

**Call to the Annual Stated Meeting of the
Presbyteries of Grand Canyon and de Cristo
First Presbyterian
702 E. Cottonwood Ln, Casa Grande**

Friday, January 26- Saturday, January 27, 2018

TO: Clerks of Session, Minister Members, Elder Commissioners and Other Presbyters
FROM: Bob Schulz, Stated Clerk/Associate
DATE: January 12, 2108

The Presbyteries of Grand Canyon/de Cristo are hereby called to meet for the Stated Meeting on Friday, January 26- Saturday, January 27 at First Presbyterian, Casa Grande. Registration is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 3:00 p.m.*

Highlights for this Meeting are the following:

- Worship and Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Installation of Moderators Liz Lopshire-Kading (de Cristo) and Judy Wellington (Grand Canyon)
- Guest- Rev. T. Denise Anderson, Co-Moderator of PC(USA)
- Annual meetings of the Presbyteries
- Updates on Mission activities of both Presbyteries
- Presentation by Clayton Cobb of Board of Pensions
- Recommendations for Concurrence – 223rd GA overtures
- Dedication of Mission Pledges- bring a copy of your church's pledge form

*(NOTE: There will be a Statistical Report Training session for Clerks of Session before the meeting on Friday at 2p.m. in the library) Contact the presbytery to RSVP and to get the worksheet ahead of time. pbyoffice@gmail.com

The complete packet will be posted for downloading on **Friday, January 19, 2018** on the Presbytery website www.pbygrandcanyon.org and www.presbyterydecristo.org . Commissioners are responsible for printing their own materials.

We look forward to your participation in the Annual Stated Meeting and the opportunity it provides us 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.

***IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PRESBYTERY MEALS GOING FORWARD:**

In recent years, it has become harder and harder to estimate the number of meals to order. As a result, both presbyteries have been making up the difference when numbers do not match estimates. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, RSVPS ARE REQUIRED TO GUARANTEE MEALS. ANYONE WHO DID NOT RSVP PRIOR TO TUESDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO NO MEAL.

Tickets will be sold at registration for \$10 each for those who have RSVP'd. After that tickets will be available after registration for \$10 as supplies last. This will be a catered

buffet lunch with vegetarian options. PLEASE RSVP by sending an email NOW if you know you are going to be joining us for dinner Friday night (pbyoffice@gmail.com)

Childcare: Available by request, please call the church office by Tuesday, January 23 to request childcare.

For Questions Regarding Disability Accommodations For more information, call Tuesday, January 23 to request

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: pbyoffice@gmail.com

Questions? contact Carolyn McBurney at pbyoffice@gmail.com or 602-468-3820