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 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.

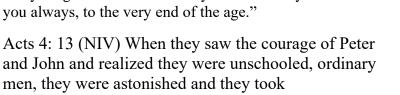
Go Out to join
Christ in Christ's
mission in our
communities,
Montana, and the
world . . .
embodying and
sharing Christ's
Good News; loving
and serving, as we
are commanded, in
our words, actions,
and relationships.

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

Yellowstone Presbytery Stated Meeting March 1 & 2, 2024 from 12:00 noon to 12:00 noon In-person at Billings 1st Presbyterian Church and via Zoom

Ready, Set, Go! Action with Innovation

Matthew 28: 18-20 (NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."





FRIDAY MARCH 1 & SATURDAY MARCH 2: 1:00 P.M. FRIDAY TO 12:00 NOON SATURDAY WITH BREAKS

FRIDAY EVENING DINNER CHURCH

note that these men had been with Jesus.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Don't Forget to Register!!

**Register your attendance by email to caroline@yellowstonepcusa.org
Give your name, church or ministry, and if you are a Teaching Elder or Ruling Elder, Commissioner, Corresponding Member, or Visitor.

The meeting packet will be available at www.yellowstonepcusa.org under "Presbytery Meetings"

AGENDA:

Friday

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11:00 a.m.	Registration opens
12:00 noon	Fellowship with Lunch available
1:00 p.m.	Welcome, Music & Opening Prayer Roll Call & Declaration of a Quorum Necrology Report Brief Word Share Prayer Host Dave Thompson Stated Clerk Caroline Fleming Moderator Melissa Bell
1:45	Installation of Mary Grace Reynolds as Presbytery Moderator
2:00	Stretch Break
2:05	Rev. Shannon Kiser (via video) <u>Small(er)</u> Church, New Hope: How Churches Are Experimenting & Getting Out of the Rut of What's Not Working Anymore. (her slides are available)
3:00	Break
3:15	Small Group Discussions and Brainstorming
3:45	Stretch Break
3:50	Large Group Sharing & Discussion
4:15	St. Andrew Community Garden, Honoring Dave Kimball & Award & Prayer
4:35	Stretch Break
4:40	Dinner Church History, Whys, & Practice
4:50	Dinner Church video #1
5:00	Spirit Sighting Russ Kline & Dinner Church at 1st Presbyterian Church with Q & A
5:10	Dinner Church video #2
5:17	Spirit Sighting Mary Davis & Dinner Church in the Big Hole with Q & A
5:30	Tonight's Dinner Church experience explained & Announcements
5:40	Break for Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Dinner Church (see worship bulletin) Tonight's offering goes to Westminster Spires Camp Scholarships Recess for the evening after Dinner Church

Saturday Morning

8:30 a.m. Reconvene with Prayer & opening music

Dwelling in the Word in small groups

9:10 Recap of Friday's events with Video clips & brainstorming discussions

9:55 **BREAK**

10:10 Business Meeting:

Omnibus Motion – VOTE Caroline Fleming
General Presbyter's Report Kathy Goodrich
Leadership Cabinet Report Russ Kline
Treasurer Report Ric Tieman

PMT Report

VOTE - Linda Hofer Education Fund Grant Request revised

Board of Pensions changes, presentation in May Stated Clerk Report Caroline Fleming

Camping & Youth Report - offering @ this meeting for Camp scholarships

Spirit Sightings and surprises from a church followed by prayer

Other business

(If no other business, hear from a few more churches)

11:50 Meeting summary

What have you heard the Spirit saying? 3 take away's?

Announcements - sack lunches

12:10 Closing Prayer and Adjourn with Benediction below

Halverson Benediction (adapted)

Wherever you go, you do not go by accident, nor do you go alone.

Wherever you go, God is sending YOU!

Wherever you are, God has put you there.

God has a purpose in your being there.

Christ, who lives in you, has something He wants to do through you wherever you are.

Believe this and go in the grace, love and power of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Dr. Richard C. Halverson, Presbyterian pastor, Chaplain of U.S Senate 1981-1995.

Future Dates to Remember:

Presbytery Meeting May 17, commissioning GA commissioners

Location TBA

(zoom available for those unable to attend)

November 1 & 2 in person