



Presbytery of Yukon

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Danna Larson and family in the passing of her mother

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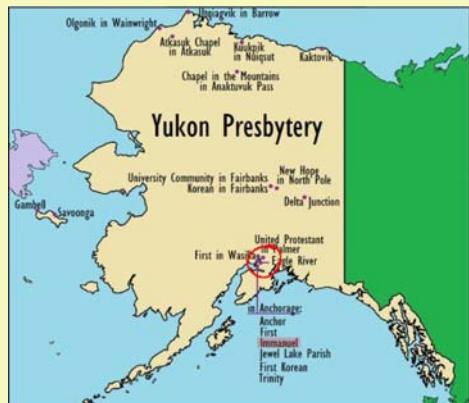
Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Anchorage

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -- 2016

Building on what we submitted last year, the following are more mission projects our church pursues.

Simple and Easy-to-Do Ways to Reach Out

As folks enter our sanctuary, there is a table which offers two ways to help out. There is a box where one may deposit change and dollar bills that will go toward bus passes on our public transit system that will be given to clients served by the nonprofit AWAIC, which deals with victims of domestic violence and offers shelter to many of them. It is amazing the way quarters and one- and five-dollar bills mount up and allows our church to send hundreds of dollars to AWAIC in the course of a year.



Last year we mentioned how our church has addressed the problem of hunger, and in this regard, there are bags which set on our table in which folks can bring canned goods that will eventually go to the Alaska Food Bank. In effect, we have a food drive going on year round.

Last year we also mentioned various things we did for our neighborhood elementary school - Nunaka Valley Elementary - and a very easy way to

help them is to have folks save labels from Campbell's soup cans and cut out 'Box Tops for Education' which appear on many cereal boxes. Folks bring these to our church and when they cumulate we take them to the school, which can collect lots of extra money when they submit them.

Community Garden and Nunaka Valley Elementary

Last year we mentioned that our church had begun the Landstrom Community Garden, which now has eight plots. The Garden is both for people from our church and also for members of the community. And this summer Nunaka Valley Elementary will have responsibility for four of these plots and we are very pleased and excited about that.

Immanuel's Children and Youth: Bridging Mission, Christian Education and Worship

Last year we noted the 'Cents-Ability' campaign of our children and youth and how they collect money on a monthly basis at the worship service with the proceeds being divided equally between the Alaska Food Bank and the National Presbyterian Hunger Relief Project. However, what we didn't say was what else the children and youth did at this worship service: they run it. Yes, they are in charge of most every aspect of the service - welcoming, moment for mission, reading scripture, providing some of the music, presenting a lesson (with some special readings and sometimes a skit as well), and leading us in prayer and taking the offering. And this worship service has been enthusiastically received by the congregation. In other words, mission, Christian education and worship are combined, which many folks think is an excellent way to build discipleship.



The Presbytery of Yukon Youth Triennium Spirit



The Presbytery of Yukon delegation for the 2016 Triennium made the news!

***"High temperatures, travel distance, and even darkness
all present challenges for youth from Alaska"***

You can read the full article from the Presbyterian News Service [HERE](#).

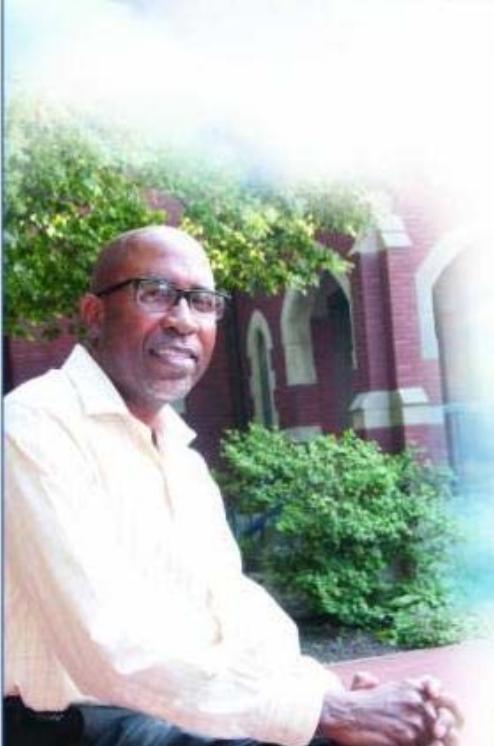
Christian Leadership Program at Dubuque



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Christian Leadership Program

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES FOR LAITY



The Christian Leadership Program provides online foundational courses for laity to strengthen their faith and gifts. Commissioned ruling elders, lay pastors, Christian education leaders, Sunday School teachers, church officers and those seeking to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith will discover rich opportunities in this program.

Most courses are 12 weeks and are primarily taught by full-time seminary faculty. Students are encouraged to enroll in one or two classes at a time. Courses are offered online both in the fall and the spring. Summer courses are offered based upon demand and instructor availability. The goal of the program is to strengthen the church through quality theological education for laity.

Requirements

The work required in each course is approximately equivalent to a one credit college course.

Average course requirements include:

- 300-500 pages of reading.
- 7-10 pages of writing assignments.
- 3-4 hours of weekly preparation and participation.

Prerequisites

- Applicants must have a high school degree or GED.
- Completion of the introductory online learning certification course is required.



Christian Leadership Program

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The non-degree Christian Leadership Program (CLP) nurtures the gifts of laity to build up the ministry of the local church. Distance education combines the flexibility of independent learning with the community of group learning. Time constraints, scheduling difficulties and geography are no longer barriers to theological study.

Dubuque Seminary is the first Presbyterian seminary to offer distance learning programs, and has a strong track record of success. Since its inception in 2000, approximately 1,500 students from more than 130 Presbyteries across the nation have participated in this program. Many have taken these classes to become Commissioned Ruling Elders in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). All core courses are offered each semester, and advanced courses are offered periodically.

The online courses are offered in an asynchronous format meaning students can access their course at any time day or night. Instructors and students interact on discussion boards on the course website at times that work best for them, and each comment is arranged in chronological order.

Core Courses

- Intro to Old Testament
- Intro to New Testament
- Pastoral Care
- Presbyterian Polity
- Reformed Theology
- Intro to Preaching
- Foundations of Christian Education
- Reformed Worship and Sacraments

All classes are offered both fall and spring semesters. Check for dates at <http://UDTSlearning.net/mod/page/view.php?id=15076>.

Internet Skills

Prior to enrolling in the Christian Leadership Program, you should have basic Internet navigation skills.

Students must have a working email account and be comfortable with their email program. Sending and receiving email, and opening and sending attachments are necessary for success as a CLP student. See UDTSlearning.net for technology requirements.

Projected Costs

Tuition:
\$380 per class.

Online learning certification:
\$75

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October 7-8,
2016

Next Presbytery Meeting

University Community Presbyterian Church, Fairbanks

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