

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

November 1 & 2, 2024 from 12:00 noon to 12:15

In-person at Billings 1st Presbyterian Church and via Zoom

Carrying the Light: How Do We Live Out the Great Commission?

Jeremiah 29: 7 (NIV) ... seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

James 2:14-17 (NIV) What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1 & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2:
1:00 P.M. FRIDAY TO 12:15 P.M. SATURDAY WITH BREAKS
FRIDAY EVENING DINNER CHURCH/TABLE WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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 materials will be available at www.yellowstonepcusa.org under "Presbytery Meeting"
\$10.00 per person for all meals and snacks

4:05 Large Group Sharing & Discussion

4:20 p.m. Business Meeting

Stated Clerk Report & Omnibus Motion	Caroline Fleming
General Presbyter's Report	Kathy Goodrich
Rep/Nom Report:	Lanny Rounds
1st Reading of Nomination Slate	
Special Offerings Presentation:	Rene Myers

Review of Dinner Church/Table Worship

Announcements

6:00 Dinner Church/Table Worship

*Tonight's offering goes to Presbyterian Disaster Relief. To give in person: Make your check out to FPC Billings
To give online: Go to www.yellowstonepcusa.org and click on GIVE NOW button, upper right. To give by mail,
send check made out to Yellowstone PCUSA to: Yellowstone PCUSA, PO Box 1254, Bozeman MT 59771*

Centering Prayer time following Dinner Church-optional Jamie Schmeling

Recess for the evening

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Reconvene with Prayer and Song
Dwelling in the Word James 2: 14-17 Jamie Schmeling

Equipping Part 2 Light Bearers? Light Blockers?

9:50 Break

9:55 Business Meeting

Leadership Cabinet Report

Nomination & Election of Caroline Fleming Russ Kline
as State Clerk for 2nd term

Treasurer Report Ric Tieman

Proposed 2025 Budget Ric Tieman

PMT Report

Debbie Ernst & Neva Rathbun

Vote: Jamie Schmeling as installed pastor for FPC Miles City

Rep/Nom 2nd Reading of Nominations

Lanny Rounds
Vote on slated nominations from Rep/Nom

General Assembly Commissioners Report

Rev. JP Carlson, RE Russ Kline,
YAAD Joelle Evans (See written reports)

Camping Report

Daniel Triller

10:55 Break

11:00 Center Pole: Recipient of a Self-Development of People Grant
LCM (Loved, Called, Moved) MSU Bozeman J.P. Carlson

**Spirit Sightings & Surprises
Meeting Summary**

Praying for the Shalom of our Church and Nation

Jeremiah 29: 7 (NIV) ... seek the Shalom (*peace, prosperity, and well being*) of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

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12:15 Closing Prayer and Adjournment singing “This Little Light of Mine”

This Little Light of Mine

**This little light of mine I’m gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine I’m gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine I’m gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine,
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine;
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine,
Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

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 Proposed by Leadership Cabinet:
Presbytery Meeting March 7-8, Butte
Presbytery Meeting May 30, Bozeman
Presbytery Meeting October 3 & 4, Billings