

Presbyterian
Church (USA)

THE WORSHIP AND WORK OF
EASTERN OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
JUNE 10-11, 2011 TRI-PRESBYTERY MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
524 S DUNCAN, STILLWATER
405-372-5580

Synod of
the Sun

Items in Italics are anticipated requests for action. Formal motions will be made by the committees.

All committees are assigned a docket letter; to facilitate the identification of any anticipated reports. However, not every committee will have written reports.

THEME: "Empowering Church Leaders"

Friday: June 10:

- 8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**
New Commissioner Orientation
- 10:00 a.m. WELCOME** (Moderator of Cimarron Presbytery)
Explanation of and invitation to participate in Sat morning conversations
- 10:15 a.m. OPENING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION** (Cimarron Presbytery)
- 11:45 a.m. DWIGHT MISSION CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER** (Peter Newbury)
- 11:55 a.m. GRACE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR LUNCH AND AFTERNOON MEETINGS**
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. INDIVIDUAL PRESBYTERY MEETINGS**
CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING PRAYER (Sandy Bach, Moderator)
- 1:05 p.m. OPENING BUSINESS**
Roll
Establish Quorum
Seat Corresponding Members
Recognize New Commissioners
Adopt Agenda
Report of the Stated Clerk (Dana Bailey) **ITEM A**
Adopt Omnibus Motion **ITEM B**
- 1:25 p.m. REPORT FROM SYNOD** (Jane Huffstetler)
- 1:35 p.m. REPORT FROM GENERAL PRESBYTER** (Greg Coulter)
- 1:45 p.m. COUNCIL** (Heather Bartlow) **ITEM C**
(The coordinating council for presbytery)

- 1:55 p.m. MISSION** (Lynda Ward) **ITEM D**
(Develops & implements presbytery mission strategy; assists congregations in mission)
 Report on Hunger and Witness Offering Grants
- 2:10 p.m. NOMINATING** (Cheryl Finch) **ITEM E**
(Provides nominees for presbytery committees, moderators, and related institutions)
- 2:15 p.m. PERSONNEL** (Anna Milligan) **ITEM F**
(Oversees presbytery staff; develops and applies presbytery personnel policies)
 Annual Presbytery Staff Reviews
- 2:20 p.m. DEVELOPING CONGREGATIONS & EVANGELISM** (Ken Woodhams) **ITEM G**
(Provides resources and support for congregational development & vitality)
 Tulsa International Fellowship
- 2:30 p.m. PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY** (Tom Launius) **ITEM H**
(Oversees and shepherds persons as they prepare to be Ministers of Word & Sacrament)
 Request permission for Wambugu Gachungi to serve Sacraments at Tulsa
 International Fellowship
 Request exemption to G-14.0403 (one year candidacy) for Wambugu Gachungi
(would not be examined until Sept meeting - nearly 8 months under care)
- 2:50 p.m. CARE OF CHURCH PROFESSIONALS** (Natalie Ford) **ITEM I**
(Provides pastoral care & support for the presbytery's pastors and church professionals)
 Clergy Roundtable
 "Words That Harm, Words That Heal" - July 22nd workshop
- 3:00 p.m. CONNECTING CONGREGATIONS** (Mary Carter) **ITEM J**
(Links us to ministries within our presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly)
 Anniversaries and celebrations
- 3:10 p.m. MINISTRY** (Deborah Hackler) **ITEM K**
(Oversees and provides models for pastoral relationships within the presbytery)
 MOTION: Approve all matters regarding issuance or changes in calls
- 3:30 p.m. CONCLUDING BUSINESS**
 New Business
 Evaluation of Meeting
*Please complete your evaluation form for this meeting before you depart
 and leave it in the box in the registration area marked "Evaluations".*
 Resolution of Thanks
- ALL INFORMATION ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE PACKET** **ITEM O**
- 3:40 p.m. BREAK**
- 4:00 p.m. RECONVENE IN PLENARY**

- 4:05 p.m. PLENARY GREETINGS:**
- Synod of the Sun (Judy Fletcher, Synod Executive)
 - Goodland Academy (David Dearing, Executive Director)
 - First Presbyterian Church, Perry (Rick Rhodes, Pastor)
 - Youth Quake (Megan Doshier)
 - SCRAPCE (Cindy Ruhl)
- 4:45 p.m. PLENARY SPEAKER** - Cynthia Bolbach, Moderator of the 219th General Assembly
- 5:45 p.m. BREAK**
- 6:00 p.m. DINNER**
- 7:00 p.m. PLENARY SESSION #2** - Cynthia Bolbach, Moderator of the 219th General Assembly
- 8:00 p.m. RECEPTION FOR REV. JUDY FLETCHER**
- 8:30 p.m. RECESS FOR THE EVENING**

Saturday, June 11:

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Area Motels**
- 8:30 a.m. OPENING PRAYERS** (Indian Nations Presbytery)
- 8:45 a.m. PLENARY SESSION #3** - Cynthia Bolbach, Moderator of the 219th General Assembly
- 10:30 a.m. A TIME FOR PRESBYTERIANS TO GATHER FOR CONVERSATION**
Preliminary Questions:
- What are you looking for / do you need from a connectional system today?
 - What are the questions and implications of recent PCUSA actions?
 - What other questions or conversations would you like to have?
- 11:15.m. CLOSING WORSHIP** (Cynthia Bolbach; Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery)
- 12:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT**
- 12:05 p.m. LUNCH**

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Committee Day	Sat, July 30	9:30 am	Southminster Presb Ch
Council Packet Materials Due	Mon, August 1		
Council Meeting	Mon, August 15	10:00 am	Bernsen Bldg, Recept Rm
Presbytery Packet Materials Due	Mon, August 15		
Presbytery Meeting	Fri-Sat, Sept 16-17		Dwight Mission

Committee on Nominations Report

June 10-11, 2011

If you have suggestions of persons who could serve on any of the presbytery committees, please contact Cheryl Finch at cheryl@stjamesjenks.org or 918-299-9988.

