

2011 Report to Presbytery from Leadership Equipping Center.

We had a well attended workshop on Christian Education in the early spring in Juneau.

There is a Kekrygma Study going on in Juneau involving some Juneau Lay Pastor students, some of whom are new, and others from Chapel by the Lake led by David Dobler. Some of the other Lay Pastor training requirements may be included in or attached to this course with hopes that they can complete the required training in 1 ½ or 2 years. All 3 of the students from outlying communities have had life situations that have delayed their progress.

Pilgrimage

There are 10 folks committed to the Pilgrimage and others working up to it. The dates are almost set about 1/18 or 19 plus 2 ½ weeks. Estimated total cost between 3000 and 4000 dollars. We expect to have a needs based **scholarship fund** announced at Presbytery and to apply for some of the Alaska Bible Teaching Funds from Synod.

Looking forward we decided it would be good to see if Tom Sutherland who has come to Metlakatla and has experience as a Lay Pastor among the Nez Perce before going to seminary could join in our work.

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