



Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest
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PRESBYTERY UPDATE

March 23, 2018

After an exciting and successful 1st meeting of the Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest, we are off and running. Thank you for all your encouraging and constructive comments about the start of our new ministry together. Included in the March Update are the following:

- Dates for upcoming Presbytery meetings, Pastor's Retreats and General Assembly
- Registration Announcement for the May Presbytery Meeting in Reno, NV
- Reminder to turn in Teaching Elder Annual Reports
- Update on progress of the permanent POPS website
- Per Member Asking reminder

Upcoming Presbytery Meeting Dates

May 18-19, 2018	Covenant Presbyterian Church, Reno, NV
October 12-13, 2018	Centerville Presbyterian Church, Fremont, CA
January 25-26, 2019	Location TBA
May 17-18, 2019	First Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield, CA
October 11-12, 2019	Location TBA

If your church is able to host one of the remaining 2019 meetings, please contact Mark Eshoff, Stated Clerk (mark@epcpops.org). He's waiting for your email!

Pastor's Retreat Dates

October 9-11, 2018	Mt. Hermon Conference Center, Felton, CA
October 8-10, 2019	Mt. Hermon Conference Center, Felton, CA

EPC General Assembly

June 19-22, 2018	Hope Presbyterian Church, Cordova, TN (Memphis area) Information at epc.org
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May Presbytery Meeting – registration now open!

Friday, May 18, 2018 (9:00 am) through Saturday, May 19, 2018 (12:00 noon)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
6695 Mae Anne Avenue
Reno, NV 89523
(775)-746-8118

Our second Presbytery Meeting will be hosted by our friends at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Reno, NV. Joining us at that meeting will be **Dr. Jeff Jeremiah, Stated Clerk of the EPC**, who will share a special message and update, as well as **Phil Linton, EPC Director of World Outreach**, who will encourage us regarding our mission opportunities. Also in the planning stages is an exploration into how clusters of churches around the Presbytery can engage more effectively and fruitfully in church planting. Please register soon and note that the **deadline for the preferred rates at the hotels is Tuesday, April 17th**! We trust you will pass on this information to all potential commissioners from your church. The **registration information for the meeting is attached to this email**.



Preceding the meeting on Thursday, May 17th will be a World Outreach Workshop and a Care of Candidates Committee Meeting in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm (\$10 – reservations required). The Women's Link meeting will follow dinner at 7:00 pm.

TE Annual Reports

TE Annual reports were distributed to active members of the Presbytery in January and were due back to the Presbytery Office on February 15, 2018. Our return rate is slightly above 66%, which is a great average in baseball or basketball. But we can do better! For those who have not yet responded, please look for a friendly email from Stated Clerk Mark Eshoff and he will do his best to prevent a disciplinary call from a member of the Ministerial Committee. 😊 Thanks for your attention to this!

POPS Website

The construction of the new POPS website is nearing completion. In the meantime, the provisional site has the pertinent information about the Presbytery and upcoming events. We will be looking for high quality pictures of our member church buildings to help make the site engaging and friendly. If you have a picture of your church or other photos you would like to submit that could possibly be used to visually convey the ministry of our churches and Presbytery, please email them to Mark Eshoff at the POPS Office.

2018 Per Member Asking (PMA)

A reminder that the Per Member Asking amount for our Presbytery of **\$15.00 per member** was approved at the February Presbytery Meeting to support the work and organization of our Presbytery. This amount is unchanged from 2017. Please pass on this information to your treasurer, administrator, etc. Thank you for your support!

The 2018 General Assembly PMA amount also remains unchanged at \$23 per member.



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