RESIGNATIONS:

Archie Lawrence	Ministry (2012)
Dan Milford	Council Moderator (2011)
Charlotte Miller	Care of Church Professionals (2013)

NOMINATIONS:

Names preceded by an asterisk () will be serving a 2nd term and may not be re-elected
Moderators may only serve 3 years - each completed year is denoted with a (+)*

COUNCIL MODERATOR (2011) Heather Bartlow; MIN; Tulsa, John Calvin

CARE OF CHURCH PROFESSIONALS (12)

Class of 2012 _____
Class of 2013 _____

CONNECTING CONGREGATIONS (9)

Class of 2013 _____

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (9)

Class of 2011 _____
Class of 2012 _____

MINISTRY (18)

Class of 2012 _____

PERSONNEL (6)

Class of 2011 _____

PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY (9)

Class of 2013 _____

TRUSTEES (6)

Class of 2011 _____
Class of 2013 _____

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (9) (Nominated by Council)

Class of 2011

Class of 2013

REPRESENTATION (3) (Nominated by Council)

Class of 2011

Words That Hurt, Words That Heal: Exploring Non-Violent Communication



With
Gregg Kendrick
of Basileia Communications
Co-Sponsored by Tulsa Metropolitan Ministries

*Parishioners push your buttons?
Meetings tie you up in knots?
Conflicts get out of control?*

Help is on the way!

Nonviolent Communication is a process developed by Marshall Rosenberg, (Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology) to enable people to connect with each other compassionately. Unfortunately, some of our learned behaviors include some harmful ways of speaking to each other. People who practice NVC have found greater authenticity in their communication, increased understanding, deepening connection, and resolution of their conflicts.

More info at www.basileia.org or www.cnvc.org.

Friday, July 22nd

10:00am-4:00pm

Cost \$25.00

John Calvin Presbyterian Church--31st and Memorial
Must RSVP by July 14th to fpcpastor@aciwireless.com

EVALUATION OF JUNE 10-11, 2011, STATED MEETING

The Presbytery Planning Committee and the Presbytery Council review your comments after each presbytery meeting. To help us plan more effective meetings, please take a moment to respond to the following questions.

What comments do you have about this presbytery meeting?

What suggestions do you have for future presbytery meetings (ideas for speakers, workshops, reports, meeting format, etc)?

So that we might respond, when appropriate, please provide the following optional information:

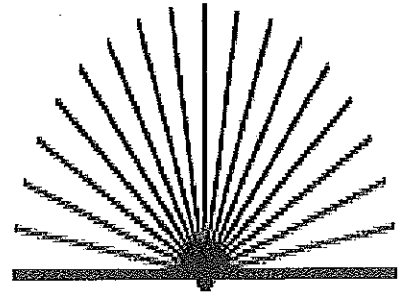
Name: _____

Congregation & City: _____

When completed, please leave on the registration table or mail it to the presbytery office. Thank you for helping us to improve the quality of our time together.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Resource Centers



NEW RESOURCE CENTER HOURS!

Effective May 1, 2011

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday

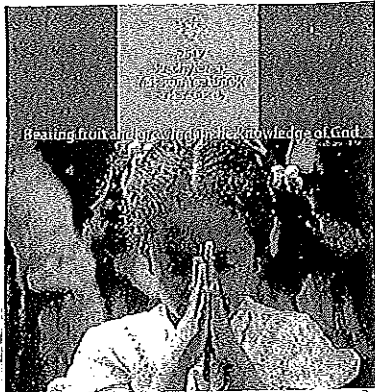
10:30 am - 5:00 pm

Thursdays by appointment

No checkouts on Thursdays

Contact Julie Burton at

eop-rc@sbcglobal.net



2012 Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study

The *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* is a daily devotional with 365 inspiring mission stories that come from next door and all across the globe. It inspires thousands of Presbyterians daily as they uphold the mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in intercessory prayer.

The stories for the *2012 Mission Yearbook* were collected around the General Assembly Mission theme "Bearing fruit and growing in the knowledge of God" based on Colossians 1:10. Each yearbook page bears witness to the abundant possibilities of the church because of the leadership of Christ.

Start 2012 off right and order your copy today. Become a partner in mission and celebrate what God is doing!

Order by August 1st to guarantee availability. The **Yearbook** will be shipped from the distributor to our EOP office in November 2011.

Please order _____ **2012 Mission Yearbooks** @ \$10.95 ea. A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

Church Name: _____

or

Individual's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

NOTE: Our bulk order to PC(USA) must be pre-paid, so please include your payment with your order. Make checks payable to Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery. Books should arrive by December's Presbytery meeting.