

## 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 LEADERSHIP CABINET (LC) MEETING AGENDA

Friday, April 27, 2012

First Presbyterian Church, Billings, Montana

### Gathering Together

**9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee.**

**10:00 a.m. Call to Order, Opening Prayer; Lighting the Christ Candle; Roll Call; Declaration of a Quorum; Approval of the Docket; Approval of the minutes of January 24, 2012 and February 15, 2012.**

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

### Equipping and Encouraging

**10:40 a.m. FOG Task Force Report** (including a Recommendation to dismiss the Vision Team and Establishing a Task Force to Recommend a Future Structure based on our Vision, for the Presbytery).

**10:55 a.m. - Mildred and Fergus Church Property's.**

**11:10 a.m. - Liability Insurance Coverage of Churches.**

**11:25 a.m. – Presbytery Moderators Report** (Doug Johnson Letter).

**11:35 a.m. Convocation Up-Date.**

**11:45 a.m. Dream Team Up-Date.**

**11:50 a.m. Leadership Cabinet Goals for 2012** (How are we doing?).

**11:55 a.m. A Time of Prayer.**

**12:10 p.m. Lunch.**

**12:50 p.m. Vision Statement Discussion** (Future Role of LC).

**1:20 p.m. Co-General Presbyters Report** (GA Overtures, Commissioner Training, Overview of denomination, Other).

**1:45 p.m. Committee Reports** (If your report has not been posted, please bring copies for the members).

**B&F –**

**Higher Education –**

**Camping and Youth** (including facilities)  
**Mission** –  
**COM** -  
**St. Timothy's** -  
**PW** -  
**Vocations** -  
**Personnel** - (Amendment to the Personnel Policy).  
**Synod Coordinating Council** – (Geller Center \$'s).

**2:55 p.m. - Draft Docket for May Presbytery meeting in Forsyth.**

**Going Out**

**3:10 p.m. - Adjournment with Prayer.**

## **Suggested Leadership Cabinet Goals for 2012**

- Provide time for Spiritual Nurture and Reflection (i.e. Dwelling in the Word) at each face to face meeting.
- Assign a group to work with Glacier Presbytery on ways to partner with them in Ministry, Mission and staffing in Montana. Receive updates from the group at each Council meeting.
- Complete the update of the Standing Rules and Manual of Administrative Operations during 2012. {This will require an extension of the due date of July 11, 2012 established by the presbytery and might result in structural changes of the presbytery}.
- Continue implementation of the Vision Statement through Cluster activities and by providing Gathering, Equipping and Going Out opportunities at presbytery meetings as well as at other times.
- Host the Glacier/Yellowstone Convocation in Lewiston during the Fall of 2012.
- Provide training for all Committee Moderators during the first half of 2012.
- Continue to monitor Denominational developments.
- Monitor progress on each goal at each Council meeting.