

**Yellowstone Current**  
**A Newsletter of Yellowstone Presbytery**  
**September 2017**

A new year always feels like a new beginning. Even if we don't formally make resolutions, there is the sense of a clean page of life before us. And spring feels fresh. But fall also marks a change, with school starting and the weather shifting just a bit already. But more than January or April, autumn prompts us both to look ahead and let go as we anticipate a different season and grieve summer's end.

Thank you, Lord, that you walk with us into the future, whether it is a change of calendar or a deep life change. You are with us always. You call us to the unknown, but remind us that you are with us always. Thank you for your presence with us, inside us, and around us. Amen.

**Yellowstone Presbytery Clusters**

Miles City Cluster - Neva Rathbun, (msrev@midrivers.com)  
Billings Cluster – Dave Thompson (pastordave@fpcbillings.org)  
Butte Cluster - Teresa Kendall, (teresakendall@mac.com)  
White Sulphur Cluster - Debbie Funke, (funkepastor@yahoo.com)

Most clusters meet monthly. Contact the cluster coordinators listed for more information.

**Presbytery Meetings for 2017:**

November 3-4 First Presbyterian Church, Bozeman

**Upcoming Opportunities:**

Sept. 8-10	Highland Holy Days	Westminster Spires Camp
Sept. 12	Leadership Cabinet	Billings
Sept. 14	PMT meeting	Bozeman

**Remember our Round of Prayer as we keep our churches, ministries, and leaders in prayer:**

Sunday, Sept. 3 PresbyCats Higher Education Ministry, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Bozeman  
Federated Church of Harlowton and Pastor Vicki Waddington

Sunday, Sept. 10 Rev. Kim Woeste, Rocky Mountain College Campus Ministry

Sunday, Sept. 17 Rev. Rob Kirby, United Campus Ministry, MSU Billings  
Theological Education Fund

Sunday, Sept. 24 First Presbyterian Church, Butte and Pastor Lanny Rounds  
St. Timothy's Chapel, Georgetown Lake

Sunday, Oct. 1 World Communion Sunday  
Peace and Global Witness Offering  
Institute for Peace Studies

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