



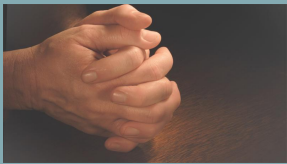
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Report from the 223rd General Assembly

by Shirley Novak, Elder Commissioner

My experience with General assembly began in January with my first email welcoming me as a commissioner. Soon after I received an email telling to go to 223rd General Assembly.com to find tutorials about General Assembly and information on registering and pc-biz where all the documents for GA would be posted. Another email with instructions for booking my flights and still another with my committee assignment soon followed. To prepare for GA I not only had to make myself aware of the issues we would be dealing with on my committee, but issues that the other 13 committees would be discussing... [READ THE FULL REPORT](#)

223rd General Assembly Highlights

The Office of the General Assembly produced a succinct summary of actions taken at General Assembly last week. This is a good article for allowing your congregations to catch an overview of what happened at GA.

Being a summary, it does not include every action taken over eight days. Note that the overture offered by the Presbytery of Yukon did pass, though it did not make this summary. We therefore add to the GA summary that previous moderator Rick Ufford-Chase spoke out on Yukon's overture. Chase called the Yukon overture the "sleeper action of the 223rd General Assembly." He believed that this overture not only addresses race, but also the future of the church in a multi-cultural world. We will put the Yukon overture onto our Presbytery of Yukon Facebook page for any, who wish to see it.

For the GA summary, go to this link:

<https://www.pcusa.org/news/2018/6/29/highlights-actions-223rd-general-assembly-2018-150/>

2018 Gambell Work Teams Still 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

Presbyterian Women Gathering

Ladies save the date!

**Joint Yukon PW and Trinity PW Tea
September 24, 2018 from 12pm-3pm**

Plan to join us for a great day of Fun, Food and Fellowship
Ladies of all ages are welcome!
More details will be coming out soon!

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!

2018 Russia Mission Network Conference



Our brothers and sisters in Christ at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, St. George, UT invite you to join them for the 2018 Russia Mission Network Conference, September 26-28.

The theme this year is: Twinning from the Russian Perspective "Each of our member churches understands what they want and need from our relationships with our Russian partner churches. How often do we seek to understand what THEY want and need from those relationships? This year, our guests and speakers will bring their perspective on the partner relationship."

Our hosts at good Shepherd are also offering a wonderful opportunity to visit Zion National Park after the conference concludes. Along with Zion, Bryce Canyon, Grand Staircase-Escalante Wilderness and other natural areas are a wonderful bonus to conference attendance.

The registration packet is available to [download here](#) and can be submitted by email, while payment of the registration fees can be done at the webpage on the form. Please note that the lodging reservation deadline is August 23. The conference registration deadline is September 15. Please feel free to share the conference information with anyone in your congregation that you think might be interested. If you have questions related to the registration materials, please contact Chris

Mark Your Calendars

**September 24,
2018**

Joint Yukon & Trinity PW Tea

12pm to 3pm - look for more details soon!

**September 24-
26, 2018**

Stewardship Kaleidoscope

Location: St. Louis

**October 12-13,
2018**

Our Next Presbytery Meeting

Location: TBD

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