

Leadership Cabinet Report
Yellowstone Presbytery March 1-2 2024
FPC Billings/ Zoom

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 we must first remember 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 the time of Jesus and his early 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

- Reflect on feedback from November Presbytery meeting.
- Received and discussed General Presbyter's report
- Shared where we have seen the Spirit at work recently, especially in and through our lives, small groups and churches. We are incorporating this practice of seeing and sharing about the Holy Spirit at work into our March Presbytery meeting.
- A new task force was formed "Uncovering Treasure and Sharing the Light" that will focus on evangelism, new worshipping communities, and fresh expressions of church. Russ Kline and Julie Boksich initiated this and plan to travel to churches, dine with them and discuss ways the church can evangelize and revitalize. Dinner Church is one idea that will be presented. They hope to equip the church in storytelling using material from Ron Pyle's workshop.
- Received and approved a resubmitted grant request from FPC Dillon for an intern similar to the one they submitted last fall. The person who to serve as intern then couldn't make the timing work. Now she can so they resubmitted the request with slight changes.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Received regular reports from personnel sub-group as they continue to rewrite the personnel handbook and write a new job description for General Presbyter.
- Approved new job description for General Presbyter.
- Transferred \$10,446 from 3100.2 Administrative Support to Administrative Support in Admin Budget; transferred \$2,131.40 from 6602.8 Discretionary Fund in Administrative Budget to Designated Fund 3200.09 Presbyter Discretionary Fund on Balance sheet; transferred \$379.01 from 6602.9 Study Leave in Administrative Budget to Designated Fund 3200.10 Presbytery Study Leave to end the 2023 year within budget.

- A motion was made and seconded to send a letter to Valley County on presbytery letterhead that includes the property description and expresses that we want to return the property to the county as it is of no use to us. The motion passed unanimously
- A motion was made and seconded to correct the budget with the \$338.00 adjustment and the change in GP salary and housing allowance. The motion passed.
- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the LC meeting and move to a corporate meeting of the Trustees of the Corporation. The motion passed unanimously.
The following were elected to the corporate positions indicated; Elder Russ Kline, President; Rev. Mary Grace Reynolds, Vice President; Elder Caroline Fleming, Secretary; Elder Ric Tieman, Treasurer.

ACTION ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY

- None

Submitted by Russell Kline, LC Moderator