

Pastoral Ministry Team

Presbytery Report

June 2016

The purpose of the Pastoral Ministry Team is to come alongside of churches, sessions, and pastors to provide encouragement, support, and training as we work together to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

A. Pastoral Team to Geyser

The PMT has assigned TE Susi Ennis (chair), RE Pam Jackson, RE Charlie Brown, and TE George Goodrich to work with the Geyser church/session in discerning their future ministry and building/property issues.

B. Roy Transfer of Deed

The way has been clear to dissolve the Roy Presbyterian Church. We appreciate the work of Mark Parker, an attorney in Billings, who heled us with the deed transfer at no charge to our presbytery and those who worked closely with the Roy congregation.

C. Tax & Financial Seminars Coming to Billings in September

The Board of Pensions will be providing three seminars from September 27-30 at First Presbyterian Church in Billings. Registration is limited to 30 participants for each seminar.

1. Pre-Retirement Seminar- Tuesday, September 27 through Wednesday, September 28 (Directed to those over 50 years of age).

2. Tax Seminar: Thursday, September 29- Recommended to everyone

3. Getting Into Fiscal Shape Seminar: Friday, September 30 (Directed to those under 50)

Dan Krebill is helping organize this event which will be highly beneficial to a number of pastors and church leaders within our congregation. More information about these seminars can be directed to Dan.

D. Welcoming the Rev. Vicki Waddington

We welcome the Rev. Vicki Waddington, the new pastor serving the Federated Church in Harlowton. She is a United Methodist pastor who also serves three other Methodist churches in the area. Many of you know Vicki as she was a former pastor of the Federated Church in Forsyth.

E. Change in Terms of Call for the Rev. Susan Barnes

TE Susan Barnes has reduced her hours as pastor of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (Billings) to $\frac{3}{4}$ time. As a result, her terms of call have been reduced to reflect this change.

Presbytery needs to vote on her adjusted terms of call which will be presented at the Presbytery meeting.

F. Change of Status

To approve changes in the ministry status of TE David Andrew to Member-At-Large and TE Susan Thomas to Honorably Retired.

G. Ordination Exam Readers

To elect RE Jim Tarr, TE Susi Ennis, and TE Susan Thomas (alternate) to serve as Ordination Exam readers for the next cycle of examinations.

I am grateful for a dedicated group who serve as members of the Pastoral Ministry Team:

TE David Andrew	RE Charlie Brown	TE JP Carlson
TE Susi Ennis	RE Chris Eriksen	RE Gayle Holland
TE Dan Krebill	RE Veva Larsen	RE Linda Smith
RE Bonnie Soulsby	RE Jim Tarr	TE Dave Thompson

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Dave Thompson, Chair