

**The Vision of the Presbytery of Santa Barbara**

*We enthusiastically and steadfastly envision a day when all our churches, elders, deacons,  
pastors, and ministry leaders will  
Build ministries to glorify God  
Share tools for the ministry of Jesus Christ  
Connect with colleagues  
Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God*

November 7, 2018

Once again, on November 13<sup>th</sup> we will gather together to worship and share what's happening in our Presbytery. And, once again, I will come with a grateful heart.

We have important business to discuss at this meeting, including the results of the audit and the 2019 budget. I hope that you will join us to hear these reports and provide our communal oversight.

Additionally, we will hear from the Planning Team with an update on the visits that have been completed. And this is where my profound gratitude comes in.

I got the opportunity to join Janet Loughry and visit with the leaders at both Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church in Cambria and Pismo Beach Presbyterian Church. We gathered around a table and shared the challenges, triumphs, and prayers in our faith communities. Grace shared as it has been for generations whenever Christians gather in faith.

I was also blessed to witness Nipomo Community Presbyterian Church's 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration. There were bagpipes, a welcoming community, expressions of love, and meaningful worship. What a joyous gathering!

Good things are happening in our Presbytery. Faith is alive and well in our community. In fact, it is flourishing.

I hope to see you at Goleta Presbyterian Church on November 13<sup>th</sup> as we continue to strengthen our Presbytery community.

Blessings,

Tamara Skov  
Moderator