



# Presbytery of Yukon

October 18, 2018

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Utqiagvik  
Presbyterian Church  
and their community  
due to a number of  
recent deaths

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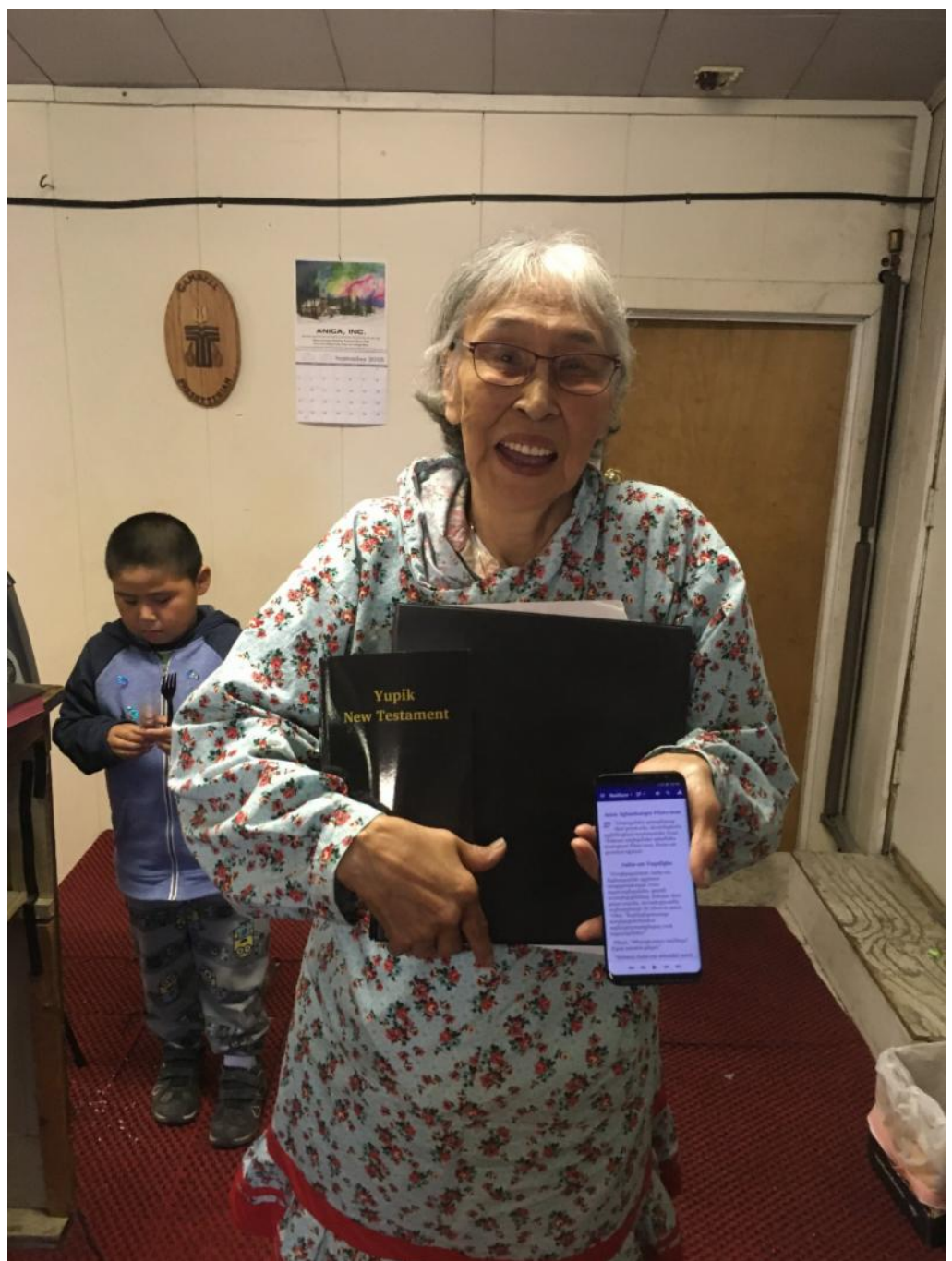
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## Celebration of New Testament Translation

Last month we celebrated the first-ever complete translation of the New Testament into the St. Lawrence Island Yupik language. Celebrations were held in Gambell on Sunday 9/16, Savoonga on Monday 9/17, and Nome on Wednesday, 9/19. The translation work began in 1959 and ended in 2018.

Beulah Nowpakahok (second photo) was the last in a series of the chief translators. Dave Shinen (1st photo, 2nd from right) and his wife, Mitzi, oversaw the project from the beginning, starting in 1959, and were able to see it through to the end. Many, many others participated. And many churches (Presbyterian, Seventh Day, Covenant, United Methodist, Lutheran, others?) participated in the dedication.





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Spiritual Care Week



## **In Celebration of Spiritual Care Week**

**The Spiritual Care Department at  
Providence Alaska Medical Center  
and the  
State of Alaska**

**Invite faith community leaders to a lunch and learn event**

### **How Can Faith Communities Respond to the Opioid Crisis?**

Join us for lunch and discussion with leaders from the community and local organizations and those who are directly impacted by this devastating problem

**What is currently being done and what needs to be worked on?  
How do we work together to find solutions?  
What resources are available?**

**Thursday, October 25**

**12:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Robert Lee Pulliam Conference Room**

**Providence Health Park, 3851 Piper Street, Anchorage**

**(2nd Floor, Sky bridge, above the Cancer Center)**

**Please RSVP by Oct 15th, or for more  
information, contact:**

**Providence Spiritual Care Department 212-2990  
Or Faith Community Nursing 212-5053**



Sponsored by Providence Alaska Medical  
Center Spiritual Care Department and the  
Alaska Faith Community Nurse Resource



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## **Adopt A Chair Fundraiser**

Work on the Gambell new church building is progressing and we need your help! The chairs for the new sanctuary have been ordered and are heading to Gambell on the barge this July. So we are holding an "Adopt A Chair" fundraising program to help offset the cost. We are asking for a donation of \$100 to sponsor a single chair. Of course you are always welcome to donate as much or as little as you can. Every little bit helps! Donations can be made out to the Presbytery of Yukon and sent to the presbytery office marked "Adopt a Chair". Thanks!

## **Mark Your Calendars**

**February 22-23,  
2019**

**Our Next Presbytery Meeting**

Location: TBD

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