

Presbytery of Eastern Oregon
AGENDA as Proposed by the Presbytery Council
October 22-23, 2010
Pioneer Presbyterian Church, Burns, Oregon

Friday, October 22, 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
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
 5. Approve Presbytery meeting minutes
 1. April 18-19, 2010
 6. Communications
 7. Stated Clerk's report
 1. Annual Review of Session Records
 2. Treasurer's report. Financial Statement of June 30, 2009
 3. Preliminary Financial statement for September 30, 2009
 4. Note from polity conference – short form statistics beginning 1/12
 8. Report of presbytery council actions
 2. Theological Education Fund – Rev. Ginger Johnston
 3. Committee, commission and board reports
 1. Board of Trustees
 2. Mission and Program Commission
 1. Pacific Mission Exchange (www.pacificmissinexchange.org)
 3. Nominating committee report and elections
 1. First report of positions and nominees. Elections to office will be on Saturday
 4. Task forces on mission statement and priorities
 4. General presbyter Linda Toth
 1. Report
 2. Introduction to evaluation of presbytery structure
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Reconvene: This item will be heard on Friday afternoon.
1. General Assembly Reports
 1. Report of Commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegate Steve Kliever, Judy Chesnut, and Hannah Harwerth
 1. General Presbyter and Stated Clerk
 2. Introduction to referrals from General Assembly
 1. Belhar Confession
 2. New Form of Government
 3. 15 conventional amendments to Book of Order

4. Study of Report on Civil Unions and Christian Marriage
5. Middle East Study report
6. Policies on prevention of and response to sexual misconduct (task forces to be appointed in February)
3. Schedule for consideration of proposed amendments
 1. February 19, Consideration of amendments 10-B to 10-O
 2. April 8-9, Consideration of other matters
4. Appoint study teams to help prepare for upcoming deliberation

4:30 p.m. Break

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

6:30 p.m. Reconvene with miscellaneous business

1. Eastern Oregon Presbyterian Women
2. Shared ministry task force of Boise, Eastern Oregon, Kendall Presbyteries
3. Report of commissioners to the Synod of the Pacific

8:00 p.m. Worship, with Lord's Supper, sermon by Rev. Jean Hurst
Time for fellowship and network building

Saturday, October 24, 2009

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Reconvene

1. Committee on ministry
 1. Report of Terms of Call for ministers and commissioned lay pastors
 2. Recommendations regarding changes in terms of call
 1. Minimum terms of call for 2011
 3. Annual review of commissioned lay pastors
 1. Todd Bensel, Pilot Rock
 2. Skip Inscore, Dayville and Mt. Vernon
 3. Richard Patt, Ukiah
 4. Annual review of stated supply
 1. Steve Kliewer, Lostine
 5. Report of visitations with churches
 6. Committee on Preparation for Ministry
 7. Status of vacancy at Baker City
2. Report of Personnel Committee of Council
3. Election to office of those nominated for terms to begin in 2011
4. Budget task forces
 1. Administrative and ecclesiastical budget
 2. Mission budget

Work not completed on Friday

Other Reports

Partners in Care program with Oregon National Guard, Richard I. Patt, Sr.

Concluding prayer

12:00 p.m. Lunch (\$5)

Upcoming Meetings of Presbytery
February 19, 2011, Umatilla

The presbytery council will meet by conference call
January 22, 2011

April 8-9, LaGrande
October 21-22, Baker City
February 18, 2012

March 11, 2011
September 10, 2011
January 21, 2012