

Leadership Cabinet Report  
Presbytery Meeting  
May 30, 2025  
First Presbyterian Church in Bozeman, Montana

The Leadership Cabinet (LC) of the Yellowstone Presbytery meets monthly to oversee, plan, and implements many facets of ministry pertaining to our Presbytery. The LC provides oversight to the Presbytery regarding its meetings, finances, staff, training, direction, and mission.

In April, the Leadership Cabinet received feedback from the March Presbytery meeting that included good ideas concerning how to educate people about items that might create discord and to be sure all technology is working well before a meeting begins. The Leadership Cabinet will work to ensure these ideas are incorporated into future presbytery meetings. Dick and Mary Davis appreciated that we celebrated their many years of ministry with us, and people loved participating in the mission project for the Butte Rescue Mission. People were very appreciative of Bob and Karolee Larson's hospitality as they hosted the Friday evening dinner and axe throwing event. (In case you missed it, the east dominated!)

The presbytery has funds available to churches for technological upgrades. The funds do have an applications process overseen by the Leadership Cabinet, and they do require a match, but they can be very helpful to churches seeking to either purchase or upgrade their technology systems. The Dillon Presbyterian Church was granted a \$2,500 matching technology grant from the Presbytery to assist with their online presence to those unable to attend church.

In April, the Leadership Cabinet elected corporate officers for 2025:

President: Melissa Bell, Moderator of Presbytery

VP: Dave Thompson, Moderator of LC

Secretary: Caroline Fleming, Stated Clerk

Treasurer: Ric Tieman, treasurer

As of May 1, 2025, there was \$6,246.87 left in the Higher Education Fund and the Leadership Cabinet divided the remaining funds as follows: \$3,246.87 to LCM Campus Ministry in Bozeman; \$2,000 to Rocky Mountain College's Campus Ministry Program; and \$1,000 to the campus ministry program at MSU Billings.

I appreciate those who serve on the Leadership Cabinet and the work we carry out on behalf of the Presbytery.

With Appreciation,  
Dave Thompson, Moderator of Leadership Cabinet