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Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

The Presbytery office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Rev. Isaac Akootchook, honored by the AFN last month as "Elder of the Year!" This photo was taken last June with his nephew Roy Nageak. Isaac is 95, and a retired Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbytery of Yukon, Presbyterian Church (USA).



Alaska Airlines Policy Changes

As of October 2nd, Alaska Airlines has changed their policy on missed flights. Their updated No-Show Policy now states that if you are not going to fly on a scheduled itinerary **you must let them know before your flight departs** in order to receive the value of your ticket as credit to use on a future flight. If you don't cancel your ticket before your flight departs, your flight will be cancelled and (unless you purchased a refundable fare) you will **forfeit the cost of the ticket and will NOT be able to use it for future flights.**

They do say that they will offer a grace period and will allow an exception through the end of 2017 in case you forget to tell them in advance.

Change and cancellation fees will continue to be waived for MVP Gold and MVP Gold 75K members. However, changes and cancellations must be made before your flight's departure time to be eligible for credit toward a future flight (unless you purchased a refundable fare).

For more information on the updated policy visit their website at:

<https://www.alaskaair.com/content/travel-info/policies/how-to-manage-my-reservation>

#GivingTuesday is a Global Giving Day

#GivingTuesday, held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, kicks off the holiday giving season and inspires people to give back in impactful ways. According to Giving U.S.A., faith-based organizations have fared well in this one-day online fundraising movement. In 2016, the global mission agency of The United Methodist Church raised almost \$854,000 to support missions worldwide. Last year, the Presbyterian Foundation received 166 percent more gifts through its online giving platform on #GivingTuesday, and the amount given was 59 percent higher compared to 2015 gifts.

#GivingTuesday harnesses the collective power of partners across the world to transform how people think about, talk about, and participate in the giving season. It inspires people to take action to give back in better, smarter ways. This special day is a great opportunity to engage and encourage your members and others to financially support the work of your mission or ministry. The online giving resources of the Presbyterian Foundation offer you a trusted and reliable method for donors to give.

#GivingTuesday is November 28 and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and many of its ministries are encouraging donations to further their mission. Do you need resources to help you promote #GivingTuesday? Get started by visiting Presbyterianfoundation.org/givingtuesday.

Mark Your Calendars

**November 23-
24, 2017**

Thanksgiving Holiday

The Presbytery office will be closed for the holiday.

**February 23-24,
2018**

Our Next Presbytery Meeting

Location: First Presbyterian Church, Wasilla

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

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