



Presbytery of Yukon

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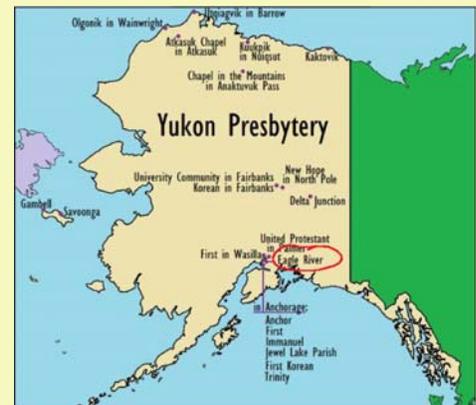
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Moment for Mission

Eagle River Presbyterian Church, Eagle River

Eagle River Presbyterian Church is blessed to be "the church in the center of the community with the community at heart," and this year our heart for the community looks green. We removed some old wood chips and landscaping and were able to plant grass in front of our building, to sow wildflowers along the highway, and rework our interior lighting systems to be more energy-efficient.



Over the last several years we have worked to increase our outreach to our community through expanding our ministry with the Chugiak/Eagle River Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is an ecumenical effort supported by many churches and community organizations and housed in dedicated rooms in our building, feeding around 120 families each month. Several years ago we adopted a 'client-choice' model of Food Pantry management, meaning that the clients are able to 'shop' for the meat, produce, bread and canned goods that most suit their family's needs, leading to less waste and more dignity for the Food Pantry clients. We are in partnership with the Food Bank of Alaska, purchasing food in bulk to keep our food costs down and maximize the amount of food we are able to share with the community. This summer we continued our

Prayer Requests



The family of Paul Wayne Rohwer in his passing on Nov. 6th

Hattie Aishanna

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'greening of the church' emphasis by constructing and planting garden beds in the lot north of our building, growing broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, peas and potatoes. Church members shared the duties of watering and weeding, and every Tuesday evening the harvest was donated to the Food Pantry, often being claimed before the fresh produce even made it to the shelves.

We also share our building with Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, a mom's play group, the Alaska Celtic Pipes and Drums, and many other community groups. This summer we helped another church building by sending Dale and Emily Berry to work on the new church building in Gambell, understanding that our heart for the community doesn't end at the borders of our town, but extends throughout Alaska and the world, wherever God sends us to be his hands and feet and voice and heart to his world!



You're Invited!

NOVEMBER 14, 2015
FUNDRAISER

ANCHOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



14 November, 2015
5:30 PM-8:00PM

At the multi-purpose room at 1st Presbyterian Church

Anchor Presbyterian Church
Providing a Welcoming place for Native Alaskans and Christians of all races to worship and have fellowship!

Hope for Tomorrow
A mission of service for others.



Anchor Presbyterian

SPAGHETTI DINNER
Includes Salads, Garlic Bread, Desserts
AUCTION
ESKIMO DANCING

Anchor Presbyterian Church
Fundraising Dinner & Auction
in the multi-purpose room at
First Presbyterian Church
616 W. 10th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska.

Dinner tickets: \$10.00 per individual or \$25.00 per family. Our Dinner and evening will feature an auction, Eskimo dancing, great food and a fun evening for all. We are currently accepting donations of money or of items for this auction. If you have something that you wish to donate, please contact the Rev. Dr. Britt Johns-

• Carvings	• Donated Services	• Clothing
• Bead work	• Antiques	• Donated items
	• Gift Baskets	
	• Artwork	



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Sunday Services held in the Chapel
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A Thanksgiving Gathering

The Interfaith Council of Anchorage,
with First Congregational Church,
present
A Thanksgiving Gathering



Hear music and reflections from
Anchorage's many faith traditions
sing *praise* and give *thanks*.

Location: First Congregational Church
Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2015
Time: 7:00 PM
A reception with light snacks will follow.



Welcome Steve Spencer - Bingle Camp Director



**Please join us
in welcoming
Steve Spencer
as Director of
Bingle Camp
Ministries!**

A Note From Steve:

I am humbled by my Lord to be in service as the Director of Bingle Camp Ministries.

This calling from our Lord is outside anything we ever thought he would call us too. My wife Terri and I are lifelong Alaskans. I grew up in Fairbanks, she in Juneau. I have worked with teen youth groups several years and Terri has been a children's ministry worker. Mostly we have been blessed with generous spirits, and hardworking attitudes. I served in the Air Force as a young man, and have made my living mainly in mechanics and construction. Terri is a prayer warrior for the ministry and a social worker for the state of Alaska. God has led me to training in management and a varied set of skills. We believe that God has walked us down many avenues in life all the while having a purpose for us. In Hebrews 13 Paul gives a blessing to us all that has been a memory of mine since childhood. "Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

In this spirit we are excited to serve Bingle Memorial Camp as we walk into the next adventure for the glory of God. Our mission is to show the love of Jesus to all children from 1 to 101+ through the ministry of Bingle Camp.

Insurance Board Donation

At last month's presbytery meeting, Jennifer Perri and president Tim Harris of the Insurance Board presented us with a donation of \$5000 for the Gambell new building project. Many thanks go out to the Insurance Board for their generous donation!



New Gambell Building



[Check out this video about the new Gambell church building!](#)

Stewardship Kaleidoscope 2016



February 29 - March 2, 2016
San Antonio, TX
Hilton San Antonio Airport



Keynote
Karl Travis
Pastor/Head of Staff
First Presbyterian Church
Fort Worth, TX



Keynote
Grace Duddy Pomroy
Financial Education
Specialist
Portico Benefit Services



Worship Leader
Cynthia M. Campbell
Pastor/Head of Staff
Highland Presbyterian
Church
Louisville, KY

Plus over 35 workshops covering topics such as annual stewardship, planned giving, theology of giving, current trends in stewardship, capital campaigns, and generosity

To register and for more information visit:
www.stewardshipkaleidoscope.org

Mark Your Calendars

Nov. 11, 2015

Veterans Day
Honoring Those Who Served

Nov. 14, 2015

**Anchor Presbyterian Church
Fundraiser**

- Location: 1st Presbyterian Church, Anchorage
- Time: 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Nov. 26, 2015

Thanksgiving Day



The Presbytery office will be closed on November 26 and 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**February 26-27,
2016**

Our Next Presbytery Meeting

Location: First Presbyterian Church in Anchorage

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

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