

Yellowstone Presbytery Conference & Meeting With Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation November 6 & 7, 2026 1st Presbyterian Church, 500 Milwaukee, Deer Lodge, MT

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.

²⁶ Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south^[a] to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷ So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, the queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹ He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him.

³² Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ As they were going along the road, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6 & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7:

Meeting begins Friday at 1:00 P.M. and ends SATURDAY at 1:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82227635912?pwd=VaKiNvN57MMxw2LaBezDjhqsMHCWaU.1>

Meeting ID: 822 2763 5912

Passcode: 458367

One tap mobile: +16699006833,,82227635912#,,,,*458367# US (San Jose)
+17193594580,,82227635912#,,,,*458367# US

Join by SIP: 82227635912@zoomcrc.com

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.

* **Make Reservations for dinner and/or sack lunch by November 2 with Deb Jackson** at the Presbytery office at debra@fpcbozeman.org or phone number **(406) 586-9194.**

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

Friday, November 6: 10:00 am

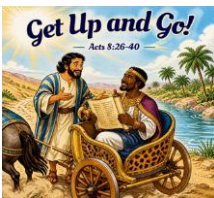
11:00 am Participate in a mission project bagging items churches have donated for Christmas Food baskets.

11:30 am Registration Opens

1:00 Welcome & Introduction of Guests Moderator Dave Thompson & Rev. Laura Wood

1:10 pm Roll Call & Omnibus Motion Caroline Fleming

1:20 pm Worship with Holy Communion & Dwelling in the Word



*The offering is accepted for the Westminster Spires Endowment Fund in honor of RE Ric Tieman, recently retired Treasurer of Yellowstone Presbytery. To give in person, **make 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 Presbytery, PO Box 1254, Bozeman MT 59771.*

Prayer concerns from our Presbytery Round of Prayer for November 1 & 8 are *Forsyth Federated Church* and *Rev. Brent Long, Minister-At-Large & UCC Church, Big Timber*. Find the Presbytery Round of Prayer at: [HOME - Presbytery of Yellowstone | PC\(USA\) | Montana](#)

2:30 pm BREAK

2:45 pm Workshop I: Worship resources Rev. Courtney Arntzen
Practical ways congregations can approach worship that spans age and generational gaps and includes everyone in the practice of worship.

4:15 pm BREAK

4:30 pm Business Meeting

Words from our Corresponding Members

Kimmy Stokesbury-Briggs

Heidi Bolt, NW Min. Relations Officer,

Christine Long

Outreach Foundation

Presbyterian Foundation

Board of Pensions

Representation Nomination Report 1st Reading Sandra Welch

General Assembly Commissioners Reports Rev Steve Hundley

RE Patti Johnson

YAAD Piper Evans

Synod Assembly Commissioner Reports

Rev. Karolee Larson

RE Sandi Schoenberger

5:15 pm Celebration of Ric Tieman's ministry as our Treasurer, Tech Guru & more!

5:30 pm Dinner at 1st Presbyterian Church (*reservations required-see page 1*)

6:30 pm Workshop II: Strategic Planning Rev. Dr. Trace Haythorn
How our core values can guide a strategic plan and help a congregation (or presbytery) move forward with a sound, faith-based plan for the future.

8:00 pm Adjourn with prayer for the evening

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

Saturday, November 7: 8:30 am

8:30 am Reconvene with Prayer & Dwelling in the Word

9:00 am Workshop III: Using Data to Understand Relationships
Rev. Trace Haythorn will share how data can be used to help us better understand who our neighbors are and how we can use data to help us improve our outreach to them.



10:30 am BREAK

10:45	Business Continued:	
	Leadership Cabinet Report	Julie Boksich
	Election of Nominees from Rep/Nom	VOTE
	PMT Report	Debbie Ernst & Cheryl Banks
	Camping & Youth Ministry Team Report	Nancy Pehl

12:30 pm Announcements & Closing

Next Presbytery Meeting - Date & Place TBD



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.