

Camping and Youth Report  
Yellowstone Presbytery  
March 2019

### Winter Youth Retreat

The Winter Youth Retreat will be held at the Butte Presbyterian Church on the weekend of February 22-24. We will gather after dinner on Friday evening, ski at Discovery on Saturday, worship with the Butte congregation on Sunday and depart for home with sack lunches after worship. Fellowship, recreation and study will fill out the balance of the schedule. Registration information is available on the Yellowstone Presbytery website.

### Revamp the Camp

May 31-June 2- Our major focus this year will be cleaning and painting. Everyone is invited to join us for a few days at camp to help prepare the buildings and grounds for the upcoming camp season. Contact Sandy Welch at 861-1691 if you plan to be with us at Westminster Spires for Revamp the Camp. No experience required! This is a fine time of fellowship, work, service and time to be in God's presence in the mountains.

### Westminster Spires Camps 2019

July 10-13- Staff Training  
July 14-18- Elementary Camp  
July 21-26- Junior High  
July 28- Aug. 2- Senior High

Camp brochures and registration forms are available on the Yellowstone Presbytery website.

Bill Scott has been our cook for the past ten years. Our deepest thanks to Bill and Belinda for their loving service and great meals and snacks through the years! Unfortunately, the Scotts will not be returning this summer. This summer our camp staff will prepare breakfast and lunch, and Denise Hash from Red Lodge will be our dinner cook. Denise lives in Red Lodge, so this will work out well for everyone!

Cynthia Kessler has been our crafts leader and first aid consultant for the past six years. Her love of the campers, amazing creativity with crafts, tender care of medical mishaps and steady leadership made her a most valuable member of the staff. We will be looking for a staff person to carry on our great tradition of creative craft time at camp.

Daniel and Callie Triller from Dillon will join us to lead one of the camps. George Goodrich will return to provide leadership for Staff Training and two of the camps.

Many of our veteran counselors are moving on with their lives as they graduate from college, so we hope to bring on a number of counselors in training (CITs) to build a foundation for the staff of the future. If you know any young people that might be interested and have the skills to be a part of this ministry, please encourage them to apply. Contact Curt Kochner (406-672-4547) for more information. Staff applications are available on the Presbytery website.

The Camping and Youth Committee will meet at Billings First Presbyterian Church following the Yellowstone Presbytery meeting in Billings on March 9.

### 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University in Indiana

Depart Billings: Sunday, July 14  
Triennium: July 16-20  
Return to Billings: Tuesday, July 23

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