

Pastoral Ministry Team  
Presbytery Report  
March 8-9, 2019

The purpose of the Pastoral Ministry Team is to come alongside of churches, sessions, and pastors to provide encouragement, support, and training as we work together to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

A. Welcome New Members to the PMT:

We are happy to welcome the following new members to our ministry team:

Elder Debbie Blackburn from Manhattan  
The Rev. Debbie Funke from Manhattan  
Elder Graham Smith from Dillon

B. The Retirement of the Rev. Priscilla Bell:

We wish to thank the Rev. Priscilla Bell for her years of service with our Presbytery and the larger denomination. We will take time during our report to recognize and appreciate her as she honorably retires.

C. Margee Smith as a CRE Seeker:

Margee Smith continues her study as a Seeker with the Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) program. Margee is an elder from Lewistown and is making good progress toward commissioning.

D. PMT Input on General Assembly Amendments to the Constitution:

A sub-team of the PMT was appointed to look at the General Assembly amendments to the Constitution which pertained to the scope and breadth of our ministry team. The Rev. Dan Krebill will provide rationale to our below recommendations at the time the amendments are discussed and voted upon during the meeting.

<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>PMT Recommendation</u>
18-B (18-B.1 and 18-B.2)	Renunciation of Jurisdiction	PMT recommends a No vote
18-D	Membership of Presbytery	PMT recommends a Yes vote
18-E	Pastor, Counselor, and Advisor	PMT recommends a Yes vote
18-G	Disciplinary Offense	PMT recommends a No vote
18-H (18-H.1 and 18-H.2)	Time Limit	PMT recommends a Yes vote

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Dave Thompson, Chair  
Pastoral Ministry Team  
Yellowstone Presbytery