

COMMUNICATION 15-02



**FAIR OAKS
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Dr. Jeffrey Jeremiah, Stated Clerk
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Dear Jeff,

It's a pleasure and honor, on behalf of our Session, to extend this formal invitation to the General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church to be our guests at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church in June 2017. As you know we have already been in communication with you and the GA event team, including a walk-around of our campus and a briefing of assembly facility and resource needs.

Our Session voted unanimously in February 2014 to extend this invitation. Our planning team will be attending this year's GA and next year's to study the logistics and demands of hosting.

We're excited to begin marshaling the volunteer staff and preparing our campus for the event. We look forward to re-purposing for that week our brand new 40,000-square-foot youth and children's wing, which is currently under construction and on schedule for a fall 2015 dedication. We trust EPC churches will be looking forward to a visit to California—with the nearby attractions of the San Francisco Bay Area, Gold Country, Lake Tahoe, and Yosemite.

This will also be perhaps the first time that several EPC churches in a region (Fair Oaks, Fremont, Centerpoint, Sierra, and Winters) can actively partner together to help resource and host a General Assembly.

In the meantime, be assured that we'll be in prayer for you and the Committee on Administration as you serve and lead our denomination through further revitalization, from a "growth by transfer" church to a "growth by transformation."

With great joy and expectations,

Kirk Bottomly
Pastor

Dory Snider
Clerk of Session