

Leadership Cabinet Report
Yellowstone Presbytery March 3-4, 2023
FPC Bozeman

Leadership cabinet met in November, December, January and February. We started every meeting with Dwelling in the Word. This is to remind us that to be able to do the work of God that we first have to be able to be the people of God and to hopefully have our minds, dreaming and planning shaped and guided by the Spirit through the scriptures, and to listen to and learn from one another as we seek to learn God's leading. The vision statement directs us to gather together for God's glory and spiritual synergy. We have kept this in mind as we plan Presbytery meetings and work toward being disciple-making, disciple -sending leaders. A major vehicle since Jesus and his followers involves creating small groups in our churches, neighborhoods, and throughout our Presbytery. We desire to equip and encourage one another for living out our whole vision as Christ's disciples in the context in which we are sent.

EQUIP & ENCOURAGE

- Reflected on feedback from November Presbytery mini-conference.
- Received and discussed Co-Presbyters reports at each meeting.
- Commissioned Karolee Larson as CRE serving Butte Church.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Hired Deb Jackson to be our part-time offices assistant
- Formed a transition team for General Presbyter position(s) and future administration of the Presbytery.
- Recommended a change to Standing Rule S5.02 from a 3-year term to a one-year term for the LC Moderator so the rule will read: *"The leadership cabinet moderator shall be elected annually by the presbytery for a one (1) year term renewable for as long as the person serves on the leadership cabinet, but no longer than six (6) years consecutively."* The second reading of the recommendation is included in the Omnibus Motion in the Stated Clerk's report.
- Reviewed and approved recommending concurrence on 4 overtures, 22-C, 22-D, 22-N and 22-V, and approved including the recommendations for concurrence in the omnibus motion that will be presented by the Stated Clerk.

Submitted by Russell Kline, LC Moderator