

2010 REPORT - BILLINGS PRESBYTERY MEETING

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations has not met yet this year, but held one conference call since the first of the year in lieu of an actual meeting. Participating were Nominations Committee members: Suzanne Bratsky, Ted Williams, Leon Rathbun and Moderator Connie Townsend. Member Dick McNeely was excused with Bob Muir and George Goodrich also on line. The main item of business for the conference call was filling the vacancies which have occurred due to pastors moving from our Presbytery.

The ballot presented at Presbytery will show that the Committee on Nominations is presenting the name of Rev. Neva Rathbun of Terry for the position of Moderator of the Committee on Ministry and the name of Rev. Larry Vandecreek of Bozeman for the vacancy on the Committee on Ministry. Both these positions occurred when Rev. Sherwood McKay moved to Wisconsin.

The vacancy occurring on the Committee on Mission occurred with the Rev. John Rohwer moving to Phoenix, and we are presenting the name of Elder Jan Christianson of Philipsburg for that position.

The ballot lists the Rev. Lanny Rounds for the Representative to the Synod of the Rockies position which was also held by Rev. McKay.

The other two items on the ballot are the listing of four names for the Class of 2012 on the Mission Comm.. These were names inadvertently omitted from the ballot voted on at the Presbytery meeting in Butte. All four have been fine members of the Mission Committee - have served their first three year term and are eligible for –and consented to – serving their second three year term. The formality of a vote is required.

The last item on the ballot is the listing of the new member – Elder Bob Muir of Billings, First - for the Committee on Nominations. This nomination is put forth by the Council rather than the Committee on Nominations and requires election by the Presbytery.

The Committee on Nominations will hold its first meeting sometime after the middle of April and prior to the Presbytery meeting in May. Any one wishing to submit names or volunteer for committee vacancies for 2011, 2012 or 2013 will be greatly appreciated.

Connie Townsend, Moderator
Committee on Nominations.