

EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest

Fall Meeting Announcement and Registration

October 8-9, 2021 (Friday and Saturday)

Twelfth Stated Meeting of the EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest



Host Church: Centerville Presbyterian Church
4360 Central Avenue
Fremont, CA 94536
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We invite you to join us in-person for our Fall Meeting! Enjoy the pleasant weather in Fremont, CA, the warm hospitality of the members of Centerville Presbyterian Church, and the distinctly international cultures surrounding the church. The meeting will begin at **9:00 am on Friday, October 8th** and conclude at **12:00 noon on Saturday, October 9th**. We will comply with any masking or distancing guidelines in place at the time.

Included on the agenda will be several examinations of pastors and new candidates, and greetings and a sermon from Dean Weaver, our denomination's new Stated Clerk.

The Fall Presbytery Meeting follows the POPS Pastor's Retreat (Tuesday, October 5 – Thursday, October 7) at **Mission Springs Christian Conference Center (note change)**. See the information and registration link for the Pastor's Retreat below.





Meeting Registration

Meeting registration and meal reservations are all done using the on-line registration form. (PLEASE REMEMBER that making meal reservations means that the Presbytery is buying food for you.)

Note: Please use one form per attendee.

Registration Link: <https://epcpops.wufoo.com/forms/zi2v4pm1fnn0jd/>

If you have any questions, contact the Registration Coordinator, Polly Walker (pwalker@cpcfremont.org or 510-793-3575).

Meals: All meals will occur at the church. Registration is needed for Friday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Saturday breakfast.

Lodging *(All hotels are approximately 10 minutes or less from the church)*

Hotels: ✓ **Spring Hill Suites by Marriott** **\$145 per night**
6100 Newpark Mall Road **Rate deadline: 9/16**
Newark, CA 510-745-7944

Reservation Link: **Book your group rate for CPC Fremont**
or call above number; Group Name: CPC Fremont

✓ **Courtyard by Marriott** **\$119 per night**
34905 Newark Blvd. **Rate deadline: 9/7**
Newark, CA 510-792-5200

Reservation Link: **CPC Fremont Room Block**
or call 1-800-627-7468; Group Name: CPC Fremont

✓ **Best Western** (no elevator to 2nd floor) **\$95 per night**
5400 Mowry **Rate deadline: 9/29**
Fremont, CA 510-792-4300

Call above number; Group Name: CPC Fremont

Host Housing: Host housing is not available for this meeting.

Transportation

No shuttle services will be provided. Carpooling or using a ride-sharing service (Uber or Lyft) is recommended. There is limited parking at the church. The nearest airport is Oakland International Airport. It is approximately 30 minutes from the church.

Pre-meeting Events

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Care of Candidates Committee	3:00 pm	
Presbytery Council	4:00 pm	
Mission Leaders Dinner	5:00 pm	<i>Special meal at a Middle Eastern restaurant</i>
Pacific Women’s Link	7:00 pm	<i>All women are invited to join us as we gather to pray, connect and encourage women in the local church.</i>

Meeting Schedule

Friday, October 8, 2021

Stated Meeting	8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
	9:00 am	Meeting begins
	12:00 pm	Lunch
	1:15 pm	Meeting resumes
	5:15 pm	Meeting adjourns
	5:30	Dinner
	7:00 pm	Worship

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Stated Meeting	8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast
	9:00 am	Meeting begins
	12:00 pm	Meeting adjourns

Session Minutes Review Schedule

Churches scheduled for Session Minutes Reviews at the October 2021 meeting:

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Orange
Covenant Presbyterian Church, San Diego
Easton Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church, Bakersfield
First Presbyterian Church, Hanford
Heritage EPC

Kingman Presbyterian Church
The Table
Valley Community Church
Woodlake Presbyterian Church
Wintersburg Presbyterian Church



POPS Pastor's Retreat UPDATE (October 5-7, 2021)

New Location!

Due to staffing shortages, Mt. Hermon is not able to host our 2021 Pastor's Retreat. The Retreat has been moved to Mission Springs Christian Conference Center, about 5 miles from Mt. Hermon in Scotts Valley, CA.



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. Mission Springs Christian Conference Center is located in the Santa Cruz Mountains in a quiet and peaceful setting amidst old-growth redwoods. Our speaker will be Dr. Dean Weaver, new Stated Clerk of the EPC, who will teach on *"Moving Out of the COVID Wilderness – Lament as a Guide for the Path"* from Psalm 13. Four separate teaching and discussion times are planned, as well as ample free time on Wednesday afternoon to relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

The Retreat is open to all POPS teaching elders, candidates under care and spouses. Because of the unique role they play in care for pastors, the meals and lodging costs for spouses will be fully paid for by EPC GA special funds. Financial concerns should not be a limiting factor for attendance, so financial aid for any teaching elder who would not otherwise be able to attend for financial reasons will be covered by special funds as well.

Click the link for information and registration: http://www.eccpops.org/pastors_retreat/