

# Call to the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon

**Saturday, June 9, 2007**

## Orangewood Presbyterian Church

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**TO:** Clerks of Session, Minister Members, Elder Commissioners and Other Presbyters

**FROM:** Richard E. Coffelt, Stated Clerk

**DATE:** May 26, 2007

The Presbytery of Grand Canyon is hereby called to meet for its Stated Meeting on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at Orangewood Presbyterian Church in Phoenix, Arizona. **Registration is scheduled to begin at 7:30 AM with the meeting to begin promptly at 8:30 AM.** Note that the meeting will begin thirty-minutes earlier than our usual Saturday morning schedule.

**Communal Discernment** is the theme for this Stated Meeting and a preview of highlights as reflected on the Agenda are the following:

- Welcome by Orangewood Presbyterian Church
- Service of Worship and Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Report of Council/Trustees
- Workshop on Communal Discernment by Rev. Vicky Curtiss, Member of the Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity and Purity and Interim Co-Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Corvallis, Oregon; and Director of Stirrings, which offers church consultation, spiritual direction and retreats. She has also served as co-pastor of churches in Ames, IA, Cleveland, OH, and Tucson, AZ, as general presbyter of the Presbytery of Western Reserve, and as director of the Women's Perspective of the Ministry of Money, Church of the Savior in Washington, D.C.
- Continuing the Dialogue and Discernment – Overture from the Session of Kingman Presbyterian Church
- Feedback from the Small Group Mutual Invitation Discussions
- Advice from the Stated Clerk "On the Matter of the Adoption by the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2006) of Amended Recommendation #5 of the Report of the Theological Task Force on the Peace, Unity and Purity of the Church.
- Reception of New Minister Members
- Enrollment of Candidate from Inquirer, Vickie Longenecker and Melynda Foust
- Examination for and Commissioning of Elder Sam Weinschenk as Commissioned Lay Pastor for First Presbyterian Church, Wickenburg
- Introduction of Pat Schindler, Coordinator for Mission Interpretation and Funds Development

We look forward to your participation in the June Stated Meeting and the opportunity it provides to re-connect with one another, to celebrate community and to joyfully offer ourselves to God and be equipped for God's service in the world through Worship.

### **Please Note:**

**Cost for lunch:** will be \$6.00 per person

**Childcare:** Available by request, in advance of the meeting, call by June 5<sup>th</sup> (602) 944-1508.

**Housing Available:** A limited number of host families are available for Friday evening (if requested by June 5<sup>th</sup>) (602) 944-1508.

**For Questions Regarding Disability Accommodations:** Call (602) 944-1508.

**For an excused absence:** you will need to send a letter to the Stated Clerk, or you may send an e-mail to the following address at the Presbytery office: [marciam@pbygc.org](mailto:marciam@pbygc.org)

**Announcements:** Individuals who wish to lift up items for the attention of the presbytery as a whole are asked to **provide the announcement in a brief written form in advance of the meeting to Linda Bailey at [click6@aol.com](mailto:click6@aol.com) or by fax at 602-468-3824** in order that they may be included in a printed announcements sheet in the packet. Following the meeting, this announcement sheet will also be available on the news page of the Presbytery Website. (**Announcements must be received by Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.**)