

TO: Teaching Elders, Clerks, and Ruling Elders of Yellowstone Presbytery

FROM: Caroline Fleming, Moderator

Yellowstone Presbytery Representation/Nomination Ministry Team

God's blessings on all of you and I hope you are enjoying a delightful and somewhat restful summer.

Our presbytery is again prayerfully beginning to seek members from our churches and presbytery who have the gifts, call from God, faith, dedication and time and interest to help the presbytery move forward in fulfilling its Vision. That vision is to resource, equip and encourage disciple-making and sending leaders and congregations, and to join Christ in Christ's mission and service in the churches, in their communities and beyond. So we are looking for people with deep Christian faith, a call, "energy, intelligence, imagination and love" to serve Christ and this body here in any of the following roles:

Specifically, we are looking for Ministers of the Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders willing to serve in leadership and team positions in Yellowstone Presbytery. This year we will be filling the positions of Presbytery Moderator, Vice Moderator, Team Moderators and Team Members. Teams that have ministry openings are Leadership Cabinet, Camping and Youth, Pastoral Ministry. Moderator positions are nominated for one year; team member positions are elected for 3 years unless a person is asked to complete a term that has been vacated.

We also seek a Ruling Elder and a youth willing to serve as Elder Commissioner or Youth Advisory Delegate from Yellowstone Presbytery at the 2020 meeting of the General Assembly of the PC (U.S.A.) June 20 – 27, 2020 in Baltimore, MD. Serving as a Commissioner or Youth Advisory Delegate is an exciting responsibility. Application forms are available on the Yellowstone Presbytery website, the Presbytery office, or from a member of the Representation /Nomination Team. Travel and per diem expenses are paid.

Our slate of nominees will be presented for election at the November Presbytery meeting. We will be working diligently from now until well into October so we can present the best and most balanced slate we can. In order to fulfill our mission, we need your help. We would love to receive names of Ruling Elders in your congregations who are gifted in any of the areas that our Presbytery's teams require, and who might have a desire and sense of call to serve the wider church as a team member. We would also like Ministers of the Word and Sacrament, both new to the Presbytery and those whose terms on particular teams are ending, to let us know on what team or teams you have the gifts, experience, a sense of call and the time needed to serve. I cannot guarantee that you will be asked to serve on your chosen team. That, of course, is up to the discernment of entire Representation/Nomination Ministry Team. I do guarantee that you will be considered.

Will you please send possible names to me at [carolinenjack@gmail.com](mailto:carolinenjack@gmail.com) or to one of the other members of the Representation/Nomination Ministry Team? Team members are: **Robert**

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Thank you so much and may God bless you as you continue your good work in your churches and your communities.

Love in Christ,

Caroline Fleming