



Presbytery of Yukon

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As The Body of Christ We Pray Together

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

- Donna Davidson (broken ankle)
- George & Lydia Agnasagga

And our military chaplains:

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

PLEASE NOTE:
Our Administrative Assistant, Melissa, will be out of the office from September 1st through the 18th.

The Fall Presbytery Meeting is Quickly Approaching!

Summer is winding to a close, the new school year has already begun, and that means the fall presbytery meeting is just around the corner.

The meeting will be October 10th and 11th and is hosted by New Hope Church in North Pole, Alaska.

- We are pleased to welcome International Peacemaker Rev. Irma Balaba to this year's fall meeting.
- The call to meeting and registration form went out this week. Please get me your registration form and information about any airfare needs as soon as possible.
- If your church has not already done so, please elect an elder commissioner for the meeting as soon as possible. Once you know who will be attending, please complete and submit the Elder Commissioner Form to the presbytery office.
- Documents for the meeting will be available online at www.pbyukon.org as they become available. Please remember to print and bring your documents with you to the meeting.

A message from Dennis Berry on 8/21/14:

The barge arrived in Gambell yesterday. A crew member from Bering Straights Development will on site tomorrow and the rest of the crew will be arriving in Gambell on Monday. They will be hiring some local workers and be busy for the next couple of months.

Things are happening!!!

Gambell Presbyterian Church

New Home for a Missional Church
on the Last Frontier



A Space for worship and faith formation...

A Space for cultural celebrations ...

A Space for a food bank...

A Space for support groups to gather...

A Space to connect to the internet...

A Space for a Pastor to live...

...for a community with many challenges.

What We're Asking For:



Volunteers. Construction begins this fall and continues next spring after a hiatus through the winter. Volunteers with construction experience will be needed in the summer of 2015 to finish the building.



Financial Support. \$3,000,000.00 is needed for the project, of which we have raised one third. We are proceeding on faith — the faith that God will inspire many faithful brothers and sisters to contribute to this offering for the saints in Gambell. Don't you feel God's calling on you?

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Alaska Center for the Environment - Youth Organizer Summit

The Alaska Center for the Environment is hosting a Youth Organizer Summit from September 19-22, 2014 at the Victory Bible Camp in Sutton. Transportation from Anchorage will be provided. This event is open to all rural and urban teens in grades 8-12 who are ready to be Youth Organizers and lead AYEA's 2013-2014 statewide campaign.

Youth Organizers commit to working on the collaborative statewide campaign throughout the school year by attending regular conference calls, participating in skill trainings, and leading campaign actions in your community! YO's are the main point of contact for AYEA's statewide campaign in their community.

At the Summit, teens will:

- Learn about Climate Change (how is it affecting Alaska, what policies could make a difference?)
- Develop skills in community organizing (public speaking, project planning, outreach, fundraising)
- Design AYEA's statewide campaign plan, decide what actions we will take throughout the year

The cost is \$100 tuition + travel to Anchorage. Half and full travel scholarships are available. If you need a travel scholarship, please indicate this in your application. Deadline to apply is July 15. For more information and to download the application, please visit: <http://akcenter.org/ayeayo/>

Mark Your Calendars...

September 2nd - 7th, 2014:

2014 PEC Regional Conference

Eco-Tour sponsored by the Yukon Presbyterians for Earth Care

Visit our [website](#) for registration information.

October 10th - 11th, 2014:

Fall Presbytery Meeting

New Hope Church - North Pole, AK

October 14th - 16th, 2014:

Pacific Northwest Small Church Conference

Rockaway Beach, Oregon

Click [here](#) to visit the website for more information.

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