

**Call for Special meeting of Yellowstone Presbytery via Conference call  
Friday, Sept 14 @ 10 a.m. MDT**

FPC of Dillon, pastored by Rev. Steve Weber during this Interim season of growth and ministry transition, has worked with the Pastoral Ministry Team as their PNC has sought God's guidance and provision for their new pastor. On August 19<sup>th</sup> they voted overwhelmingly to call the Rev. Daniel Triller (Seattle Presbytery). The PMT has examined and is fully in support of Daniel and the "fit" for this particular call. Since Daniel and his wife, Callie, (a school guidance counselor) are expecting their first child in November, they need to move sooner not later!

Therefore, at the request of Dillon Ruling Elder and Pastoral Nominating Committee member, Graham Smith, Anaconda Elder/PMT member and liaison to FPC Dillon, Linda Smith, and several pastors **I am calling a special presbytery meeting** for the purposes of:

**(1) Examining Rev. Daniel Triller and voting on his membership in Yellowstone Presbytery** and approve his call and terms to be the called, installed pastor of FPC, Dillon, concurring with FPC. (Transferring from Seattle Presbytery.)

Attached please find Daniel's statement of faith. Terms of call will be posted shortly.

**(2) Electing an Administrative Commission for the purpose of** Installing Rev. Daniel Triller as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Dillon, MT, at FPC, Dillon. Likely Sunday afternoon Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Pastoral Ministry Team will email out and post the proposed Administrative Commission names and final details when they meet Thursday, Sept. 13.

Please check your email and the presbytery website 9/13 under presbytery meetings for the docket and all final information.

Call in number; 888 387 8686  
PIN: 406 586 7706#

Your attendance must be registered the morning of the meeting by sending me an email @ [statedclerk@yellowstonepcusa.org](mailto:statedclerk@yellowstonepcusa.org).

Jim Tarr, RE  
Stated Clerk, Yellowstone Presbytery with  
Revs. George & Kathy Goodrich, co-General Presbyters and  
Rev. Dave Thompson, Chair, Pastoral Ministry Team

Attachment: Statement of Faith – Rev. Daniel Triller

## **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.

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**Synergy: from  
the Greek syn-  
ergos, συνεργός  
meaning working  
together.**

**Docket for a Special phone call meeting of Yellowstone  
Presbytery September 14, 2018, 10:00 AM, MDT**

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**PIN: 406 586 7706**

**Roll call, Stated Clerk. Email confirming call to:  
statedclerk@yellowstonepcusa.org**

**Opening Prayer, Moderator  
Approval of the Docket**

**Purpose of meeting is to interview Daniel Triller for  
membership in the Yellowstone Presbytery, Terms of Call,  
and to approve the names of the people to serve on the  
administrative commission to install him at the  
Presbyterian Church of Dillon, MT**

**Items to be voted on:**

**(1) Examining Rev. Daniel Triller and voting on his membership  
in Yellowstone Presbytery** and approve his call and Terms of  
Call, installed pastor of FPC, Dillon, concurring with FPC.  
(Transferring from Seattle Presbytery.)  
(Please find Daniel's statement of faith included in this meeting  
packet.)

**(2) Electing an Administrative Commission for the purpose  
of installing** Rev. Daniel Triller as pastor of First Presbyterian  
Church, Dillon, MT, at FPC, Dillon. Likely Sunday afternoon Oct  
14<sup>th</sup>.

(A copy of the recommended commission names is faith  
included in this meeting packet.)

**Closing Prayer, CRE Jack Bell**

**Next meeting Yellowstone Presbytery is November 2 and 3  
at FPC Bozeman, MT**

## **Daniel Triller – Statement of Faith**

I believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God (2 Tim 3.16-17, 2 Pet 1.20-21). Given by divine inspiration, these writings are our authority in all matters of faith and practice.

I believe in one God who exists eternally as a Trinity of persons, whom we confess as Father, Son and Holy Spirit (2 Cor 13.13, 1 Pet 1.1-2). These three are of one substance and equal in power and glory.

I believe that God created the heavens and earth (Gen 1.1, Isa 44.24). God made man and woman in God's own image, created so that we might be in perfect union with God. Men and women were called to be stewards of creation.

I believe that Adam and Eve fell from their sinless state when they disobeyed God's word (Gen 3). As a result of our sin and rebellion against God, we stand under God's wrath and judgment.

God sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who had existed from all eternity, to live among us as fully God and fully man (Jn 1.1 -3, Gal 4.4). He was conceived by the virgin Mary through the aid of the Holy Spirit.

Having lived in perfect obedience to the law, he died on the cross in our place, and reconciled us to God (Rom 5.18-19, 2 Cor 5.21). The resurrection is a testament that Christ has defeated sin and death (1 Cor 15.3-6). Afterwards, he ascended into heaven until his second coming (Acts 1.9).

It is through the work of the Holy Spirit and God's gracious call on our lives, that through the hearing of the gospel our hearts are changed and we are convicted of sin, and are persuaded to repent and confess Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

I believe that through our repentance of sin and our faith in Jesus Christ we are justified and adopted by God (Rom 3.23- 24, Gal 2.16). Throughout our lives, God continues a transformational process of making the believer more and more into the image of Christ.

The Holy Spirit is fully divine, equal with the Father and the Son (1 Cor 3.16). It is the work of the Holy Spirit who applies this redemptive work to all believers, thereby making salvation tangible and real.

I believe that as God's chosen people, he has called all of us to join together as a fellowship of believers, what we refer to as the Church (Eph 2.19-20). As his Church, we seek to bring Jesus' healing wherever we live, work, play or learn.

The sacraments are signs and seals of the covenant of grace: In baptism, we see the outward expression of our entering into this new covenant body. Through the Lord's Supper, believers receive the saving benefits of Christ's atoning death (1 Cor 11.23-29).

At his second coming, Jesus Christ will judge all of humanity and establish the full glory of His kingdom (Jn 5.28). Those who are apart from Christ will be forever separated from God's presence (2 Pet 3.7). Those who have been united with Christ will live with Him for all eternity (2 Tim 1.9-10).

First Presbytery Church of Dillon  
Terms of Call for the Rev. Daniel Triller

Salary	32,600
Housing	20,400
<b>=Total Effective Salary</b>	<b>\$ 53,000</b>

Board of Pension Dues	19,610
Professional Expenses for study leave (Cumulative to three years)	600
<b>Total Pastoral Expense</b>	<b>\$ 73,210</b>

Study Leave - 2 weeks, including 2 Sundays (Cumulative to 6 weeks)  
Paid Vacation - 4 weeks, including 4 Sundays  
Reimbursement of vouchered mileage at IRS rate

Family Leave - Each church shall develop a Family Leave Policy

Proposed Administrative Commission for Installation of Rev. Daniel Triller  
Sunday, October 14, 2018  
4:00 PM @ FPC, Dillon, MT

Graham Smith, RE Dillon  
Linda Smith, RE, Anaconda  
Veva Larson, RE/CRE Big Hole /Anaconda  
Jack Bell, CRE Stanford, Moderator  
George and Kathy Goodrich, TE's  
JP Carlson, TE  
Steve Weber, TE, FPC Dillon  
Debbie Blackburn, RE, Manhattan