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## PRESBYTERY UPDATE

April 17, 2018

Included in the April Update are the following:

- Registration Reminder for the May Presbytery Meeting in Reno, NV
- Opportunity to Serve – New Life Community Church, Covelo, CA
- Pastor's Retreat speaker announced
- Upcoming Presbytery and General Assembly meeting dates and locations

### May Presbytery Meeting – deadline for preferred hotel rates is... TODAY!

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 planned 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 17<sup>th</sup>!** 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Covelo Church Service Opportunity

As a Presbytery, we believe we are better together than we are apart. We can "be there" for sister churches and they can also stand with us in our challenges. Is your church or youth ministry looking for a way to reach out to others this summer? Do you desire to give members of your group the opportunity to experience the joy of serving and meeting the needs of children and families in an under-served area? The New Life Community Church in Covelo, CA would welcome any group that would like to plan and implement a Vacation Bible School program for the children in their community. Covelo is located in a beautiful rural valley in Northern California and the church is hoping to get some assistance to reach out to families in their surrounding area. If you are interested, please contact Penny Proschold ([missionmom@aol.com](mailto:missionmom@aol.com)). You'll not only experience the blessing of serving, but the incredible hospitality of the New Life Church community.

## Pastor's Retreat

Every pastor needs time away for worship, teaching, community-building and relaxation. To be able to do so with brothers and sisters in Christ in a beautiful and refreshing environment is a special treat. Mt.



Hermon Christian Conference Center is located in the Santa Cruz Mountains in a quiet and peaceful setting amidst old-growth redwoods. We are pleased to announce that

**Rufus Smith, Pastor of Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church** in the Memphis, Tennessee area will be the speaker for the 2018 Pacific Southwest Pastor's Retreat. Hope Church is the largest Church in the EPC and is the host church for the 2018 General Assembly. Beginning with dinner on Tuesday evening, October 9<sup>th</sup> and ending at noon on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, the Retreat precedes

the Fall Presbytery Meeting, which will be held this year at Centerville Presbyterian Church in Fremont, CA. Registration for the Retreat will open in the early summer. We encourage all teaching elders to plan to be there for this unique time together.



## 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](mailto: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 <a href="http://epc.org">epc.org</a>
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