Please read thoroughly for special instructions.

CLERKS, please make sure that each of your elder commissioners has the opportunity to RSVP (a link is provided in this email)

## St. John on the Desert Saturday, October 13, 2018

**To:** Clerks of Session, Minister Members, Elder Commissioners and Other Presbyters **FROM**: Bob Schulz, Stated Clerk/Associate

The de Cristo Presbytery is hereby called to meet for the Stated Meeting on Saturday, October 13 at St. John on the Desert, 2695 N Houghton Rd, Tucson, AZ 85749

## **COMMISSIONERS**

1. **Registration** is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. **Click here to REGISTER** 

## 2. Materials

The remainder of meeting materials will be posted on Friday, October 5 to <a href="https://www.presbyterydecristo.org">www.presbyterydecristo.org</a> COMMISSIONERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOWNLOADING AND PRINTING THEIR OWN MATERIALS.

- 3. **Highlights** for this Meeting are:
  - Worship and Celebration of the Lord's Supper
  - Approval of 2019 Budget
  - Report from 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly Commissioners
  - Updates from Young Adult Volunteers
  - Nominations for new committee members
  - Commissioning of Thrive participants
  - Examination of CRE Candidate
  - Vote on Dismissal of Shepherd of the Valley
- 4. **SPECIAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** St John on the Desert, in partnership with Old Pueblo Community Services (OPCS), is tackling homelessness. OPCS finds housing for folks transitioning out of their group homes; we provide the moving In kits. We're collecting cleaning supplies (Comet-type products, glass cleaner, sponges, paper towels) as well as Men's and Women's personal care items (razors, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste). Can you help us "Welcome them Home?"

## **CLERKS OF SESSION**

\*(NOTE: There will be a Review of Records for Clerks of Session in the library prior to the meeting at 8 a.m. Please fill out pages 44-48 in advance of the meeting. They are available online on the presbytery website under Clerk's Corner. If you have more than one year's records to be read, please fill out a complete set of forms for each year. Bring your Minute Book **and** Register Book. If your Register is being maintained in an Excel spreadsheet (not in the Register book), copy the document to a Flash Drive OR print out the document to bring with you.)

We look forward to your participation in the October 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.

Lunch at will be available for \$10. PLEASE RSVP TO THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE FOR AN ACCURATE COUNT FOR LUNCH! Click Here to Register

**Housing Available:** A limited number of host families are available for Friday evening if requested by Tuesday, October 9. Call (520) 749-3615

Childcare: Available by request. Please call (520) 749-3615 Tuesday, October 9 to request childcare.

For Questions Regarding Disability Accommodations Call (520) 749-3615 by Tuesday, October 9.

**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: <a href="mailto:pbyoffice@gmail.com">pbyoffice@gmail.com</a>

Questions? contact Carolyn McBurney at <a href="mailto:pbyoffice@gmail.com">pbyoffice@gmail.com</a> or 602-468-3820