



Presbytery of Yukon

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Prayer Requests



Rev. Neill McKay and family in the loss of his father, Duncan.

Rev. Curt Matz and family in the loss of his sister, Sandra Ross.

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www.PBYukon.org

Introducing the New Gambell Presbyterian Church

The Presbytery of Yukon and the community of Gambell, Alaska are very pleased to announce that the new Gambell Presbyterian Church and Community Center is now open!

The congregation kicked off ministry in the new building with Thanksgiving Worship Services five days in a row, beginning November 18. The presbytery plans to hold a ceremonial blessing of the new building sometime in the new year - look for more information about this in the coming weeks.



2019 MLK Youth Mission Immersion Weekend

"Be the Change" is the theme for the 2019 MLK Youth Mission Immersion to be held at St. John United Methodist Church January 18-19. The weekend provides an opportunity for youth from around Alaska to gather together for worship and recreation on Friday night. The youth spend the night at St; John United Methodist Church and then gout on Saturday and serve the community in different ways.

All youth 7th-12th grade are welcome to attend. Registration is \$30. You

can register at:

<http://www.stjohnneagle.com/youth-mission-immersion-2019.html>

Adults are needed to help with the supervision and driving of youth to the different sites on Saturday. If you are available to be a driver or have questions please contact Danna Larson at dllsitka@gmail.com.

Earthquake Disaster Assistance

State Individual Disaster Assistance



For Individuals and Families within Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska Susitna Borough, or Kenai Peninsula Borough, with damaged homes, essential personal property, and transportation losses from the

**The deadline to apply for individual assistance is
January 29th, 2019**

State Individual Disaster Assistance Hotline
Activated on December 4 at 8:00 am
1-855-445-7131

Online Registration:

Ready.Alaska.Gov

You will receive an email confirmation when you have successfully submitted your application

Applicants needing an interpreter, have a representative call 1-855-445-7131
Applicants with hearing disabilities can call TTY 1-855-445-7131

When you call or apply online please provide:

- Description of damages and/or losses
 - Damaged Property Address
 - Insurance Information
- Personal Identification Information

State Individual Assistance Damage Verifiers must have access to damaged property and/or photos, documents, and other proof of damage.

**TAKE PICTURES OF DAMAGE BEFORE CLEANING UP AND KEEP RECEIPTS
FROM ANY COST INCURRED!**

The deadline to apply for individual assistance is January 29, 2019.

Disaster assistance is available without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, or economic status.

Youth Triennium 2019: July 13 - 21, 2019

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a conference for youth from the PC(USA) and Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It is held every three years at Purdue University (Indianapolis, IN). Through worship, small groups, recreational events and mission experiences the goal is to inspire youth and adults to be disciples into today's world. Information about the conference can be found at: www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org.

Who Can Attend?

- Youth (current 8th - 12th graders) who are actively involved in a

- PC(USA) congregation
- Adult advisors (chaperones for the youth from our delegation)
- College-age staff (serve on work crew to support the Triennium)
- Small group leaders (adults 23 years and older who lead small group gatherings)

Costs: \$1450 per youth participant

Each church will need to work with their youth participants in determining what is paid by the participant and the church. Scholarships are available to help if a church or congregation is not able to pay the entire \$1450. In the past individuals or churches have received money from civic groups or native corporations through youth empowerment (or similar names) funds.

Airline tickets (roundtrip from village to Anchorage) for up to two village youth participants per church would be paid by the Yukon Presbytery. If additional travel grants are secured or airline ticket prices go down participants will be notified.

Please see the [Presbytery Triennium Information Sheet](#) for more details.

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!

Youth Summer Theological Institute

JUNE 16-30, 2019

LUX SUMMER THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH



A PLACE AT THE TABLE: THINKING THEOLOGICALLY ABOUT HUNGER AND POVERTY

High school students are invited to apply before January 1 to engage with a topic of global importance at Presbyterian-related Monmouth College (IL) in a living-learning community through study, worship, service, and recreation.

All expenses are covered, except for travel. Free shuttles are provided to and from Chicago airports.

To apply, visit monmouthcollege.edu/lux-summer



For more information, contact Lux Institute Director Rev. Jessica Hawkinson at jhawkinson@monmouthcollege.edu

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Mark Your Calendars

December 24- 28, 2018



Christmas Holiday

The presbytery office will be closed the week of December 24th through December 28th in observance of Christmas on Tuesday, December 25th.

January 1, 2019

Happy New Year

The presbytery office will be closed on January 1st.



**February 22-23,
2019**

Our Next Presbytery Meeting

Location: United Protestant Church in Palmer

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

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