

Convocation Task Force Report to LeadCab, July 19, 2012

- I. Presbytery Committees...
 - a. Jed Cauffman and Lisa; Dave Byerly, Susie Ennis, Editha McKay, Jodie, her assistant -
 - b. Glacier: Ed Albright, Marsha Anson, Donna Maddux, Kirk Kestler
 - c. Editha is the moderator of this joint committee
- II. Dates and Location. [Nov 1- 2 at FPC, Lewistown, MT. Start at 1:00 PM.](#)
- III. Theme: ["Letting Christ Heal Us and Move us Forward – The relationship in Christ that brings us together..."](#)
- IV. Participating Presbyteries: Yellowstone; Glacier will fully participate this year;
 - a. The surrounding Presbyteries have been invited. Two from Wyoming attend last year.
- V. Plenary Speaker 2012: The Rev. Dr. Tom Tewell, "Best Preacher in denomination..." – Ed Albright. Former Senior Pastor of Fifth Ave, Pres. Church, NYC.
 - a. Plenary Speaker for 2013: The RevDr. Steve Hayner, President of Columbia Seminary and former professor of Evangelism.
 - i. Date – November 7-8, 2013
- VI. Seminar topics:
 - i. – "Reaching the Youth Culture / Many Cultures" – Susie Ennis / Gina Yeager-Buckley – Associate for Ministries with Youth...
 - ii. - "Understanding the Spiritual Journey (Search) of College Age Young Adults." Adrian McMullen – Associate for Collegiate Ministries – post high school age group... 19-23 age.
 - iii. "Making Disciplemaking Churches" – George Goodrich
 - iv. "Ways and Shapes of the Church to Come" – Glacier Macedonia Ministries
 - v. "Board of Pensions – Coming Changes" – our rep . Kevin Keaton
 - vi. "Officer Training and Leader Development- Training the Trainers - Susie Ennis -
 - vii. "Developing a Prayer and Healing Ministry in your Congregation/ Church Growth -- Tom Tewell.

A Christian Bookstore in Lewistown, Keystone Book Store, will host a book table

Elaine Hunley will bring materials asked for from the resource room.

Worship Features:

- i. The New Hymnal Sampler.... Ordering 100 sampler copies
- ii. Preaching and Devotions led by the Plenary and Denominational Speakers.
- iii. Offering – Intermountain –
- iv. Scripture – A request for Special Readings as done in the past. Jody?

Volunteer Mission Project in Lewistown on Thursday AM: To be confirmed.

1. Volunteering in the Public Schools
2. Boys Club and Girls Club or other.

Logistics:

1. Meals... At face-to-face bring in reps from various churches to begin to think planning. Stanford, Geysler, Roy and Lewistown Churches.
2. Information Tables: ABCO, and to be asked: MAC, Intermountain, the College Chaplains, the New Hymnbook; Others?
3. Brochure... Dave Byerly fr. Lewistown will coordinate.
 - i. Details for Brochure by July 23rd.... to Dave
 - ii. Flier for Presbytery meeting – August 1 publication date.
4. Registration: \$50 for meals and speakers.
 - a. We are on our own for Friday dinner.
 - b. Payable to "Montana Presbyterian Convocation"
 - c. Each Presbytery Contributes \$1,000. The Synod is contributing \$2,000.

Next Planning Meeting: August 29 at 10:00 AM

Submitted: George Goodrich