

PRESBYTERY OF YELLOWSTONE
Presbytery Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Anaconda 20/21 May 2011
Committee on Ministry (CoM) Report

Actions taken by CoM:

CHURCHES

- Y Voted to respond to White Sulphur Springs, First Presbyterian Church that both candidates would be acceptable and would need to be examined and approved by the entire presbytery, possibly at the May/November meeting.
- Y Voted to approve Community Presbyterian Church of Treasure County's Church Information Form (CIF) subject to an expanded description of "Oversee Church Activities" item in Step 5 of CIF, and checking whether proposed salary meets minimum standards for a ¾ time position.
- Y Voted to review the existing guidelines regarding former pastor(s) activities and propose a set of guidelines, or a policy, regarding former pastor(s) activities in their former church.

CLERGY

- Y Voted to extend Rev. Dick Davis's term as Moderator of the Anaconda session through the end of 2011 or when Rev. Mary Davis returns to work and is able to resume Moderator's duties.
- Y Voted to grant permission to Rev. John Dyce to labor outside the bounds of Yellowstone Presbytery as a Designated Pastor of the Union Congregational Church of Buffalo, Wyoming.
- Y Voted to provide \$300 from the Clergy Emergency Fund and \$400 from the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to assist a clergy health situation.

GENERAL

- Y Voted to have Ron Hanson, Stated-Clerk, send a letter to the churches who are served by a Stated Supply (S.S.), that they need to submit a written evaluation of the S.S.'s work along with their request to continue the relationship for another year(G14.0550).
- Y Voted to require a written evaluation of the Commissioned Lay Pastor's (CLP) work performance when requesting a revision/extension of the CLP's contract (G-14.0561 & G-14.0564)
- Y Consensus for discussion of evaluations for installed pastors at its July meeting.
- Y Voted to require installed Pastors, Stated supply Pastors and CLP's to receive some form of Boundary Training every three years.
- Y Approval of minutes of 13 January 2011 meeting and 16 February 2011 Conference Call meeting
- Y Approved rescheduling of next CoM meeting for 19 May 2011

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Y Board of Pensions (B/P) Training - two sessions - 20/22 September 2011 in Helena
- Y Ron Hanson and Neva Rathbun will attend annual B/P Seminar in Los Angeles, 10-13 May 2011
Big Tent event is scheduled for June 30-July 2, 2011, in Indianapolis, Indiana.. More information can be found on the PC(USA) website:
<http://www.pcusa.org/news/2011/5/2/big-tent-stay-indianapolis/> . Big Tent information/registration can be found at: <http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/big-tent/>

[PRAYER REQUEST]

- Y Rev. Kristi Foster, Chaplain, starts Chemo Therapy on Monday, May 9th. Her address is: Rocky Mountain College, 1511 Poly Dr., Billings, MT. 59102

Respectfully submitted by NJR 05.05.2011