

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 Friday March 18, 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 January 21 and January 26, 2011.

10:15 a.m. **Dwelling in the Word and Prayer.**

Equipping and Encouraging

10:45 a.m. **Vision Team** - Discuss the role of Council.
Conference call with Ray Jones and Eric Hoey.
Discuss Session's responses to George's questions.

11:50 a.m. **Critique of February- March Presbytery Meeting.**
(Seating, Mission Project, Fellowship Time, etc.?)

12:10 p.m. **Working Lunch** - Discuss the state of the Presbytery following our votes on the proposed amendments to the PC (USA) Constitution. Discuss how to present the proposed Belhar Confession.

12:50 p.m. **Committee Moderator Training**

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 – Status of Per Capita

Higher Ed. – 2012 funding and beyond ?

Camping and Youth (including facilities)

Mission – Zimbabwe Project, Planned Mission Trips

of various churches, Mission contact person for every church?

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St. Timothy's

PW

Vocations

Personnel

Other

2:20 p.m. **General Communication** – Newsletter coordinator, website, Skype?

2:35 p.m. **Convocation Update.**

2:45 p.m. **Liability Insurance coverage of Churches** - Should Council establish minimum coverage?

2:55p.m. **Announcements** - Future Council Meeting dates? Draft Docket for May Presbytery meeting in Anaconda.

Going Out

3:00 p.m. **Adjournment with Prayer.**