

**Call to the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon
Friday and Saturday, September 17-18, 2004**

Community Presbyterian Church, Payson

800 W. Main Street, Payson, AZ (928-474-2059)

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

FROM: Richard E. Coffelt, Stated Clerk

DATE: September 3, 2004

The Presbytery of Grand Canyon is hereby called to meet for its Stated Meeting on Friday and Saturday, September 17-18, 2004 at Community Presbyterian Church, Payson. Registration is scheduled to begin at 3:00 PM on Friday, with the meeting to begin promptly at 4:00 PM.

Highlights for this Stated Meeting as reflected on the Tentative Agenda are the following:

- Report of Council/Trustees
- Report of the Executive Presbyter
- Open Arms, Open Doors, Accessibility for all of God's People – Presentation by Committee on Representation
- Board of Pensions Update by Jan Willette
- Reception of New Members
- The Service of Worship on Friday night will be led by Rev. Martha Sadongei, Stated Supply Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, Phoenix. There will be a social hour following the service.
- Saturday Morning Devotions will be led by Rev. Chuck Proudfoot, Community Presbyterian Church, Payson
- Peace, Unity and Purity Video and opportunity to Dialogue in Small Groups
- Preparation for Ministry Committee, Enrollment as a Candidate from Inquirer, Linda Worsnop
- Report of the 216th General Assembly (2004) by Commissioners

We look forward to your participation in the September 17-18, 2004 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 dinner will be \$6.00 per person.

Housing available: A limited number of homes are available. To reserve a spot with a host family, call the church office by Tuesday, September 14th at 928-474-2059. (Call before noon, Monday - Friday.)

Childcare: Available by request, please contact the church office at 928-474-2059 by Tuesday, September 14th to request childcare. (Call before noon, Monday - Friday.)

For Questions Regarding Disability Accommodations: Call the church office at 928-474-2059 by Tuesday, September 14th. (Call before noon, Monday - Friday.)

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

Announcements: We will be continuing with the established process during the period set aside for 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 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, September 14th.**) Cecil Patterson, Moderator-elect, will then highlight these items on behalf of those sponsoring the announcement during the time set aside at the meeting.