

Presbytery of Eastern Oregon
AGENDA as Proposed by the Presbytery Council
April 16-17, 2010
Community Presbyterian Church, Pilot Rock, Oregon
Friday, April 16, 2010

1:30 p.m. Informal orientation for new and “almost new” participants. This is an opportunity for members and guests to become acquainted with the presbytery and its processes. All are welcome.

2:00 p.m. Convening Prayer, moderator Todd Bensel

1. Preliminary Business
 1. Adopt Agenda
 2. Hear from the host church
 3. Introduce and welcome elders present for the first time
 4. Seat corresponding members
 1. Mark Frey, Board of Pensions, with voice
 2. Eric Chavis, Presbyterian Foundation, with voice
 3. Rev. Al Fry, Presbytery of Nevada, with voice and vote
 5. Approve Presbytery meeting minutes
 1. February 20, 2010
 6. Communications
 1. Letter from PC(USA) Office of General Assembly
 7. Stated Clerk's report
 1. Changes in ministerial roll
 2. Statistics of the church
 3. Annual Review of Session Records
 4. Training for General Assembly Commissioners and Delegate
 8. Report of presbytery council actions
2. Theological Education Fund – Rev. Ginger Johnston
3. Hear from representatives of affiliated organizations
 1. Mark Frey, Board of Pensions
 2. Eric Chavis, Presbyterian Foundation
4. Committee, commission and board reports
 1. Task Forces
 1. Mission Statement
 2. Mission priorities
 3. Evaluation of presbytery structure (from October, 2009, meeting)
 2. Committee on ministry
 1. Recommendation of committee on ministry as to readers of ordination exams
 2. Report of Terms of Call for ministers and commissioned lay pastors
 3. Recommendations regarding changes in terms of call
 4. Annual review of commissioned lay pastors
 1. Jack Schut, Tutuilla
 5. Annual review of stated supply
 1. Steve Kliewer, Lostine
 6. Report of visitations with churches

7. Status of vacancies at Baker City
8. Status of Hope Presbyterian Church, Stanfield
9. Committee on Preparation for Ministry
3. Board of Trustees
4. Nominating committee report and elections
 1. Reader of Ordination Exams and Alternate
5. Election of Stated Clerk for 3 year term, July, 2010 to June, 2013
5. Report of general presbyter Linda Toth

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Preceding items not completed will be postponed to Saturday
Mission project. Assemble and prepare for shipping school and hygiene kits for
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. **Please bring supplies for two kits, either the School
Kit or the Hygiene Kit.**

5:00 p.m. Break

5:30 p.m. Dinner prepared by Community Presbyterian Church

6:30 p.m. Reconvene with miscellaneous business

1. Eastern Oregon Presbyterian Women report by Terrel Schut
2. Shared ministry task force of Snake River mission area
3. Report of commissioners to the Synod of the Pacific

7:00 p.m. Worship, with Lord's Supper, necrology, commissioning of General Assembly
Commissioners, and sermon by Rev. Roger Harwerth
Networking and fellowship
Recess until morning

Saturday, April 17, 2010

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Reconvene
Work not completed on Friday
Continue with mission project
Other Reports

1. Invitations from churches for future meetings
 1. April, 2011
 2. October, 2011

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Concluding Business
Concluding prayer

Upcoming Meetings of Presbytery
October 22-23, 2010, Burns
February 19, 2011, Umatilla
April 8-9, 2011, _____
October 21-22, 2011, _____
February 18, 2012, _____

The presbytery council will meet by phone
September 11, 2010
January 22, 2011
March 12, 2011
September 10, 2011