

**REPRESENTATION/NOMINATION TEAM REPORT TO YELLOWSTONE PRESBYTERY  
NOVEMBER 2018**

The Representation/Nomination Team worked faithfully and prayerfully to fulfill the work entrusted to us as we sought people who were qualified and felt called to serve on Yellowstone Presbytery teams for the terms. Team members did an outstanding job in seeking qualified people to say “yes” to God’s call for service. I am very grateful for team members Jody McDevitt, Robert Culbertson, Teresa Kendall and George Goodrich, our faithful staff person, for the good job they have done.

With the recent announcements from Susan Barnes and Katie Emery concerning their departure from the Presbytery, the Team will have two positions on the Camping and Youth Ministry Team to fill. We will continue our work into the coming year and plan to have nominations for those positions available at or before the next stated Presbytery meeting.

You will see a fairly good, though not perfect, balance of TE/RE, male/female, cultural background, and geographic representation. The largest discrepancy is in the male/female balance on the Camping and Youth Ministry Team which will have two males and six females serving if those nominated are elected. The highest priority was given to finding and nominating the right persons to the available positions. We on the Team thank everyone who considered serving, whether you felt the time was right for you to accept a particular position or not.

Respectfully submitted,  
Caroline Fleming, Team Moderator

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. ***The Representation/Nomination Team recommends the Yellowstone Presbytery Standing Rules be set aside to allow the following:***
  - a. ***10 people to serve on the Leadership Cabinet and***
  - b. ***Teresa Kendall to serve as Moderator of Leadership Cabinet for a one-year term.***
  
2. ***Working together and led by God’s Spirit, the Representation/Nomination Team commends to Yellowstone Presbytery the following slate of officers, moderators and team members for your election. Those listed in bold and underlined are the nominees. Other team members are listed so you can see the representation balance on each team.***

**Moderator of Presbytery:**                      **TE - Susan Ennis**

**Vice Moderator of Presbytery:**            **RE - Russ Kline**

**LEADERSHIP CABINET****2019 Moderator:     TE – Teresa Kendall**

Class of 2019

RE - Suzanne Bratsky

RE - Dan Holland

RE - Paul Helland

Class of 2020

TE – Susie Ennis (2019 Moderator of Presbytery)

TE – Teresa Kendall (2019 moderator of Leadership Cabinet)

RE – Julie Boksich

**Class of 2021****TE- Susan Thomas****RE – Jack Bell****RE – Russ Kline (Vice Moderator of Presbytery)****TE - Diane White****PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM:****2019 Moderator:     Dave Thompson**

Class of 2019

RE – Gayle Holland

TE – Dan Krebill

TE – Dave Thompson (2019 Moderator of Pastoral Ministry team)

**RE - Linda Smith**

Class of 2020

TE – JP Carlson

RE – Chris Eriksen

TE – Doug Johnson

RE – Veva Larson

**Class of 2021****RE – Charlie Brown****RE - Debbie Blackburn****TE – Debbie Funke****RE - Graham Smith****CAMPING and YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM (8)****2019 Moderator:     Curt Kochner**

Class of 2019

RE – Curt Kochner (2019 Moderator of Camping and Youth Ministry Team)  
 TE – Susan Barnes  
 TE – Cathy McLean

Class of 2020

RE – Cynthia Kessler  
 TE – Katie Emery

**Class of 2021**

**TE - Garret Mostowski**  
**RE - Sandy Welch**  
**Kristin Kochner**

**PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION (6-year term)**

Class of 2020

RE - Gary Slagel  
**RE - Sharla Helland**

Class of 2022

TE – Lanny Rounds  
 TE – Jody McDevitt

**Class of 2024**

**TE - Neva Rathbun**  
**RE – John Patterson**  
**RE - Pam Jackson**

**SYNOD COMMISSIONERS - 2 year terms**

Class of 2020

**RE - Jim Tarr**  
**TE – Kathy Goodrich**

**GA COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY - EXAM READER**

The Representation/Nomination Team commends the following names, selected by the Pastoral Ministry Team, for affirmation:

**TE: Susie Ennis**  
**Alternate Susan Thomas**