

**Leadership Cabinet Report
Yellowstone Presbytery
June 8, 2019
Conference Call**

The Leadership Cabinet met for their regularly scheduled meetings in April and May. We have done the following:

GATHER TOGETHER

Began with Dwelling in the Word at each of our meetings.

EQUIP & ENCOURAGE

- We are excited about the opportunities for our leaders and congregations as we plan our Fall and November gatherings of the Presbytery so that they give hands and feet to our Vision and Goals. The Rev. Dr. Stan Ott will be leading our conference on November 1-2, 2019. See the Co-General Presbyters Report for information on the Regional Worship/Gatherings in September. More information will be available at our June Presbytery conference call meeting, and fliers will be sent to each congregation in early summer. The September Worship/Gathering dates we have at this time are:

- Butte September 14, 2019
- Central MT September 14 or 21, 2019
- Billings September 21, 2019
- Terry September 21, 2019

- We received Melissa's report of her Stated Clerk training in Louisville, KY.
- The Personnel subcommittee outlined the Stated Clerk/Assistant Stated Clerk transition.
- Leadership Cabinet interviewed representatives from Presby Cats, MSU-Billings, and Rocky Mountain College, and dispersed Higher Education Grant Requests for 2019-2020 school year.
- We received good news from the Camping and Youth Ministry Team for the summer camping program (see their report). PLEASE invite families and children from your community, besides your congregation. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone!
- We received the Pastoral Ministry Team report highlighting the many churches and pastors in transition, the transition on the PMT itself, pastors in need of our encouragement and support, the need for equipping lay leaders and pastors, and several who are praying about or in the Commissioned Ruling Elder process.
- Leadership Cabinet is thinking about how we might be proactive in collaborating with the Pastoral Ministry Team and churches to equip leaders and church cultures for effective ministry in the midst of change especially in the areas of discipleship, preaching, spiritual formation, and adapting for fruitful, effective ministry in the 21st century.

- We received the calendar for Charles and Melissa Johnson, PCUSA Mission Co-workers in Montana during August. More information in George and Kathy's Co-General Presbyters report.

Motion from the Leadership Cabinet

We recommend that the Presbytery concur with St. Timothy request to 1) rescind St. Timothy Financial Procedures document, and 2) review the 2018 year-end financial report and approve the 2019 budget.

Draft GOALS for 2019

1. Encourage and Create a Disciple-Making Culture
 - a. Collecting and sharing stories of God at work
 - b. Enticing sessions to use Dwelling in the Word and/or Word-Share-Pray
 - c. Do more with "Growing Young" by activating a sub-group of new and experienced leaders to help guide the Leadership Cabinet and Presbytery to further explore and practice the principal tenets from "Growing Young"
 - d. Develop habits, practices, and mindsets of modeling discipleship in our leaders
 - e. Examine the roles, calls, and communication of pastors, ruling elders, and lay leaders in today's environment
2. Support Spiritual Nurture of Pastors, CREs, and Lay Leaders
 - a. Continue using the Presbytery Prayer Calendar and integrate it into cluster meetings, session meetings, worship services....
 - b. Provide more resources to pastors
 - i. Free retreats (using online resources)
 - ii. Create supportive relationships among pastors
 - c. Create a healing ministry by identifying gifts and call of presbytery members---pastors, leaders, church members, and participants---everyone
3. Foster Community in the Presbytery
 - a. Presbytery Sunday
 - i. Find an organizer for Presbytery Sunday
 - b. Collect Stories
 - i. Stories of God's work and mission stories
 - ii. Identify collector of stories
 - c. Explore mission opportunities
 - i. John 20:19-23
 1. Could this scripture be used as this year's theme for the Leadership Cabinet?
 - ii. Identify Mission facilitator
4. Examine God's Provision for God's Mission
 - a. The 4 T's

- i. Time
 - ii. Talent
 - iii. Tithe
 - iv. Treasure
 - b. Explore grants, new people, new worshipping communities
- 5. Support Staff
 - a. Encourage Personnel sub-committee
 - b. Examine staffing models