



Presbytery of Yukon

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The family and friends
of Rev. James
Nageak in his passing
on 12/15.

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



The Presbytery office will be closed from December 25th through January 2nd in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Looking Ahead to 2018

2018 is almost here and with that it is time to begin thinking about our upcoming presbytery meeting!

Churches:

Please remember to elect your Elder Commissioner for the meeting as soon as possible and forward that information to the presbytery office.

Thank you!!!

From Ryan & Alethia White:

Dear friends,

We wish you a reflective Advent as we join in preparing for Christmas and Christ coming again. Please find our holiday letter here:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/letter/extending-comfort-god-comforts-us/>

With peace and hope,

Rev. Ryan and Alethia White

Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Co-workers

ELCA Class for CRE Candidates

This is an ELCA class, but everyone is invited to attend. This course would be a good one for CRE candidates. It focuses on how to use gospels and how to

find more information to help you when you need it.

Introduction to the Four Gospels

Taught by The Rev Jeff Hackler
Pastor, Central Lutheran Church, Anchorage

Class Date and Time:
Two consecutive Saturdays: January 13th and 20th
from 10am to 1pm
at Central Lutheran Church
1420 Cordova St, Anchorage

I. Course Description

The four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are the earliest surviving accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus. This course will provide an overview of these texts, paying special attention to the distinctive portrait of Jesus that each gospel presents. The emphasis will be on equipping you to be a better reader of the fourfold Gospel witness that testifies to the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

II. Objectives

To help students:

1. Gain a sense of the unique theology of each of the Gospels.
2. Explore the historical and social background of the New Testament world.
3. Articulate the similarities and differences among the various portraits of Jesus in the Gospels.

III. Required Texts

The New Interpreters Study Bible Abingdon Press
Fortress Introduction to the Gospels by Mark Allan Powell

This course is open to anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of the Gospels and to those interested in becoming a Synodically Authorized Minister.

Pre-registration is requested at:

<http://www.elcaalaska.net/four-gospels.html>

A fee of \$25 is requested. Scholarships are available for ELCA members.

Those interested in becoming a Synodically Authorized Minister can find more information at <http://www.elcaalaska.net/sam-process1.html>.

Seminary Offerings for Spring



The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary is pleased to announce that we will be offering eight online courses for Commissioned Ruling Elders in our CLP/CRE lay ministry program. The spring term is scheduled from January 29 to May 12, 2018. We would appreciate it if you would pass on this information within your presbytery/church and advertise it in your newsletter or other publications.

OUR TRADITIONAL EIGHT SPRING CLASS OFFERINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS AND REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

- Introduction to Old Testament - Rev. Stephanie Schlimm
- Introduction to New Testament - Kathleen Rupert, MDiv
- Christian Education - Dr. Susan Forshey
- Pastoral Care - Dr. Beth McCaw
- Introduction to Preaching - Dr. Lyle Vander Broek
- Presbyterian Polity - Dr. Gary Eller
- Reformed Theology - Dr. David Congdon
- Reformed Worship & Sacraments - Dr. Richard Shaffer

The tuition rate is \$390.00 per course. As always, current students can register by going online and paying via PayPal at <http://udonline.dbq.edu/mod/page/view.php?id=301859> or by contacting CGibbons@dbq.edu or 563-589-3630 / 1-888-207-8218, to pay by credit card or check.

Application, program information and details regarding our Certificate in Congregational Leadership can be found at the above link in the green box titled "Quick Links". We review applications on a rolling basis each semester and all new applicants are required to take the Online Learning Course as an introduction to distance education.

Please feel free to call or email Dr. Annette Huizenga, Dean of the Seminary (ahuizenga@dbq.edu or 563-589-3858), with any questions or comments.

Mark Your Calendars

**December 25,
2017**

Merry Christmas



**December 25 -
January 2, 2017**

Christmas/New Year Holiday

The Presbytery office will be closed from December 25th through January 2nd for the holidays.

January 1, 2018

Happy New Year!



**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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