

Presbytery of Nevada – FALL Gathering

September 13 – 16, 2015

Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, Nevada

SUNDAY – September 13, 2015

7:00 p.m. Trustees – Ruling Elder Wayne Petersen, Chair

MONDAY – September 14, 2015 – Committee meetings, as called

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Elder Commissioner Reception

7:00 p.m. Records Review

TUESDAY – September 15, 2015

6:00 a.m. Charis Chapel open for prayer (3rd floor, Tallac Center)

8:45 a.m. Rev. Mark Frey will be available for consultation on Board of Pension Issues

9:00 a.m. Committee meetings, as called

9:00 a.m. Orientation for first time Elder Commissioners – Inspiration Point (Tallac Lodge)
Ruling Elders Lyla Dusing and Ray Bledsoe

NOON - Lunch Blessing on your own (We will not be sitting as a group in the cafeteria)

1:00 p.m. PRESBYTERY CONVENES (Inspiration Point) – Rev. Rebecca Watkins, Moderator

Opening Prayer - Ruling Elder William "Bill" Tankersley, Truckee/Lutheran, Truckee, CA

Worship:

Rev. Hutch Hutchison, Spanish Springs Presbyterian Church, Sparks, Nv

Roll Call – Ruling Elder Joan Jeffers

Enroll Corresponding Members – Ruling Elder Joan Jeffers

Welcome New Members and Guests – Ruling Elder Joan Jeffers

Welcome and Orientation – Ruling Elder Bedford Holmes, Executive Director, Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center.

APPROVE DOCKET

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

1. Clerk's Report (*included in docket mailing*)
2. Council Report (*included in docket mailing*)

Rev. Dr. Barry Dawson and Shelly Dawson

Regional Liaison for Southeast Asia, PC(USA) World Mission: A report from the field.

Overture: Fossil Fuel Divestment – presented by Margaret Towne (*included in this docket mailing*)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report from Churches – Moderator of Council, Rev. Ken Harper, Green Valley Church, Henderson, NV

EQUIPPING – Ruling Elder Lyla Dusing

3:00 p.m. BREAK, please be back in your seats by 3:15 so we may continue.

MISSION OUTREACH – Ruling Elder Scott Plummer

Board of Pensions, A word from Rev. Mark Frye

SYNOD COMMISSIONERS

Rev. Hilda Pecoraro, Rev. Pat Mecham, Ruling Elder Art Ritter, Ruling Elder Elaine Noble

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Dinner plans/instructions
2. Offering Explanation – Ruling Elder Vern Manke
3. Instructions for Moderator's Reception – Rev. Rebecca Watkins

CLOSING PRAYER AND DINNER BLESSING – Rev. Lee Styer, Henderson Presbyterian Church

6:00 p.m. DINNER

7:00 p.m. **WORSHIP AND COMMUNION** (Inspiration Point) -The Rev. Rebecca Watkins, Presiding

The Rev. David Dendy, Preaching

Sermon Title: "Into All the World", Scripture: Matthew 28:19 & 20

Communion by Intinction – Rev. Rebecca Watkins, Rev Al Fry assisted by Ruling Elders John Harbison, Lake Tahoe Presbyterian Church, South Lake Tahoe, CA and Peggy Hall, Spanish Springs Presbyterian Church, Sparks , NV

Offering – First Thai Laotian Presbyterian Church, Las Vegas, NV. Our newest church!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015

8:30 a.m. **PRESBYTERY RECONVENES**

OPENING WORSHIP and PRAYER – Rev. Patrick Mecham

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUE:

PERSONNEL – Rev. Dana Pope

TUSTEES – Ruling Elder Wayne Petersen

BUDGET REPORTS – Director of Finance, Ruling Elder Vern Manke

10:00 a.m. BREAK, please be back in your seats by 10:20, so we may continue.

COM (Committee on Ministry) – Ruling Elder Melva O’Neill

NOMINATING – Ruling Elder Lynne Zenier

Recommendations from the Committee

Nominations from the floor for GA delegates (alternates and YAAD)

Installation of New Officers – Moderator Rebecca Watkins

RESOLUTION OF THANKS – Rev. Jim Houston-Hencken (and his Minions), Grace Church, Las Vegas

CLOSING PRAYER AND LUNCH BLESSING – Rev. Prachuab Deschawan, First Thai-Laotian, Las Vegas

ADJOURNMENT AND FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Trustees Meeting: January 15, 2016 / Council: January 16, 2016
Green Valley Presbyterian Church, Henderson, NV

Spring Presbytery Gathering: March 6 - 9, 2016
Grace Presbyterian Church, Las Vegas, NV

Summer Trustees Meeting: June 10, 2015 / Council: June 11, 2016
St. John’s Presbyterian Church, Reno, NV

2016 GA Meeting, Portland, OR – June 19 - June 25, 2016

Respectfully,

Joan

Joan Jeffers, Stated Clerk