

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.

Freed & Ignited To Live the Resurrection Life

Yellowstone Presbytery Mini Conference & Meeting

October 3 & 4, 2025

Special Guests: Revs. Paul & Lydia Neshangwe from Zimbabwe

Isaiah 52: 1-2 (*The Message*)

Wake up, wake up! Pull on your boots, Zion!

Dress up in your Sunday best, Jerusalem, holy city!

Those who want no part of God have been culled out.

They won't be coming along.

Brush off the dust and get to your feet, captive Jerusalem!

Throw off your chains, captive daughter of Zion!



Psalms 85: 6 Will You not bring us back to life, *a resurrection life*, once more
so that we, Your people, will find joy and pleasure in You?

(The Voice with insert from The Message)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3 & SATURDAY OCTOBER 4:

11:00 A.M. FRIDAY – HELP MAKE SANDWICHES FOR FOOD BANK

**MEETING STARTS FRIDAY WITH WORSHIP AT 1:00 P.M.
& ENDS SATURDAY AT 12:15 P.M.**

(WITH BREAKS & FRIDAY NIGHT FUN)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86859765663?pwd=HiWpiNBtbtXqmVMzbRR1rv79F7LmnB.1>

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Rename your Zoom square with your name, position and 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 church will provide lunch and dinner on Friday and a lunch option on Saturday.

Cost for all the meals is **\$10/person**. For special dietary needs contact Pastor Dave at 406-
696-4913 or pastordave@fpcbillings.org

***Meeting materials are available at www.yellowstonepcusa.org under
“Presbytery Meeting”**

Friday, October 3

11:00 am Registration & optional Mission Project

Join in making sandwiches for the Billings Food Bank

12:00 Lunch provided by Billings 1st Presbyterian Church

1:00-2:30 Welcome & Opening Prayer Melissa Bell, Dave Thompson

Introduction of Paul & Lydia Neshangwe Kathy Goodrich

Worship with Communion Paul & Lydia Neshangwe

*Today's offering will go to **the Global Orphan Care program in Zimbabwe, a program of Hope's Promise** that Neshangwes are involved with. To give in person, make your check payable to Yellowstone Presbytery. To give online, go to www.yellowstonepcusa.org and click on the GIVE NOW button on the upper right. To give by mail, send check payable to Yellowstone Presbytery to: Yellowstone PCUSA, PO Box 1254, Bozeman MT 59771*

2:30 Stretch Break

2:40-3:45 Small Groups:

Share in small groups what the Spirit is saying to you

3:00 – 3:45 Presentation by Neshangwes about their work in Africa and beyond including time for Q & A from us

3:45-4:00	Break
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4:00 – 5:00 Business

Roll Call

Caroline Fleming

Clerk's Report & Omnibus Motion

Caroline Fleming

Rep/Nom 1st reading

Sandra Welch

General Presbyter's Report

Kathy Goodrich

5:00-5:15	Break
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5:15-6:00 Business continued

PMT report

Debbie Blackburn

Examination of Nicole Melara

6:00-7:15 **Dinner** “Our God Is Here”

7:15-? Friday Night Fun: Games & Bonfire with s'mores!

Rest Well. See You At 8:30 A.M.!

Saturday, October 4

8:30 am	Opening Prayer, Singing & Scriptures	Paul & Lydia Neshangwe Lectio Divina with silent meditation on text
9:00	Word Share Prayer	Small groups of 3
9:25	Reconvene to share reflections	facilitated by Paul and Lydia
9:50	Break	
10:05	Ministry and Work of the Holy Spirit in Zimbabwe	Paul & Lydia
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:00	Business continued	
	Rep/Nom vote	
	Leadership cabinet report	Dave Thompson
	Transition information	
	Treasurer's Report	Ric Tieman
	Proposed 2026 budget	
	PMT continued	Debbie Blackburn
	Proposed 2026 minimum salaries	
	Camping & Youth Report (15 min)	
11:45-12:15	Announcements & Closing	

Prayer based on Psalms 85: 6 (*The Voice* with insert from *The Message*)
Creator God, bring us back to life, *a resurrection life*, once more so that we,
Your people, will find joy and pleasure in You. AMEN

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.