

Leadership Cabinet Report
Yellowstone Presbytery May 17 2024 @ FPC Dillon/ Zoom

Leadership cabinet met in April and May. 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 March Presbytery meeting.
Feedback and follow up on equipping videos and conversations & Dinner Church – starting an interest group about dinner church and fresh expression
- Received and discussed General Presbyter's report
Received updates on PMT, churches in search process and BOP new plan
Received updates from Kathy on Dubuque-Synod CRE program, class on Caregiving, 12 students from YP
Received update from Kathy on new website's button listing calls & positions in our presbytery
Received updates on upcoming GA.
- 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.
- Subgroup planned May Presbytery meeting
- Received and discussed Clerk's report, including policies
- Received updates on Westminster Spires Camp facilities and summer camp see fliers and website & Revamp Camp May 31-June 2 on site. Interested, see flyer & contact Sandrawelch406@gmail.com
- Voted to distribute the \$ 10,646.87 that is left of YP's dedicated funding for Higher Education Grants this year and next offering up to \$6,00 in grants this year and spending the remainder out in 2025 while is committing to continuing connections with higher education ministries going forward regardless of monies available.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Received reports and financial updates from Treasurer
- Received regular reports from personnel sub-group as they continue to rewrite the personnel handbook.

ACTION ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY

- Leadership Cabinet recommends Yellowstone Presbytery form an Administrative Commission composed of Caroline Fleming, Jamie Schmeling and Russ Kline with authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the land in Valley County and report back to presbytery when the disposal is complete.

Submitted by Russell Kline, LC Moderator