

Rev'd Up On September 24; Paul Douglas to Speak

All retired PTCA clergy and their guests are invited to gather at Presbyterian Church of the Way on September 24 for *Rev'd Up!*, the twice yearly gathering of retired Presbyterian clergy and their guests. This event will be held on Tuesday, September 24 at Presbyterian Church of the Way in Shoreview from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. Coffee available. Registration begins at 10:30 am.

Rev'd Up will include a major presentation by **Paul Douglas** noted evangelical, meteorologist and climate change expert: His presentation will summarize what *"I believe to be the imperative of Christians, and all people of faith, to advocate for climate action. This is the human rights fight of the 21st century and I would argue that we all have a duty to speak up and be part of the solution, to care for God's Creation and steward his resources and people."*

Douglas' presentation will be preceded by a wonderful hymn-sing led by **Dr. Joshua Tompkins**, director of music at Presbyterian Church of the Way and on the music faculty of Northwestern College. A **luncheon (12:30 pm)** will follow, with an opportunity for conversation, renewing old connections and making new ones. There is a \$15 requested donation per person (collected the day of the event). After lunch, join us for worship led by **Phil Gebben Green, co-pastor of Edgcumbe Presbyterian Church**.

We're hoping this will be of an ongoing connection for all of us, so we'll take a few minutes at the end to share some ideas and solicit others for future possibilities, including ongoing gatherings, and other opportunities.

FAQs

Can you provide some background on Paul Douglas?



Paul Douglas is a nationally-respected meteorologist, with 40 years of broadcast television and radio experience. In high school Kruhoeffer adopted a stage name, after being told his real name

was too difficult for the station's DJ's to pronounce. Douglas graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Meteorology from the Pennsylvania State University in 1980. While a senior at Penn State University he broadcast the weekend weather for WNEP-TV in Wilkes Barre/Scranton – where he was promoted to the weekday position in 1980. He was the second TV meteorologist in the country to tap computer graphics for his daily weathercasts. In 1982-1983 he worked at Satellite News Channel in Stamford, Connecticut, delivering 21 national weather shows daily. He was also tapped for multiple appearances with Ted Koppel on ABC News Nightline.

WeatherNation co-founder & Chief Meteorologist.

From 1983 to 1994 Douglas was employed by KARE-TV in Minneapolis, where he launched the "Backyard" outdoor weather format, now being used by hundreds of TV stations nationwide. While there he began a daily weather column in the Star Tribune newspaper. He authored a book, "*Prairie Skies, the Minnesota Weather Book*", and taught a broadcast meteorology class at the Saint Cloud State University in 1992-93.

His most recent weather-related book, "[*Restless Skies, the Ultimate Weather Book*](#)", was released nationwide by Barnes and Noble in late 2004, now coming out of its second printing (Sterling Publishing). He taught broadcast meteorology at St. Cloud State University in 1992. Douglas visited thousands of Minnesota schools and service organizations, talking about weather prediction and storm-chasing. In 1989, while still at KARE-TV, Douglas founded a software venture: EarthWatch Communications. Hundreds of television stations in the United States and 20 other nations licensed EarthWatch's three-dimensional weather graphics technology. In addition to applications for television, Steven Spielberg employed the special 3-D effects in the movies "*Jurassic Park*" and "[*Twister*](#)".

[Click here for more about Paul.](#)

What are my transportation/parking options for getting to and from the event?

Free parking is available in the at the Church.

What are Directions to Presbyterian Church of the Way?

From the North, Northwest and Northeast:

Take I 694 to Lexington Avenue South. Continue on Lexington Avenue south about 1 mile (past Target and County Road "E" Presbyterian Church of the Way is located on Lexington Ave on the left (east side) about two blocks south of County Road "E". Take a left on Canon Avenue, off of Lexington, and then take an immediate right into the Church of the Way Parking lot. The Church is located at 3382 Lexington Ave N, St Paul, MN 55126. The Church and the meeting are fully accessible.

From the South:

Take 35W north the MN Highway 36 (in Roseville). Take the Lexington Avenue Exit (on your right) from Highway 36. Turn Left (North) on Lexington and go north on Lexington for about 3 miles (past County Roads "B2", "C" and "D". About six blocks north of County Road "D" turn right (East) into the Presbyterian Church of the Way Parking lot. The Church is located at 3382 Lexington Ave N, St Paul, MN 55126. The Church and the meeting are fully accessible.

From the South East (St. Paul):

Take 35E North to MN Highway 36. Take MN Highway 36 east (Towards Minneapolis) and exit on Lexington Avenue. Take a right (North) on Lexington Avenue for about 3 miles (Past County

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How can I contact the organizer with any questions?

Can I update my registration information?

Yes. If you need to change, add or cancel your registration you can do that on line or by calling Pete Wyckoff (651)-486-9114 Cell: 612-807-0842) or Terry Roos (612)-866-7059 home, they can leave a message).