

Ignite! Upward, Inward, Outward

Yellowstone Presbytery Conference & Meeting

With REV. STAN OTT, PhD., Pastor, author

**June 12 & 13, 2026 1st Presbyterian Church,
26 W. Babcock, Bozeman, MT**



You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. II Timothy 2: 1-2

...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses

in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

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.

FRIDAY JUNE 12 & SATURDAY JUNE 13:

Meeting Starts Friday at 10:00 A.M. with optional workshop

“Christlike Leadership that Lifts: Tips on Leading People in our Uncertain World”

Saturday we worship with Dr. Stan Ott preaching & Celebrate the Ministry of Kathy Goodrich with a luncheon

Meeting ends SATURDAY at 1:00 p.m.

We will explore ways of living as disciples & being the Church *today* by:

- Growing love for the Lord who loves us
- Growing love for the body of Christ & the people God gives us
- Growing love for the world God loves



Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82227635912?pwd=VaKiNvN57MMxw2LaBezDjhsMHCWaU.1>

Meeting ID: 822 2763 5912

Passcode: 458367

To Dial In: 1-386-347-5053 or 1-507-473-4847

Rename your Zoom square with your name, position and town!!!

Register Your Attendance:

In person by filling out a registration paper 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.

Bring the Church Mission Displays that you made for the March meeting!

Let us all see what your church is doing.

***Make Reservations for dinner & brunch by May 29 with debra@fpcozeman.org or 406-586-9194**

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

Friday, June 12: 9:00 am

9:00 am Registration Opens

10:00 am Workshop with Dr. Stan Ott (optional)
“Christlike Leadership that Lifts: Tips on Leading People in our Uncertain World”

11:30 am Lunch available at 1st Presbyterian church (reservation required)

12:30 **Welcome, Opening Prayer & Music** Moderator Dave Thompson
(from Presbytery Round of Prayer concerns for last Sunday and the upcoming Sunday:
General Presbyter Rev. Kathy Goodrich & Rev. George Goodrich, Honorably Retired, Bozeman, & Presbytery Moderator MWS Dave Thompson & Treasurer Ric Tieman.

Find the Presbytery Round of Prayer at:

[HOME - Presbytery of Yellowstone | PC\(USA\) | Montana](#)

Introduction of Guests

12:45 pm **Ignite! Upward, Inward, Outward** **Dr. Stan Ott**

(an engaging and interactive time with Stan)

Christlike Lifestyle that Gifts (and Lifts)

Scripture-based practical tips with engaging stories in the three movements of our life as followers/disciples and as churches:

- **UPward: Our love for the Lord who loves us**
- **INward: Our love for the body of Christ & the people God gives us**
- **OUTward: Our love for the world God loves**

(There will be a BREAK during the conference)

4:15 **BREAK**

4:30 pm **Business Meeting**

Roll Call, Omnibus Motion & Stated Clerk’s Report Caroline Fleming

Dismiss Kimmy Briggs to John Knox Presbytery

General Presbyter’s Report Kathy Goodrich

Leadership Cabinet Report Julie Boksich

2nd reading of recommendation to change Standing Rules - VOTE

Westminster Spires Endowment Fund - VOTE

Treasurer’s Report

Transition Plans

Short Break

Spirit Sighting **Jordan Community Presbyterian Church**

Pastoral Ministry Team Report

Cheryl Banks & Debbie Ernst

Paths & Processes for hiring pastors & lay pastors from outside PC(USA)

Representation & Nomination Team Report Sandra Wlech

Nominations: 1st reading

Board of Pensions Representative

Christine Long

(See BOP posted materials. Contact her to make an appointment Saturday afternoon)

Presbyterian Foundation NW Min. Relations Officer

Heidi Bolt

6:20 **Announcements** – Don’t forget Kathy’s Scrapbook
& Your Mission displays

6:30 pm **Dinner at 1st Presbyterian Church (reservations required-see page 1)**

7:30 pm **Fun & Games**

