

**Call to the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon**  
**Saturday, November 14, 2009**  
**Gilbert Presbyterian Church**

235 E Guadalupe Rd., Gilbert, AZ

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**TO:** Clerks of Session, Minister Members, Elder Commissioners and Other Presbyters  
**FROM:** Richard E. Coffelt, Stated Clerk  
**DATE:** October 31, 2009

The Presbytery of Grand Canyon is hereby called to meet on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Gilbert Presbyterian Church in Gilbert. Registration is scheduled to begin at 8:00 AM, with the meeting to begin promptly at 9:00 AM.

**Highlights for the November 14, 2009 Stated Meeting as reflected on the Tentative Agenda are the following:**

- The Service of Worship will be led by the Rev. Dr. Susan Kendall, Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Dr. Kendall earned her Bachelor's degree from Azusa Pacific University, her Master's of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary, and her doctorate from Claremont Graduate University, School of Religion: Program of Theology, Ethics and Culture. She has served as parish associate at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in McLean, VA, program manager at Bread for the World Institute; head of staff at Reedwood Friends Meeting in Portland, OR, associate pastor at Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, Rockville, MD, and interim pastor at Yokohama Union Church, Yokohama, Japan. She has served as an editor/writer and office manager and director of proposal writing for Development Associates in Washington, D.C. and has worked with the Office of Chaplains, Frankfurt, Germany. Following the Service of Worship, there will be a time for dialogue with Dr. Kendall.
- Planning Committee Focus Groups – In the materials included with the Call to this meeting, is A Conversation Guide and Response Form (Paper C-11) from the Planning Committee. Please take some time to read that document and reflect on statements provided in preparation for the focus group discussion.
- Introduction of New Members – Helen Doh, Joseph Doh (HR), Bill Evans (Interim Pastor to Northminster), Gus Schmitt (HR)
- A Board of Pensions report from Art Mills our Regional Representative
- Introduction and Commissioning of Rev. Dave Wasserman as Interim Executive Presbyter
- Nomination of Commissioners to the 219<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2010)
- Report of the Bills and Overtures Committee on Proposed Overtures to the 219<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2010)
- Celebrating the Clergy Spouse Ministry and Honoring Starr Luteri for her Ministry of Service

Mingus View Presbyterian Church has made 106 Christmas Stockings to be given out to children at Ganado and Fort Defiance in December. To help with this project, you are invited to bring the following to the November Presbytery Meeting; new small toys, toiletry items, small books for young people and other gifts that would be appropriate to fill the stockings.

We look forward to your participation in the November 14, 2009 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:** Call the church office at 480-892-6753 by Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> to make arrangements.

**Disability Accommodations:** For information call the church office at: 480-892-6753.

**First Time Attendees:** We call your attention to: *Orientation to Presbytery Meetings* available at: [http://www.pbygrandcanyon.org/pdfs/presbytery\\_101to104.pdf](http://www.pbygrandcanyon.org/pdfs/presbytery_101to104.pdf) Copies of this document will be available at the registration desk at the meeting for those who do not have Internet access.

**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: [carolynm@pbygc.org](mailto:carolynm@pbygc.org)

**Announcements:** Announcements will be included in written form only in the packet distributed at the time of registration. 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 prior to the meeting to Carolyn McBurney at [carolynm@pbygc.org](mailto:carolynm@pbygc.org) or by fax at 602-468-3824** in order that they may be included in a printed announcements insert in the packet distributed at the meeting. (**Announcements must be received by Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.**)