

## Camping and Youth Committee Report

Submitted for Presbytery's June 12-13, 2026 meeting in Bozeman, MT

Since the March Presbytery meeting the Camping and Youth Committee has continued to meet monthly. Our focus has been on these three items:

- 1) Preparations for the 2026 camping season at Westminster Spires
- 2) Setting up a Camp Endowment Fund
- 3) Organizing a celebration to recognize 90 years of camp ministry at Westminster Spires

- 1) Nichole Bodalski and Hunter Skov, our camp directors, have worked to get all preparations in place for the 2026 camping season. The biggest difficulty they have faced is in finding spiritual directors for each of the 3 camps. At this writing the Bible Studies will be led by: Jake Lawson at the High school camp and Jamie Rowe at the Middle school camp. Nichole, Hunter and Kara Todd will work together to present the Bible lessons at elementary camp.

We appreciate the work done at camp during "Revamp the Camp" by Sandy Welch and her team. We also appreciate the work done the following weekend by Russ Kline and his team.

- 2) Russ and Ric Teiman worked the past 3 months to finalize the Camp Endowment document. It was checked by Bob Dayton, a lawyer who felt that it was in good order. It has also been approved by the Leadership Cabinet. After approval by the Presbytery our next step will be to seat a board to direct the endowment.

- 3) Nichole, Hunter and Russ have organized our 90th year celebration. Flyers are being sent to promote the celebration but in summary this is what will take place.

- a) If people want to be present on Saturday, August 1st only then this is the schedule:

1:00 PM Open House & Activities

3:00 Worship

5:00 Dinner

6:30 Sharing Memories and campfire

We ask for a donation if you are only attending on Saturday, August 1.

- b) Those persons wanting to stay the night and continue celebrating the next morning are asked to contribute \$25. Those staying the night will participate in:

Sunrise on the pass

Sunday Worship and Fellowship.

- c) Please keep an eye out for the flyers which explain these events in detail.

- 4) At our August meeting we will review the 2026 camping season, and begin making plans for a fall and winter retreat.

Respectively Submitted,  
Nancy Pehl, Moderator