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Greetings Sisters and Brothers of Yellowstone Presbytery,

We are thrilled to be hosting Presbytery at First Presbyterian Church of Miles City on June 10th & 11th. We hope that your stay in our community will be a blessing. Below you will find pertinent details for your time with us in Eastern Montana. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Our congregation has arranged for a block of rooms to be reserved at Sleep Inn. To make reservations please call (406)232-3000 and ask for the Yellowstone Presbytery Meeting room rate of \$90. The discounted rate will be honored through May 27th, so please don't delay in making your reservation. A map of the location of the church and the hotel can be found on the back of this letter.

If you would prefer to stay with someone from our congregation, we have members who are willing and able to host people in their homes. Please contact the church office by May 15th and we will aim to arrange accommodations for you.

The Leadership Cabinet is exploring the potential of car pooling or bus rental to make the journey from the western part of the Presbytery for the meeting. If you are interested in shared transportation please contact the Presbytery office.

The meeting of the Presbytery will begin at 1pm on Friday, June 10th. Registration and a light lunch will be available beginning at noon.

Dinner will be served Friday evening. The cost of the meal will be \$8, checks can be made out to First Presbyterian Church of Miles City. Any children traveling with you are welcome to join us for all meals free of charge.

Child care will be available. If you are in need of child care, please call the church office by the end of May so that we can ensure that we have enough able hands to care for your little ones. We love having them, so please know they are welcome!

We will end our evening together on Friday with worship. A special offering will be collected at the service. Additional information about the offering recipient(s) will be sent out prior to the meeting.

On Saturday morning our meeting will begin with breakfast hosted by Terry Community Church will be hosting breakfast.

Following the conclusion the meeting at noon on Saturday, bagged lunches will be available for those who wish to take them on the road with them. Please sign up at registration if you would like a sack lunch. If you prefer to enjoy lunch at one of our

local eateries before heading home, we have noted a few local favorites on the map below.

We are grateful for the willing participation of the Forsyth and Terry congregations. They are helping in the planning and hosting by joining the efforts of preparing and serving meals. We are truly blessed to be serving the people of Eastern Montana together.

In addition to great food, worship, and fellowship we are hoping that you will leave this meeting with books! We are hosting a book swap. Please look through your libraries and bring any books you no longer want but would like to find a good home for. We will set up space for all of the books and throughout the meeting you may peruse the selection and grab any books that will bless your ministry. Any books that remain will be re-homed in the future.

We hope to see you in Miles City June 10th & 11th. Our congregation is eagerly anticipating hosting all of you and spending time in fellowship while you are with us. Please reach out if there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable or make your logistics less stressful. We will see you soon!

God bless,
Revs. Brandon and Kristin Willett along with the entire congregation
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