

Yakutat Presbyterian Church Fall Presbytery Report  
Chapel by the Lake, October 14-16, 2011  
Ruling Elder Cathy Wassillie

In the middle of May, Pastor Linda brought a used Bronco into town, and now the community no longer knows when she is coming and going. The old Subaru was so loud that it could be heard for miles! Pastor Linda wondered why she never saw a bear last summer, and we finally figured out why. They heard her coming.

This has been a busy spring and summer for our community, as well as a sad one. Yakutat had 9 deaths, 13 for the year, and the year isn't even over yet. Throughout all of this --officiating at funerals and serving as Chaplain for ANB/ANS memorial services -- our pastor was moving from the upper level of the manse to the downstairs as two work groups came and went.

A father and son team painted the inside walls of the manse and the other group of 6 turned one of the downstairs bedrooms into a nightmare kitchen. Our pastor is still in the midst of making do and settling in, and we're almost ready to rent the upstairs. We just need a few handymen to come through. In case you hadn't heard, we are trying to be self-sufficient by making the downstairs into an apartment for Pastor Linda so we can rent the upstairs manse for income. Our long-term plans are to make the church attic into a studio apartment for additional financial resources.

As Church Treasurer, I want to thank the Presbytery for including us in the 2012 budget, allowing us more time to develop our resources.

P.S., Supplies still needed:

Big Area Rugs,

Kitchen Cabinets (any shape or size), anything that could pass for a Kitchen Counter

Shelves, shelving units

To donate items or offer suggestions, please call 907-784-3360.