

Personnel Committee Fall Presbytery Report  
Chapel by the Lake, October 14-16, 2011  
Rev. Linda Wescott, Committee Chair

The Personnel Committee is a subcommittee of the General Council, so as committee Chair I also attend monthly GC meetings via teleconference. Since our last Presbytery meeting, our work on both levels of committee and Council has involved proposed changes to the Manual of Administrative Operations. This is in light of the changes in the structure of our Presbytery and the New Form of Government that was voted in on the national level.

On the committee level the challenge was to get our own committee description and Presbytery job descriptions in line with what was really happening. So we proposed an amended Personnel Committee Description and Pastor to the Presbytery Description to the General Council, and they are now part of the amendments to the MOA that Presbytery will vote on.

But most of my work has been as part of a General Council Task Force that is working through an 18-page outdated document entitled "Presbytery of Alaska Personnel Manual". This document is a work in progress that will soon be taken back to the General Council with our proposed changes for modification and adoption.

One more thing: The Personnel Subcommittee could really use one or two more people. Please let me know if you have an interest or could suggest someone else who might.