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Rev. Luke Jones and family in the loss of his daughter, Iris.

The Presbytery's Fall Stated Meeting Goes Virtual



The next Presbytery Meeting will be held the week of October 5th-11th via Zoom. The call to the meeting has gone out. If you are planning to attend, please register no later than September 23rd. More information and the registration link can be found on our website at: www.pbyukon.org

Stay Connected



Visit Our Website: www.PBYukon.org

Alternative Worship Options

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ONLINE WORSHIP OPTIONS AND RESOURCES, PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT <u>WWW.PBYUKON.ORG/ALT_WORSHIP</u>

Antiracism Training





October 23-25, 2020 | Online or in Montreat!

What's Essential: Discerning the Church's Work Amid the Twin Pandemics of Structural Racism & COVID-19

Our goal is to provide participants with capacity-building tools and resources to work for antiracist transformation in their churches and institutions. Participants will finish this antiracism training with concrete action steps for their congregations and local communities.

This Crossroads antiracism training will specifically address the political challenges facing the church in light of how the coronavirus pandemic has laid bare the acute structural inequities of the USA and their impact on communities of color, particularly Black, Indigenous, and Immigrant communities. Given the coronavirus pandemic and its disproportionate impact, our antiracism training will also address how the church is called to be a political actor. What and where is the Church being called to do and be?

For more info, or to register see

https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Antiracism-Training-in-October.html?soid=1127071427492&aid=K5xpCclhXsc

Resources that Work: Virtual Sunday School

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMu2bG8L2dp7ywUZVa9uXDA Palmer United Protestant Church (Presbyterian) gives a very positive report to this Virtual Sunday School curriculum from Great Britain. Virtual Sunday School is found on YouTube, and provides a very fun presentation of a biblical passage, a memory verse, a section on applying the teaching from that passage to our own lives, and a fun craft for kids. Each lesson runs 8.5 to 11.5 minutes, with great instructions for doing the craft at home.

Zoom Presbytery Prayer Service

Presbytery Prayer Service-On Zoom, every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7959606340 +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose-audio only) or

877 853 5257 US Toll-free (audio only) or 888 475 4499 US Toll-free (audio-only)

Meeting ID: 795 960 6340

In Memory of Rev. Dr. Cecil Corbett

The Rev. Dr. Cecil Corbett died of the COVID-19 virus on September 6. Rev Corbett was one of the true Elders of Native American ministry in the PC(USA). Rev. Corbett served as pastor of churches, as President of Charles Cook Theological School, and held a number of offices in his synod and at the national level of the PC(USA). Rev. Corbett taught a number of church leaders in the Presbytery of Yukon over more than one generation. He will be missed across the church, including in Alaska.



Rev. Corbett was from the Nez Perce tribe in South Dakota. At print time, we do not have his correct birth date. However, Rev. Corbett was in his late 80s at the time of his death.

IAM Ministry During the Pandemic

Intergenerational Arctic Ministries is a faith-based healing ministry aimed at healing historical trauma, especially among Alaska Natives. Historical trauma exacerbates depression, the rate of suicides, substance abuse, violence and more. However, the pandemic has interfered with some of the programs IAM was instituting across the North Slope and St. Lawrence Island.

Three programs, however, are in the works via Zoom or other virtual platforms:

- 1. The **IAM Cares Connection Prayer Line** will be available beginning September 24. People seeking contact and prayer with a brother or sister in Christ can call 888-729-8566, from 6-10 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- 2. Online Healing and Renewal Teachings and Worship will begin on Tuesday evenings very soon (date to be determined). IAM's first virtual Healing and Renewal Service was held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 in conjunction with the Presbytery of Yukon's Wednesday Prayer Service. Future, weekly events are in the planning stages.
- 3. A **Virtual 12-Step Group** is being explored at this time. Stay tuned for more information later.

Mark Your Calendars

Ongoing

Wednesday Night Prayer Service

At 7:30pm

By video: https://zoom.us/j/7959606340 By conference call: 907-276-1095

September 22, September 29, &

Stewardship Kaleidoscope ONLINE

For more information visit: <u>StewardshipKaleidoscope.org</u>

October 6, 2020

October 5-11, 2020

Our Next Presbytery Meeting

Location: VIRTUAL

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

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