concerns. We will close our time together by looking at the spiritual renewal of the preacher and the impact that can have on

our congregations, community, and world. Come join us for a powerful conference that will be sure to strengthen and refresh your preaching and spirit.

The conference will be held May 4 - 6, 2015 at the Zephyr Point Conference Center. For more information, please download the [event brochure](#).

Mark Your Calendars

May 4 - 6, 2015 **Spring Preaching Pastors' Conference**
Zephyr Point Conference Center
For more information about the event, view the [brochure](#).

May 8, 2015 **Graze to Raise Charity Walk**
Dena'ina Center, Anchorage
For more information, click [HERE](#).

October 9-10, 2015 **Our Next Presbytery Meeting**
Location TBD in the Anchorage area.

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