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

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Encourage
disciple-making
congregations and
leaders for living
the Gospel . . .
intentionally
becoming more like
Christ; ably sharing
our faith; impacting
our communities;
worshipping in
loving response to
God; and mutually
supporting and
training 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.

\* Synergy: from the Greek syn-ergos, ouvEpyoq meaning working together.

# Yellowstone Presbytery Conference and Stated Meeting March 3 and 4, 2023 1st Presbyterian Church, Bozeman and via Zoom\*

IN PERSON ATTENDEES: DON'T FORGET YOUR LAPTOP & CHARGING CORD!

# "I Am Doing A New Thing"

Witnessing to God's Presence Along the Journey

Isaiah 43: 12b

"You are my witnesses, says the Lord and I am God."

Friday March 3: 12 noon lunch

1 pm to 5:30 pm with

breaks Conference: 3:00pm to 8:00 pm with

dinner break

Speaker Dr. Ron Pyle

Saturday March 4: 8:30 am to luncheon



#### Join Zoom Meeting both days by clicking this link:

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Rename you Zoom square with your name, position & town!!

Please Register!! Register your desire for 3 meals, Friday lunch, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and register your desire for housing with local families with Melissa Bell at imperrault@gmail.com

<u>If attending the meeting via Zoom</u>, register your attendance by email to <u>caroline@yellowstonepcusa.org</u> <u>If attending in person</u>, fill in the registration form at the meeting. Give your name, church or ministry, TE or RE, commissioner, visitor, or corresponding member.

#### Friday March 3

Meeting packet is available at March 3-4, 2023 Presbytery Meeting (yellowstonepcusa.org)

**12:00 noon** Lunch 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Bozeman <u>Fellowship Hall</u> If you plan to join others at the church for lunch:

R.S.V.P. by Monday, February 27 to Melissa Bell at jmperrault@gmail.com

1:00 p.m.: Welcome, Opening Prayer and Roll Call <u>Library</u>

Introductions, roll call & verification of quorum Review of meeting protocol

1:20 Dwelling in the Word Mary Grace Reynolds

#### 1:50 Installation of 2023 Moderator and Vice Moderator

#### 2:00 Business meeting Part 1

Stated Clerk's Report: <a href="https://www.yellowstonepcusa.org/documents/StatedClerkReport">www.yellowstonepcusa.org/documents/StatedClerkReport</a>
Omnibus Motion – VOTE

FYI: Omnibus motion will include approval of <u>recommendations on 14 GA overtures</u> from several sources, and the vote to change to <u>Standing Rule S5.02</u> that was presented by Leadership Council for 1<sup>st</sup> reading and discussion at the Nov 2022 meeting. If you wish to pull an item from the Omnibus Motion for discussion, you may do so. Inclusion of recommendations from teams in the omnibus motion is meant to facilitate the meeting, not to obstruct anyone from voicing opinions or engaging in discussion.

Co-General Presbyter's Report George & Kathy Goodrich Leadership Cabinet Report Russ Kline Representation/Nomination Team report (1st reading) Jody McDevitt

2:45 Break Fellowship Hall

### 3:00 Workshop: Power & Honesty in our Faith Stories Dr. Ron Pyle

Learning how to put together and share our faith journey as stories Don't miss learning from one of the BEST in this field as Dr. Ron Pyle and his wife Peggy Arendt Pyle join us IN PERSON for our presbytery conference March 3-4! The conference is for anyone connected with Yellowstone Presbytery.

Dr. Ron Pyle was Professor of Communication and Theology at Whitworth University for 33 years and is an outstanding, beloved and trusted teacher on communication, the why, what and how. He delights in equipping others to apply this wisdom to sharing their stories and faith, improving relationships, and transforming conflict. Now Professor Emeritus, he serves in campus ministry at Whitworth mentoring students and staff. A PCUSA elder, Ron speaks, leads retreats, works in conflict management and coaches pastors and leaders. He is married to Peggy Arendt Pyle, a career missionary in Ethiopia. Together they have 6 children and 9 grandchildren.

## Workshop flyer and materials will be posted at

March 3-4, 2023 Presbytery Meeting (yellowstonepcusa.org)

#### 5:30 Announcements, grace & dinner recess

Dinner is available in Fellowship Hall at the church for \$10.00 per person.

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7:00 Workshop with Ron Pyle continues

8:15 Recess for the evening

<u>Saturday, March 4:</u> Reconvene using <u>same</u> Zoom Meeting Information as at top of Docket (Rename your zoom square with your name & town)

8:00 Light continental breakfast <u>Sanctuary</u>

8:30 am Reconvene in Sanctuary with Opening Prayer

**Dwelling in the Word** Melissa Bell

**9:00 am Business meeting Part 2** Meeting packet available at

March 3-4, 2023 Presbytery Meeting (yellowstonepcusa.org)

Item(s) pulled from the Omnibus Motion Representation/Nomination Team report 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Nominations -**VOTE** 

PMT Report Teresa Kendall/Chuck Wright

Camping & Youth Daniel Triller
Treasurer's Report Ric Tieman
Presbyterian Women Suzanne Bratsky

Other Business and Announcements

9:40 Break

9:45 Worship with Communion & Necrology

Preaching: George Goodrich, Co-General Presbyter

This morning's offering is for Westminster Spires Camp Scholarships

To give in person: Make your check out to Yellowstone Presbytery

To give online: Go to www.yellowstonepcusa.org and click on GIVE NOW button, upper right To give by mail, send check to: Yellowstone Presbytery PO Box 1254, Bozeman MT 59771

11:15 Celebration of the ministry of George Goodrich Fellowship Hall See invitation at March 3-4, 2023 Presbytery Meeting (vellowstonepcusa.org)

Luncheon to follow

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Future Dates to Remember: 2023 Presbytery meetings *June 16-17 and November 3-4.* 

#### Isaiah 43: 19

Forget the former things; do not dwell in the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

