

## 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.

## Yellowstone Presbytery Stated Meeting November 3 & 4, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. In-person at Butte 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church and via Zoom

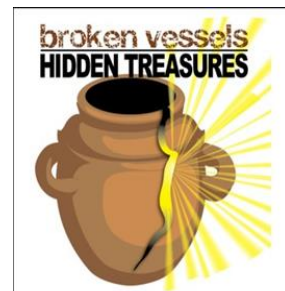
### “New Treasures Out of Broken Vessels Revealed by the Spirit”

Isaiah 43: 18 - 19

“Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert..”

II Cor. 4: 7

“But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.”



#### **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3 & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4:**

**1:00 P.M. FRIDAY TO 12:15 P.M. SATURDAY WITH BREAKS**

#### **FRIDAY EVENING CELEBRATION AT KAROLEE LARSON'S HOME**

**Join Zoom Meeting by clicking this link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86868229023?pwd=TkVnOUtkNjZmNzVnV0VPcWgwcGhGUT09>

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**Rename your Zoom square with your name, position & town!!**

#### **Don't Forget to Register!!**

**\*\*Register your attendance** by email to [caroline@yellowstonepcusa.org](mailto:caroline@yellowstonepcusa.org)

Give your name, church or ministry, and if you are a Teaching Elder or Ruling Elder, Commissioner, Corresponding Member, or Visitor.

**\*\*Register your desire for Friday lunch, Friday dinner, and Saturday lunch with Melissa Bell by **Wednesday, November 1** at [jmperrault@gmail.com](mailto:jmperrault@gmail.com)**

The meeting packet will be available at [November 3 and 4, 2023 Presbytery Meeting \(yellowstonepcusa.org\)](https://yellowstonepcusa.org)

**WELCOME** to this Stated Meeting, Mini-Conference, and Ordination/Installation Celebration.

***PLEASE use street parking during our time together.***

***The parking lot adjacent to church does not belong to 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church. Thank You!***

**AGENDA:**

**Friday Afternoon**

**1:00 p.m. Welcome & Opening Prayer** Moderator Melissa Bell  
**Roll Call & Declaration of a Quorum** Stated Clerk Caroline Fleming

**1:20 Dwelling in the Word** Julie Boksich

**1:45 \*Spirit Sighting\*** Karolee Larson

**1:50 Break**

**2:05 Workshop** Rev. Dr. Tim Slemmons  
**“Mining the Scriptures Daily for Hidden Treasures”**

Rev. Dr. Tim Slemmons is a Professor of worship and homiletics at Dubuque Theological Seminary, a PCUSA pastor, author of *Our Father Knows: The Prayer that Jesus Taught*, *Groans of the Spirit: Homiletical Dialectics in an Age of Confusion*, many liturgical and lectionary resources, and composer of Psalms used in worship.

**3:10 Break**

**3:25 Workshop** Rev. Dr. Beth McCaw  
**“The Church in Flight: How to Travel Lighter & Sort for the Season”**

Rev. Dr. Beth McCaw is a Professor at Dubuque Theological Seminary in congregational life, mission & pastoral care and PCUSA pastor. Her former calls include Glacier Presbytery General Presbyter, church planter and missionary in Africa with her educator husband.

**4:30 Break**

**4:45 “Spirit Sighting”** Rev. Dan Triller

**4:50 Business meeting:**  
**Omnibus Motion** Stated Clerk Caroline Fleming  
**General Presbyter’s report** Kathy Goodrich  
**Leadership Cabinet** Moderator Russ Kline  
Treasurer’s Report Ric Tieman  
**Pastoral Ministry Team** Co-Moderators Debbie Blackburn and Neva Rathbun  
**Representation/Nomination Team** Moderator Jody McDevitt  
1<sup>st</sup> reading of Proposed Slate of Officers & Team Members

**6:00 p.m. Break for the evening and Celebration Dinner at Karolee Larson’s home**



