



DOCKET

PRESBYTERY OF NEVADA – FALL 2023 GATHERING

Zephyr Point Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, NV | September 12-13, 2023

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GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE WITH REV JUDY SLATER

What is the Other Side? What will we find?

What will we need to go into an uncertain future?

How can we, as individuals and churches, prepare ourselves now?

Using creativity centers available during the 3 days, interludes between and within meetings, small group listening and sharing, and a deeper look at **Mark 4:35-41**, you will come away with practical tools for both personal and leadership resilience that will support you and your congregation **'Going to the Other Side'**

After serving churches in her 35 years of ordained ministry, **Rev. Judy Slater** begins a new phase in life. She is past Moderator of Redwoods Presbytery, facilitates Missional Cohort Groups for Lay Leaders, assists her coaching clients to take personal responsibility for their spiritual relationships, offers **Building Resilience in Time of Stress and Trauma** workshops for churches and groups, including Kaleidoscope later in September, is the author of *The Simply Self-Wonderful Card Deck and Inner Workout Book* coming out in October, and as co-founder of C Street Village cohousing, is working to build an intergenerational, inclusive, eco-friendly community in Hamilton, Novato.

SUNDAY – September 10, 2023

3:00 pm Arrival – *Shuttle drivers can volunteer with Karen Stokes*

6:00 pm *Dinner for those registered for this meal (see your registration)*

10:30 pm to 7:30 am *Quiet Hours (nightly)*

MONDAY – September 11, 2023

Committee and special meetings as scheduled. *Below is a plan, not a promise.*

Clerks of Session are invited to drop off their church minutes and records all-day

8:00 am *Breakfast for those registered for 3-night lodging at Zephyr Point*

9:00 am – 11:00 am Trustees

9:00 am – 12:00 noon Committee on Ministry

12:00 noon *Lunch for those registered for 3-night lodging at Zephyr Point*

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Personnel

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Equipping

3:00 pm Monday Arrivals – *Shuttle drivers can volunteer with Karen Stokes*

3:00 pm Creativity Centers open with Rev. Judy Slater, Presbytery Presenter

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Orientation – first-time Ministers and Elder Commissioners

6:00 pm *Dinner for everyone registered for lodging at Zephyr Point*

7:00 pm *Listening Conversations with Rev. Judy Slater*

We can change the world if we start listening to one another.

How can we facilitate better conversations with others? How good of a Listener are you? How can we use dissent for the best possible outcome? Come and learn new ways of being in conversation.

10:30 pm to 7:30 am *Quiet Hours (nightly)*

TUESDAY – September 12, 2023

Plenary Starts at 10:30 am!!!!!!

8:00 am Breakfast for everyone registered for lodging at Zephyr Point

PRESBYTERY CONVENES

10:30 am Presbytery Convenes - Rev. Scott Trevithick, Moderator

Opening Prayer – Rev. Scott Trevithick

Presbytery roll is established by print-in. Please “Print” in. (NO signatures!) This includes visiting presbyters. A corresponding member vote is no longer required.

Explanations and Requests to be Excused from Plenary

PRESBYTERY PRESENTER

10:45 am Rev. Judy Slater, Presbytery presenter

11:30 am Greetings then our Lunch Blessing by Elder Jennifer Koopman, Elko

12:00 Noon Lunch for everyone registered for lodging at Zephyr Point

PRESBYTERY RECONVENES

1 pm Presbytery Reconvenes with Prayer

CONSENT AGENDA & REPORTS

- Clerk’s and Council Report (Attachments lettered A)
- *Check the website for other reports (Attachments lettered B)*
- Director of Finance’s Budget Reports: (Attachments lettered C)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GRAPHICS INDICATE AN INTERLUDE WITH PRESENTER JUDY SLATER AFTER REPORTS

EQUIPPING – Rev. Adrian Doll, Chair



MISSION OUTREACH – Committee Leader



PEACE AND JUSTICE – Rev. Rebecca Watkins, Chair, welcomes Rev. David Johnson, Executive Board for Self-Development of People



Break after Peace and Justice Interlude or at the Moderator's Discretion

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION – Elder Jean Rey. Attachment B-1



NOMCOM – CP Chris Kirschman



ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

- **Presbytery Offering is for Lahaina and Hawai'i wildfire relief**



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- **Dinner Blessing the Rev. Nancy Vincent Martin, Synod Executive**

Without objection, the Presbytery is in recess until worship

6:00 pm Dinner for everyone registered for lodging at Zephyr Point

7:00 pm Presbytery Worship

The preacher for Tuesday evening's service is the Rev. Dick Young.

We are pleased to install both the Rev. Jeanie Shaw, Ministry Engagement Advisor for the Synods of Alaska Northwest, Pacific, and Southern California & Hawaii, and the Rev. Dr. Greg Hughes as pastor of the Lake Tahoe Community Presbyterian Church

Without objection, Presbytery is in recess after the benediction

Please attend the Moderator's reception at Cabin 8 after Worship

10:30 pm to 7:30 am Quiet Hours (nightly)

WEDNESDAY – September 13, 2023

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8:00 am Breakfast for everyone registered for lodging at Zephyr Point

PRESBYTERY RECONVENES *AT 9 AM!!*

9:00 am Presbytery Reconvenes Creativity Centers close at 11:00 am

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY COM – Rev. Jim Houston Hencken, Chair



Break after COM interlude or at the Moderator's Discretion

TRUSTEES - Elder Scott Plummer, Chair & Elder Vern Manke, Director of Finance



PERSONNEL – Rev. Scott Trevithick**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS****RESOLUTION OF THANKS** – Rev. Kate Freeman, Presbytery Pastor**CLOSING PRAYER** –**ADJOURNMENT****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Creativity Centers close at 11:00 am**
- **Lunch is on your own!**
- ***Council meets immediately following Presbytery to elect a Chair***
- **The Synod of the Pacific meets on October 5 & 6, 2023 via Zoom. Many attendees will also be meeting in person at Zephyr Point.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. J. Christy Ramsey, (he/him/his), Stated Clerk/General Presbyter

COUNCIL MEETING**Jesus Stills a Storm****Mark 4:35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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