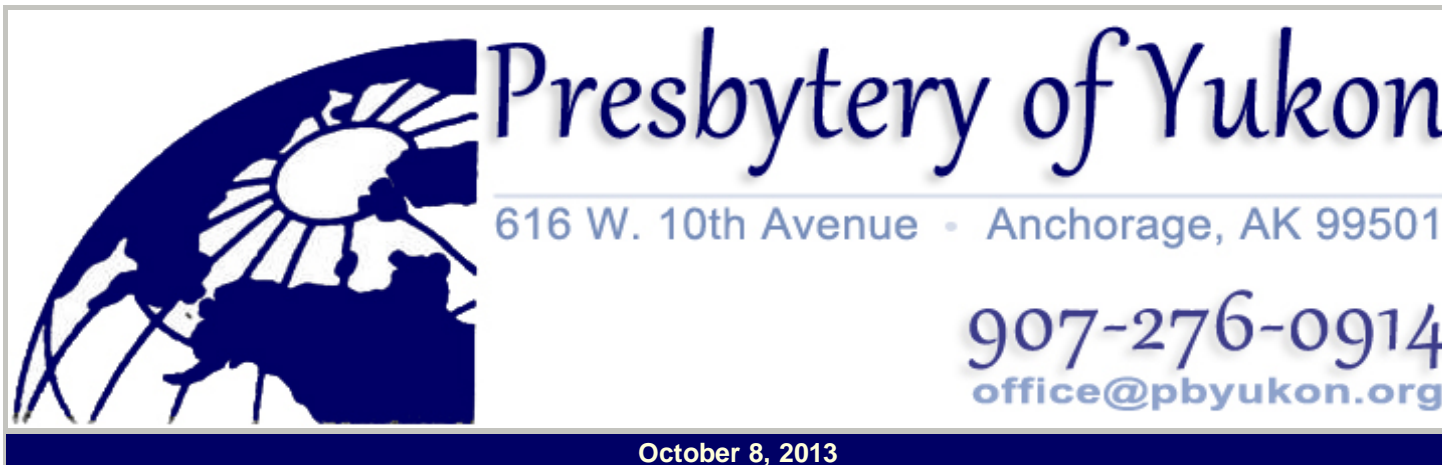


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As The Body of Christ We Pray Together

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

- Linda Agnasagga

And our military chaplains:

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

**The Fall Presbytery Meeting
is this Friday and Saturday,
October 11th & 12th, at
Jewel Lake Parish in**

From the Committee on Preparation for Ministry

What's Coming?

Well, we're not really sure, but we have lots of ideas and are looking for more.

Your Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) has been meeting and looking for ways to serve you better. Our biggest focus right now is figuring out how we can best provide a way for training persons desiring to be Commissioned Ruling Elders (CRE).

We have come up with a few ideas:

- * an immersion program that is tailored to the individual seeking commissioning. This may be having trainees serve under the leadership of an ordained minister in a chosen community for extended periods...5 days to several months.
- * continue holding classes for 3-5 days covering specific subjects needed for commissioning. These would be held in various places Barrow, Gambell/Savoonga, Fairbanks, Anchorage or other areas identified by persons requesting classes, dependent upon numbers available to attend.
- * getting information about various on-line providers and making available to seekers
- * seeking input/ideas from persons desiring to be commissioned
- * any combination of the above

We are also reviewing the current Administrative Manual and the new Form of Government (FOG) to see how to revamp and streamline the CPM to be more responsive to our charge and serve you better.

We ask for your prayers and input as we seek to be faithful servants to God's calling and the needs of the Presbytery. Please join our small group meeting at the Presbytery meeting this Fall to share your ideas.

**Anchorage. Please check
our website at
www.pbyukon.org
for documents and
information.**

Your Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Merle Appasingok; Paul Bodfish; Ellen Price-Johnson; Ron Illingworth; MaryAnn Warden; Sandra Wagenius, Moderator; Duke Morrow, Consultant

CHANGES to Dr. Diana Butler Bass Event Scheduled for October 19th:

Dr. Diana Butler Bass will not be able to join us next weekend. Her father-in-law is in his final stages of life and is not expected to live past this week. She is very sad that she is not able to be here but does plan on coming another time in the future. There will no longer be a public lecture that evening, but please stand by for future opportunities.

GROWING A GENEROUS CONGREGATION

**Thursday, October 10th
7 pm - 9pm**

**&
Friday, October 11th
7 pm - 9pm**

**Jewel Lake Parish
3833 Strawberry Road
Anchorage**

Generosity is the outward expression of the grace-filled life and is a mark of the growing Christian. We live in a time in which people feel considerable anxiety concerning their money and the five ways to use it: spending it, saving it, giving it, paying debt with it, and paying taxes with it.

