

Overview

The Council may establish a Mission Subcommittee and may delegate to it and its task forces those items it deems appropriate.

Mission is the central life of the presbytery. Through mission we seek together to proclaim in word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The center of mission work in the presbytery is the local congregation, mission, or fellowship. Networking, partnership, interpretation, and challenge are the central tasks of the Mission Subcommittee.

Congregations are the center of our mission design. For this reason the development, redevelopment, and sustenance of healthy congregations is vital work for the Mission Subcommittee.

Congregations provide leadership support and resources for mission. The presbytery's work in mission must foster and network these congregational efforts so that together we can accomplish more than we can apart.

Covenant relationships have long been important in the mission work of NPSP. These covenants bind congregations to one another and connect us with other mission partners including Tall Timber Ranch, Neah Bay, Alaska Presbytery, the Synod, and General Assembly. Priority in mission interpretation and funding will be given to our covenant partners.

Emerging opportunities for mission service arise routinely. NPSP is committed to seeking out and supporting emerging mission in our presbytery.

Without vision we will fail to step up to the tasks of mission before us. The Mission Subcommittee serves to challenge the whole of presbytery with the needs of our times. This prophetic role includes the identification of emerging and un-served communities in our presbytery, and raising social mission concerns in our presbytery and around the world.