



FALL PRESBYTERY GATHERINGS

El Capitan & Community Presbyterian Church † October 11, 2021
El Capitan Casino and Lodge † October 12, 2021

September 13th, 2021

Dear Friends,

The fall meetings of the Presbytery of Nevada are rescheduled for Monday, October 11th starting at 3 PM through Tuesday, October 12th ending at 2 PM in Hawthorne at the El Capitan Casino with worship Monday evening at Community Presbyterian Church. Note: We have two meetings, one following the other, to fulfill the Book of Order requirement that Presbytery meets at least twice a year. *The clerk thanks the Presbytery for its forbearance.*

Committees

Committees always meet as decided by their committee moderators. Committees are encouraged and expected to meet by Zoom before the Presbytery but may arrange to meet Monday morning. Check your email from your committee's moderator.

Accommodation

We have a limited number of rooms for Sunday night. Accommodations will be at the Travelodge Hotel across the street from the El Capitan. We have downstairs AND upstairs rooms. The rooms are open to the outside, not an interior hallway, so there is no elevator. Make a reservation directly with the hotel at 775-945-3321 with the group "PRESBYTERY" *and specify the upstairs or downstairs* room. The quoted rate is \$70.50, including tax.

Meals

There are two group meals, Monday evening and Tuesday noon. Following Policy #5 in our Administration Manual (on the front page of the website, nevadapresbytery.org), meals are reimbursable for Presbytery members. In addition, there is a restaurant in the Casino.

Please make your meal reservations using the attached registration form and return it by October 1st. Registration forms may also be found on our website: nevadapresbytery.org. Click in the Meeting box with the bagpiper pictured.



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Pro tip: Latest meeting information on nevadapresbytery.org is always linked to the bagpiper picture square labeled **Meetings**.

We are encouraging as many as possible to register by sending the form by email. There is NO PAYMENT for meals, but there are RESERVATIONS required for meals. Guests and non-commissioners not covered by the Expense Policy will be asked to pay \$25 for each meal on-site. **Would you please make meal reservations before October 1st?**

Boundary Training

Monday's Boundary training is required every five years (see policy #10 for details). The last training was in 2018. If you completed that training, you are not required to take this training. Other training, certifications, papal dispensations do not fulfill the requirements of Presbytery training.

Pandemic Precautions

The Presbytery of Nevada will follow the directives in place at the time of the meeting. Currently, this means masks for folks, unvaccinated and vaccinated, and distancing. *Folks who are not vaccinated, unwilling or unable to wear masks, or have other medical risks will choose not to attend these meetings or worship.* A Zoom option is not available. Streaming or a recording might be possible.

COVID-19 CASES ARE ON THE RISE IN HAWTHORNE; THE CASINO OR THE PRESBYTERY MAY HAVE TO CANCEL. WE WILL CONVERT TO ZOOM MEETINGS AT THE SAME TIME. WATCH THE WEB PAGE AND EMAIL. We should know by October 4th, but a shutdown is possible anytime.

Travel

The times and place were chosen hoping folks could carpool and drive in on Monday and home on Tuesday.



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Zoom and On-line

There will NOT be an online option for the meeting. This is because hybrid meetings are a challenge even when not on the road. However, the possibility of online streaming remains, meaning folks could observe the meeting.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF SCHEDULE (two meetings)

Monday, October 11th, Presbytery meeting #1 at 3 PM

10 AM – On-site check-in (you already registered!) available at El Capitan

3 PM – Presbytery convenes and boundaries training

6 PM – Presbytery group dinner at El Capitan

7 PM – First Presbytery Adjourns after Worship at Community Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, October 12th, Presbytery meeting #2 at 9 AM

Breakfast is on your own

9 AM – Presbytery convenes for action on committee reports

Noon – Presbytery pauses for lunch at El Capitan

1 PM – Presbytery reconvenes for Mission Outreach report and other business.

2 PM – Presbytery scheduled to adjourn

Any updates (like a docket) will be on the website when ready. Would you please check there before contacting the clerk?

Grace and peace,

The Rev. J. Christy Ramsey

Stated Clerk / General Presbyter, Presbytery of Nevada

Attachments: #5 Expense Policy, #10 Sexual Misconduct Policy



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REGISTRATION FORM – 2021 FALL PRESBYTERIES – Plan C

Word Document linked at nevadapresbytery.org. Click the bagpiper.

Would you please complete and return **by October 1st, 2021** to:

Presbytery of Nevada 2613 Empire Ranch Rd #22076, Carson City, NV 89706
clerk@nevadapresbytery.org. **PUT “PLAN C” in the subject line!** Thanks!

On-site registrar: Kelly Winters, 702-300-7933 deadheadgirl67@yahoo.com

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CHURCH: _____

POSITION: _____

(Ex: Pastor, Elder Commissioner, Committee Chair, Committee Member, Guest, etc.)

LODGING:

Please arrange all Lodging directly with El Capitan Travelodge. When making a reservation, let them know you are with the “PRESBYTERY” group for special rates. **Call (775-945-3321) for reservations. Note: Sunday night is allowed for any committee meeting on Monday morning. Check with your committee moderator.**

MEALS:

We don't have the menu yet. Smart bets are on chicken. Please note if you need a special meal, the Casino restaurant is an option. **DO NOT SEND MONEY.** Do send reservations for all. Guests will pay \$25 per meal on-site.

Monday Dinner # _____

Tuesday Lunch # _____