

Leadership Cabinet Report  
Yellowstone Presbytery Meeting  
October 3, 2025  
First Presbyterian Church in Billings, Montana

The Leadership Cabinet (LC) of the Yellowstone Presbytery's primary purpose is to guide the implementation of the Vision Statement and the mission of Yellowstone Presbytery, our "Why." The LC also serves as the Trustees of the presbytery and meets monthly in these roles which include to oversee, plan, and implements many facets of ministry pertaining to our Presbytery. It provides oversight to the Presbytery regarding its meetings, finances, staff, training, direction, long range planning and mission.

LC elected the slate it had authorized the Personnel Subcommittee to nominate during the summer to serve on the General Presbyter Transition Team at our September 9 meeting:

LC Moderator	MWS Dave Thompson (1stBllgs)
Personnel Representative	MWS Jamie Schmeling (Miles City)
PMT Representative	RE Debbie Blackburn (Manhattan)
MWS General Population	MWS Kimmy Briggs (Lewistown)
RE General Population	RE Danny Pratt (Forsyth)
General Population	Janet Anderson (1 <sup>st</sup> Billings)
MWS Ashley Birk (Bozeman) to serve ex-officio as convener	

Leadership Cabinet authorized Ric Tieman, Yellowstone Presbytery Treasurer, to establish a credit card system to automate accounts payable. This system is being implemented and has made life easier for several people in our Presbytery.

LC approved the submission of a Synod Zimmerschied Grant\* request from the Rev. Sarah Tunall and the Manhattan church in the amount of \$500 and submitted it to our Synod of the Rocky Mountains. It was approved by the Synod in the amount of \$1,000. The Leadership Cabinet approved matching funds in the amount of \$1,000 from the Presbytery's Equip and Encourage Fund. Funds from both the Synod and Presbytery have been received.

**Motion for Presbytery action: The Leadership Cabinet recommends the following dates be set for Yellowstone Presbytery's 2026 meetings: March 13-14, June 12 as a Zoom only meeting, & November 6-7.**

LC accepted Sarah Tunall's resignation as Director of summer camp at Westminster Spires.

LC moved \$100.00 from line item 3100.3 into the Campus Ministry fund to zero it out to correct an accidental overpayment of \$100.00 from the campus ministry fund.

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

\*Synod's Zimmerschied Grant- The Assembly of the Synod of the Rocky Mountains seeks to support New Worshipping Communities established within the eight presbyteries of the Synod with funds from the Zimmerschied Fund, given by Thomas and Helen Zimmerschied and Lucien Robinson, Jr. Grant monies can be expended on a wide variety of New Worshipping Communities' needs.