



Presbytery of Eastern Oregon

Synod of the Pacific
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Dear Eastern Oregon Presbytery members, commissioners, and friends,

The 2010 fall meeting of Eastern Oregon Presbytery will be:

Friday and Saturday, October 22-23, 2010

Pioneer Presbyterian Church
417 W Washington Street
Burns, Oregon 97720
541-573-5151

The presbytery meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 PM. Additional meeting background material is available at <http://bit.ly/9Vbpfe> and at the meeting.

Friday dinner and Saturday continental breakfast and lunch will be available at the church. There are suggested donations of \$8 for dinner and \$5 for lunch. The continental breakfast is compliments of Pioneer church.

Travel will be reimbursed at 25¢ per mile for members of presbytery who travel alone and at 29¢ for those who drive with more than one official participant. Half of double room lodging expenses for one night will be reimbursed for those who find it necessary to stay overnight. Please make your own lodging reservations in Burns. A lodging list is available at <http://bit.ly/bGPePt>. I will contribute \$1 to the ministers emergency fund if you ask me to before the meeting starts.

One of the principal items of discussion will be how we prepare to seek God's view on various matters referred to presbytery from the General Assembly. We are asking that the presbytery commissioners and delegate help us do so. The referrals include

- proposed new form of government
- adopting the Belhar confession
- Other amendments to the Form of Government, Directory for Worship, and Rules of Discipline

The next presbytery meetings is scheduled to be February 19, 2011 in Umatilla. The next Presbytery Council meeting will be by conference phone call on January 22.

Pete Wells, EOP Stated Clerk

Enclosed:

Proposed Agenda for presbytery meeting

Meeting registration and expense reimbursement form (**on the back of this letter**)