

Synod of the Rocky Mountains

Commissioners Report

The Synod of the Rocky Mountains Assembly met on June 8 and 9, 2012 in Denver, Colorado. Commissioners from Yellowstone Presbytery who attended were Priscilla Bell, Lanny Rounds (Moderator of Synod) and Ron Hanson (Alternate Commissioner). George Goodrich was also present.

The following actions, which effect Yellowstone Presbytery, were taken by the Assembly or the Synod Coordinating Council which met just prior to the Assembly:

- Voted to approve the distribution of the money (\$315,000) received from the sale of the Geller property at Colorado State University as follows:
 - ü \$150,000 for scholarships of \$300 for 1st time attendees of small/rural church members to the Western National Leadership Training conference. Application materials for these grants will be available soon.
 - ü \$10,000 to each of the eight presbytery's of the Synod.
 - ü A prorated amount of the rest of the fund to each aid receiving presbytery's of the Synod.

The net result for Yellowstone Presbytery is \$33,110. There are no strings attached to these funds.

- Voted to provide \$38,900 to in Mission Partnership Funds to Yellowstone Presbytery in 2013. This is the last year that these funds will be available.
- Voted to approve Higher Education grants of \$1,705 For MSU Bozeman and \$2,125 for MSU Billings. This is the last year of these grant funds.
- Voted to provide \$1,000 to help with expenses of the Glacier/Yellowstone Convocation.
- Voted to elect Priscilla Bell to the class of 2016 of the Synod PJC.
- Voted to elect Dan Krebill to the Synod Nominating Committee.
- Voted to elect Ron Hanson to a second term on the Synod Coordinating Council.