

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.

PRESBYTERY OF YELLOWSTONE STATED MEETING AGENDA Friday and Saturday, February 21 & 22, 2014 1st Presbyterian Church, Billings, Montana

Friday, February 21, 2014

Gathering Together

- 11:00 a.m. Registration Opens
12:00 noon Lunch at the Church
1:00 p.m. Opening Prayer; Procedural Motion;
Introductions; Declaration of a Quorum;
Approval of the Docket.
1:20 p.m. Welcome remarks by the host Church
1:25 p.m. Opening Worship including installation of
the new Moderator and Vice-moderator.
1:50 p.m. Dwelling in the Word and Resourcing the
Presbytery, Pt. 1 – The Prayer and Ministry
Team.
3:05 p.m. Break

Equipping and Encouraging

- 3:25 p.m. Reconvening Hymn and Prayer.
3:30 p.m. VSTF update.
3:50 2nd Reading and Vote on the Proposed Changes to the
Standing Rules.
4:10 p.m. Presentation of and vote on new presbytery
structure.
4:40 p.m. Representation/Nominating Ministry Team
Ballot Presentation.
4:55 p.m. Presbytery Prayer – Holy and Loving God, Who called
, Who called us, Your Church, out from the World in the
teachings and life of Jesus Christ, and Who sends us
back in love into the world indwelt and empowered by
the Holy Spirit, infuse our new structure with the
guiding Words and Light of Christ. Raise up those who
will serve You by serving the needs and mission to
which You are calling us- the churches and members of
Yellowstone Presbytery. In the Name of Jesus, the
Christ, we ask these things. Amen
5:00 p.m. Break
5:10 p.m. Bozeman Campus Foundation Fund (See Leadership
Cabinet Report).

- 5:20 p.m. 2014 Budget Proposal.**
 1. The Income Streams for the Presbytery Budgets.
 The Denomination Partnership Funds – A Ten-Year History.
 The Goodrich Fundraising.
 Per capita and what you get and what you give to other churches.
 2. The Program and Administrative Budgets for 2014 (Presentation, Discussion and Vote).
- 5:50 p.m. Presbytery Prayer for God’s Provision for God’s Work: 19th Century Missionary Hudson Taylor encouraged the Church to dream God’s dreams and expect God to provide: “God’s work done in God’s way will never lack for God’s supply.” Let us pray together: “God of your church, God of your work in our hands, God of all faith and Hope and Love, we humbly submit these plans, these dreams, these needs to You. Provide for them as You see fit and fill us all with a spirit of generosity. In the name of our Lord and Head Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen”**
- 5:55 p.m. Recess for Dinner.**
6:00 p.m. Dinner.
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice.
7:00 p.m. Worship – Rev. Jed Cauffman Preaching, Necrology Report, Communion-Dave Thompson Presiding.

Following worship there will be an optional time of prayer for our leaders, our families and our church(s).

Saturday, February 22, 2014

Re-gathering Together

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own.**
8:30 a.m. Opening Worship and Dwelling in the Word.

Equipping and Encouraging

- 9:00 a.m. Hearing What the Holy Spirit is doing in local congregations and praying for those Congregations.**
9:25 a.m. Election of Ministry Team Moderators and Members
9:40 a.m. Synod Report (David Ezekiel).
9:45 a.m. Co-General Presbyters Report.

- 10:00 a.m.** Break
- 10:25 a.m.** Committee Reports - If your report has not been posted on the website please bring copies for the presbytery members/commissioners and others. Unless there are questions on the committee reports or action items in those reports the Moderator will move to the next report.
- Leadership Cabinet –
Budget and Finance -
Personnel -
COM –
Vocations -
Camping and Youth -
Higher Education (including UKirk) –
Mission –
PW-
- St. Timothy’s Committee and St. Timothy’s Management Group –
Representation/Nominations Ministry Team –
Stated Clerks Report -
- 11:55 a.m.** Announcements – The next Presbytery meeting will be at 1st Church, Butte on June 28&29.

Going Out

- 12:00 Noon** Closing Prayer – God of love and truth and Grace, Your Spirit hovered over us as we have worked together to discern Your leading. You have flowed among us as we have taken up the work You have placed in our hands. Dismiss us now in joy and peace. Grant us safety as we travel home. Give us wisdom, strength, faith and love as we pick up again the work and the call You have given us to serve You by serving Christ’s Church. In his Name we pray. Amen.
- 12:05 p.m.** Closing Hymn – “Lord, Dismiss us with Thy Blessing”.
- 12:10 p.m.** Adjournment