

Our Vision

**Yellowstone
Presbytery –**

guided and sustained by Scripture, the Holy Spirit, and prayer -- is a community rooted in the love of Jesus Christ

We will . . .

Gather Together

for God’s glory and spiritual synergy*.

Equip and Encourage

disciple-making congregations and leaders for living the Gospel . . . intentionally becoming more like Christ; ably sharing our faith; impacting leaders.

Go Out to join Christ in Christ’s mission in our communities, Montana, and the world . . . embodying and sharing Christ’s Good News; loving and serving, as we are commanded, in our words, actions, and relationships.

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Synergy: from the Greek synergos, συνεργός meaning working together.

PRESBYTERY OF YELLOWSTONE

PRESBYTERY MINI-CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday and Saturday, Nov 2nd and 3rd, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church, Bozeman, MT, corner of Babcock and Wilson

**Turning the World Upside Down as Citizens of Heaven:
Loved & Called - Gifted- Equipped- Sent**

The gifts that he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-13.

Friday, Nov 2, 2018

10:30 AM Pre meeting with Rev. Mark Fry, CEBS, RPA, Board of Pensions Rep. (Room 204)

Topic: “Serving the servants of the church”

This seminar will provide important information for all employer representatives and beneficiaries of benefits administered by the Board of Pensions.

Gathering Together

Noon

Lunch and Fellowship

1:00 pm

Opening Prayer

Welcome from host church

Roll Call, Declaration of a Quorum

Introductions and seating of ecumenical partners and guests.

Procedural Motion, Docket Approval

1:20 pm Mark Fry, Board of Pensions update.

1:30 pm Worship, Dwelling in the Word Acts 17:1-9; I Thes. 1:4-10

2:10 pm

Equipping and Encouraging, Part 1

Acts 17:1-9 “Turning the World Upside Down as Citizens of Heaven:

Resident Aliens in Acts”, Kathy Goodrich

Small group Discussion

3:20 pm

Announcements

3:25 pm

Break

3:45 pm

Equipping and Encouraging, Part 2. Susi Ennis

“Turning the World Upside Down as Citizens of Heaven & Living as Resident Aliens in Early Christianity”

Small group discussion

5:00 pm

Reports:

Pastoral Ministry Team Report

Vote:

On Salary Minimums 2019

Vote:

On Policy for Membership of Non-PCUSA pastors

Recognition of new and departing installed Pastors and Prayer

Camping and Youth Report

5:50 pm **Co-General Presbyters**
Nominating Report – First reading Order of the day

5:55 pm **Announcements**

6:00 pm **Dinner**

7:00 pm **Worship and Communion**
Rev. Diane White

**Offering: Paul Neshangwe and his Presbyterian Church and Ministry,
Zimbabwe, Africa.**

Following worship there will be a time of prayer for our leaders, our families, and our churches.

Saturday, May 5, 2018

7:30 am **Fellowship hall gathering (refer to host church information packet)**

8:00 am **Worship and Dwelling in the Word - Philippians passages**

8:30 am **Part 3. Katie Emery “Turning the World Upside Down as Citizens of
Heaven: Living as Resident Aliens Today”**
 Small group discussions

9:35 am **Break**

10:00 am **Good News from & prayer for Churches: Miles City, Dillon and
Manhattan**

10:20 am **Reports and Other Business**

Vote: **2nd Reading, Rep/Nom Ministry Team Report & Elections**
 Recognize Moderators for 2019

Leadership Cabinet report:

**Report and proposed changes to the Book of Order and Committees
assigned**

Vote: **On action items in the Leadership Cabinet Report**
Child Protection Policy and others

Vote: **Treasurers Report, 2019 Budget and Per-Capital 2019 approval**
Stated Clerk’s report

2019 Church Reports due dates

GA Commissioners & YAAD report

Synod Commissioners report

Any Other Reports Requiring Presbytery Action

11:45 am **PW Report**

11:50 am **Recap of Meeting and Announcements**

12:00 noon **Closing Prayer & Adjournment**

2019 Presbytery Meetings: March 8,9, 2019, FPC Billings, Montana

**June 8, Phone Conference call in with possible groups gathering in several cities
for a retreat beforehand.**

November 1 & 2, Lewistown, MT (currently proposed)