

## PETITION TO THE 2026 ALASKA CONFERENCE

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ PETITION # \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TO BE VOTED ON: *(Please state the motion in its simplest form, addressing one issue only, exactly what action is required. If you wish to submit additional supporting rationale, it must be typewritten on additional, separate sheets. Copies of up to two pages will be included in the Pre-Conference Handbook. Members will vote only on the action as boxed below.)*

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RATIONALE:

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TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of committee, board, commission, agency)

COSTS: \_\_\_\_\_ If a cost is involved, what committee/board/agency will be responsible for including this cost in its budget? \_\_\_\_\_

If this cost impacts the Conference Budget, has approval been received from the Council on Finance and Administration? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, then from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When will it be completed? \_\_\_\_\_ How will you judge its effectiveness?  
(be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTACT PERSON INITIATING THE PETITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person's phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP REFERRING PETITION TO ANNUAL MEETING: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Leader responsible: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group leader's phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**MUST BE RECEIVED BY**  
**April 30, 2026**

TITLE: Alaska Conference Camping Retreat Ministry Sunday

ACTION TO BE VOTED ON: Establish the third Sunday of Epiphany as an Annual Conference-wide celebration of Camping and Retreat Ministries in the Alaska Conference.

RATIONALE: Camping/retreat ministries are rich opportunities for youth and youth people to experience God's love in community, for leadership development, and for discipleship and connection with local churches and the Conference. On this Sunday, local congregations are encouraged to establish or support a fund for their local outdoor ministries, or send money to the camping/retreat ministry within the Alaska Annual Conference of their choosing. The Outdoor Ministry Committee will provide worship resources to support celebrating this Sunday.

TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY: Outdoor Ministry Committee, local churches, Annual Conference.

COSTS: \$0

WHEN WILL IT BE COMPLETED: Upon approval.

HOW WILL YOU JUDGE ITS EFFECTIVENESS?: Number of local churches celebrating Camping/Retreat Ministry Sunday

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