

**Yellowstone Currents**  
**A Newsletter of Yellowstone Presbytery**  
**April 2019**

**A Prayer for April**

Lord,  
help me be alert to your voice this month,  
spoken through sun shining and warming,  
through creation greenening and growing,  
through Holy Week and the journey of Jesus,  
through the transforming power of the Easter story.  
May I become more and more aware of your grace and glory  
surrounding me,  
healing me,  
strengthening me,  
and encouraging me to go forth  
with the great news of your redeeming love.  
Amen.

**Yellowstone Presbytery gathers in rescheduled meeting.**

Yellowstone Presbytery gathers March 29-30 at First Presbyterian Church, Billings

The theme of our presbytery meeting is **“What does it look like to be a follower of Jesus today?”**  
We will look at how we are to arrange the priorities, patterns, and practices of our lives so that we can deepen our walk with Christ.

Rob Hagen will offer a stewardship workshop Friday morning from 10:30 – noon just prior to the presbytery meeting. The workshop will address Best Stewardship Practices, Engaging Your Givers, and Generational Giving.

More information is available on the presbytery website. We hope to see you there!

**In Memoriam**

Services for Ted Williams were held March 21 at First Presbyterian Church in Bozeman. Ted served for fifteen years as our Stated Clerk and subsequently as our presbytery’s moderator. We remember his faith, wisdom, humor, and kindness. In addition, Ted was a professor of engineering at Montana State University and involved in Boy Scouts and Masonic work on many levels. He touched the lives of many people around Bozeman, the state of Montana, and beyond. We will miss him deeply and our prayers are with his family.

## Upcoming Events

March 29 – 30	Yellowstone Presbytery Meeting	FPC Billings
April 9	Leadership Cabinet	FPC Bozeman
May 9	Pastoral Ministry Team	FPC Bozeman
May 14	Leadership Cabinet	FPC Billings
May 31 - June 2	ReVamp the Camp	Westminster Spires Camp

## Yellowstone Presbytery Clusters

Our clusters typically meet each month. If you have not been a part of a cluster and would like to explore the idea of joining in, please contact one of the following coordinators.

Miles City Cluster - Neva Rathbun	( <a href="mailto:msrev@midrivers.com">msrev@midrivers.com</a> )
Billings Cluster – Dave Thompson	( <a href="mailto:pastordave@fpcbillings.org">pastordave@fpcbillings.org</a> )
Butte Cluster - Teresa Kendall	( <a href="mailto:teresakendall@mac.com">teresakendall@mac.com</a> )
White Sulphur Cluster - Debbie Funke	( <a href="mailto:funkepastor@yahoo.com">funkepastor@yahoo.com</a> )

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

Sunday, April 7:	Rev. John Dyce, Pastor At-Large, Billings
Sunday, April 14:	Palm Sunday Rev. Lowell Johnson, Honorably Retired, Sioux City, Iowa
Thursday, April 18:	Maundy Thursday
Friday, April 19:	Good Friday
Sunday, April 21:	EASTER: CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION! St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Billings
Monday, April 22	Earth Day, Earth Care Congregations
Sunday, April 28:	Rev. Sherwood McKay, Honorably Retired, Miles City Rev. Paul Cannon, Pastor At-Large, Virginia

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