

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.

PRESBYTERY OF YELLOWSTONE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, July 20, 2011 First Presbyterian Church, Billings

Gathering Together

- 9:30 a.m. **Fellowship and Coffee.**
10:00 a.m. **Opening Prayer; Lighting the Christ Candle; Roll Call; Declaration of a Quorum; Approval of the Docket; Approval of the minutes of March 18 and April 26, 2011.**
10:15 a.m. **Dwelling in the Word and Prayer.**

Equipping and Encouraging

- 10:45 a.m. **ENGAGE** - Update .
11:00 a.m. **Synod Meeting Update** – Funding outlook, Actions of other presbyteries to funding reductions, Synod Per Capita.
11:15 a.m. **New Form of Government** – Appointment of a task Group to update Standing Rules and Administrative Manual, August 2nd video seminar, Approach to assist Congregations, availability of the New Book of Order.
12:05p.m. **Working Lunch** - Discuss the state of the Presbytery following the passage of Amendment 10-A.
12:50 p.m. **Committee Reports** - If your report has not been posted on the web-site please bring copies for the council members.
B&F – 2012 budgets due in mid August.
Higher Ed. – 2012 and future funding projections.
Camping and Youth (including facilities) – Update on recent camps.
Mission – Zimbabwe Project, Mission speaker for November presbytery meeting.
COM
St. Timothy's
PW
Vocations – Ordination of Jessica Crane-Munoz set for September 4, 2011 in Lewistown.
Personnel – New Personnel Policy

Other -

2:45 p.m.

Convocation Update.

2:55p.m.

Announcements - Next Council Meeting date(s)? Anaconda's 125th Anniversary, Sally Ralston's wedding, Other?

Going Out

3:00 p.m.

Adjournment with Prayer.