Money touches us at the point of our sense of security as few other matters do. It's personal. Sometimes we face serious financial obligations. We all have a variety of opportunities to give. When a person understands the biblical framework for the management of their finances and adjusts their life accordingly, there is freedom within one's heart to respond or not to respond to new giving opportunities as our Lord leads.

We are all aware that there are two related considerations in growing a generous people: the need of the giver to give as a personal expression of discipleship and the need of the congregation to receive in order to meet its financial obligations.

In this seminar we will explore:

- Five biblical guidelines for giving
- Steps to bring our giving house in order
- What motivates generosity
- Four kinds of stewardship campaigns
- The roles and responsibilities of the Generosity Ministry Team



**For more information, please contact the office
at 907-276-0914 or office@pbyukon.org.**

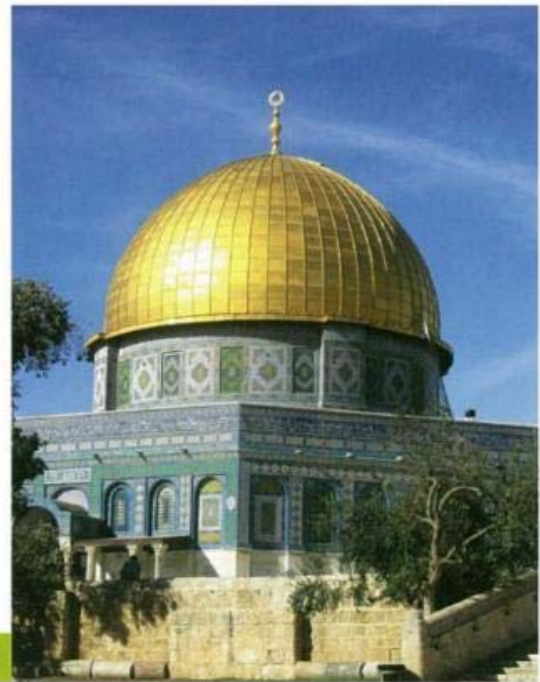
MOSAIC OF PEACE

RESPONDING TO A CALL FOR PEACE AND
WHOLENESS IN A LAND CALLED 'HOLY'

April 28-May 10, 2014



A Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference in Israel/Palestine



This is a kairos moment for the church, a time of urgency and opportunity to hear and heed the call for peace coming from the Holy Land. In faithful and hope-filled response, the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program's Mosaic of Peace conference invites Presbyterians to experience this remarkable and troubled region, encounter its diverse people, explore its rich history and complex current situation, and engage with those who seek its peace.

For more information and to apply online go to pcusa.org/mosaicofpeace. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS HAS BEEN EXTENDED. The new deadline is November 15, 2013. Priority will be given to first-time visitors to the Holy Land. You must be 18 years or older to apply.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CAMP AND CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Camp Ministry Discernment Event

Where: Sound View Camp & Retreat Center (near Tacoma, WA)

When: November 22-24, 2013

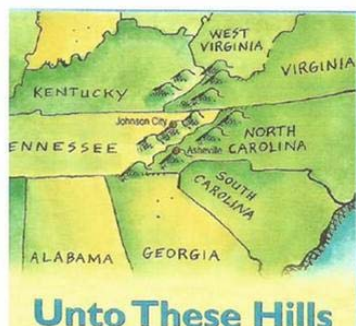
Cost: \$60

For the first time ever, the Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association's (PCCCA) Focus Event is coming to the west coast!

This event gives you the opportunity to learn more about camp ministry, meet folks in the field, and spend time exploring God's call for your life. The Focus Event is designed for people of all ages - whether you're planning a second career in camp and conference ministry, a summer camp staffer who is interested in the

field, a church professional who is considering a change in ministry, or anyone in between.

You can check out the [Focus Event brochure](#) for more information or [register online](#).



Yukon Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 19th from 9:30am - 3:00pm
Wasilla First Presbyterian Church

Please plan to join us for a great day of fellowship. Lunch will be served by the Wasilla First Presbyterian Women and Shirley Novak will be giving a presentation on the 2013 USAME Mission Experience to Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. Come and invite a friend!

Mark Your Calendars...

October 10 & 11:

Workshop: Growing a Generous Congregation

7pm - 9pm both nights

Jewel Lake Parish (in conjunction with Presbytery meeting)

October 11 - 12:

Presbytery Meeting

Jewel Lake Parish, Anchorage

October 14 - 17:

Western Christian Educators' Conference

Zephyr Point Conference Center, Lake Tahoe

Click [HERE](#) for more information about this event.

October 19:

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

Wasilla First Presbyterian Church from 9:30am - 3:00pm

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