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If you are coming to Anchorage for hospital treatment and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Presbytery office.

- Lloyd Nageak
- Kim MacInnes-Green
- The Hugo family in the loss of Zach Hugo

And our military chaplains:

- Rev. Ted McGovern
- Rev. Patrick Bracken
- Rev. Kevin Wainwright
- Rev. John Kaiser

Fall Presbytery Meeting October 11th & 12th Jewel Lake Parish in Anchorage

Summer will be coming to an end soon and it's time to start looking ahead to this Fall's Presbytery Meeting. A big thanks to Jewel Lake Parish for graciously volunteering to host us this October. Presbytery will convene on Friday, October 11th at 9:00 am and adjourn on Saturday at 2:30 pm.

We'll be sending out the call to meeting and registration forms in the coming weeks, as meeting planning moves into full gear. I'd like to remind all of the churches that if you have not yet selected your elder commissioner, please do so soon and let me know as soon as possible.

Also, if you already know that you will be attending the meeting, please let me know as soon as possible. The earlier I can make your travel arrangements, the better, as airfare will become more expensive closer to the day of travel.

I look forward to this, my first Presbytery meeting, as an opportunity to work with, and hopefully meet, many of you. See you in October and please let me know if you need anything!

- Melissa O'Malley, *Administrative Assistant*

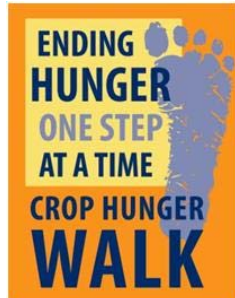


Make sure to check out Curt's latest Blog on Millennials at <http://pbyukon.blogspot.com/>

Please join us in saying "Congratulations!" to Rev. Ellen Johnson-Price on her new appointment as the Interim Pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran church in Wasilla!

Also, let's give a big WELCOME to Rev. Woo S. Jeong who will be the new pastor at Korean Fairbanks as of August 18th!

Ending Hunger One Step at a Time: CROP Hunger Walk



This Fall many communities across the United States will hold CROP Hunger Walks to support anti-hunger work around the corner and around the globe. CROP Hunger Walks support the international work of Church World Service (www.cwsglobal.org), as well as many local hunger programs. Your efforts help communities around the globe by providing families with livestock and income-producing animals, ensuring access to clean water, securing the health of infants and children through micronutrients programs, and providing the tools and training for communities to thrive on their own. A portion of all CROP Hunger

Walk funds stay in the Walk's community to fund food banks, shelters, or other programs that help end hunger locally.

The **Anchorage CROP Hunger Walk** will take place on **September 22**. You and your congregation are encouraged to participate! For more information visit www.crophungerwalk.org/anchorageak or contact the CWS Pacific Northwest Office at ccarpenter@cwsglobal.org or (206) 988-1622.

Pack Your Bags, It's Mission Time

A new urban mission experience awaits your group in St. Louis

Isaac's morning began bright and early as he and his group of 12 youth from Second Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee awoke for a day of mission and service with **AMEN|Saint Louis**. **AMEN**, a newly formed ministry of Oak Hill Presbyterian Church PC(USA), was created to be **A Ministry Embracing the Neighborhood**. Each new group that stays is another embrace and another showing of God's everlasting love. It's day 2 of 6, and the group is working hard at St. Patrick Center in downtown St. Louis, one of over 15 non-profits with which **AMEN** is proud to partner. Each day of the trip is a new experience and a new lesson. This mixed age youth group traveled the distance to **AMEN|Saint Louis** eager for a weeklong urban plunge mission trip and that was exactly what they got. "The best we have seen in 12 years of annual mission trips" raved Steve Scoville an adult sponsor for the trip adding "your church family made us feel very much at home here". **Will you be next?**



AMEN|Saint Louis is now booking groups for next summer in our newly renovated facilities. Spacious separate bathrooms with 4 showers, a washer and dryer, and a full kitchen are just some of the amenities that await you. Youth groups or adults, no matter if you're a group of 5 or 25+, you are welcome for a week of fun and service that is sure to be one you won't soon forget. Contact us at (314)520-9593 or visit our website at www.amenstlouis.org for more information about the organization or to book your trip. We hope to see you soon for a mission trip... *unlike any other.*

Mark Your Calendars...

September 16 - 19:

2013 National Evangelism and Church Growth Conference
Tradewinds Island Grand Resort
www.ECG2013.org

September 2013 - June 2014:

Certificate in Lay Ministry Program
Whitworth University
Click [HERE](#) for further information about this program.

September 2013 - June 2014:

Certificate in Teaching the Bible
Whitworth University (Online Course)
Click [HERE](#) for further information about this program.

October 11 - 12:

Presbytery Meeting
Anchorage Area - Location to be Announced

October 14 - 17:

Western Christian Educators' Conference
Zephyr Point Conference Center, Lake Tahoe
Click [HERE](#) for more information about this event.

October 18 - 19:

Leadership Learning Event with Dr. Diana Butler Bass
Alaska United Methodist Conference, Anchorage
Click [HERE](#) for more information and the registration form for this event.

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