

# Yellowstone Presbytery Stated Meeting

March 1 & 2, 2024 from 12:00 noon to 12:00 noon  
In-person at Billings 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church and via Zoom

## Ready, Set, Go! Action with Innovation

Matthew 28: 18-20 (NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Acts 4: 13 (NIV) When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.



### **FRIDAY MARCH 1 & SATURDAY MARCH 2:**

**1:00 P.M. FRIDAY TO 12:00 NOON SATURDAY WITH BREAKS**

### **FRIDAY EVENING DINNER CHURCH**

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Don't Forget to Register!!**

**\*\*Register your attendance** by email to [caroline@yellowstonepcusa.org](mailto:caroline@yellowstonepcusa.org)

Give your name, church or ministry, and if you are a Teaching Elder or Ruling Elder, Commissioner, Corresponding Member, or Visitor.

The meeting packet will be available at [www.yellowstonepcusa.org](http://www.yellowstonepcusa.org) under "Presbytery Meetings"

# Welcome to this Stated Meeting, Mini-Conference, and Officer Installation of Yellowstone Presbytery

## AGENDA:

### Friday

11:00 a.m. Registration opens

12:00 noon Fellowship with Lunch available

1:00 p.m. **Welcome, Music & Opening Prayer** Host Dave Thompson  
**Roll Call & Declaration of a Quorum** Stated Clerk Caroline Fleming  
**Necrology Report** Moderator Melissa Bell  
**Brief Word Share Prayer**

1:45 Installation of Mary Grace Reynolds as Presbytery Moderator

2:00 Stretch Break

2:05 **Rev. Shannon Kiser (via video)**  
*Small(er) Church, New Hope: How Churches Are Experimenting & Getting Out of the Rut of What's Not Working Anymore.* (her slides are available)

3:00 Break

3:15 Small Group Discussions and Brainstorming

3:45 Stretch Break

3:50 Large Group Sharing & Discussion

4:15 St. Andrew Community Garden, Honoring Dave Kimball & Award & Prayer

4:35 Stretch Break

4:40 Dinner Church History, Whys, & Practice

4:50 Dinner Church video #1

5:00 **Spirit Sighting** Russ Kline & Dinner Church at 1st Presbyterian Church with Q & A

5:10 Dinner Church video #2

5:17 **Spirit Sighting** Mary Davis & Dinner Church in the Big Hole with Q & A

5:30 Tonight's Dinner Church experience explained & Announcements

5:40 Break for Dinner

6:00 p.m. Dinner Church (see worship bulletin)  
Tonight's offering goes to Westminster Spires Camp Scholarships  
Recess for the evening after Dinner Church

## Saturday Morning

- 8:30 a.m. Reconvene with Prayer & opening music  
Dwelling in the Word in small groups**
- 9:10 Recap of Friday's events with Video clips & brainstorming discussions**
- 9:55 BREAK**
- 10:10 Business Meeting:**  
Omnibus Motion – VOTE Caroline Fleming  
General Presbyter's Report Kathy Goodrich  
Leadership Cabinet Report Russ Kline  
Treasurer Report Ric Tieman  
PMT Report  
VOTE - Linda Hofer Education Fund Grant Request revised  
Board of Pensions changes, presentation in May  
Stated Clerk Report Caroline Fleming  
Camping & Youth Report – offering @ this meeting for Camp scholarships
- Spirit Sightings and surprises from a church followed by prayer  
Other business  
(If no other business, hear from a few more churches)
- 11:50 Meeting summary**  
What have you heard the Spirit saying? 3 take away's?  
**Announcements – sack lunches**
- 12:10 Closing Prayer and Adjourn with Benediction below**

### **Halverson Benediction (adapted)**

Wherever you go, you do not go by accident, nor do you go alone.  
Wherever you go, God is sending YOU!  
Wherever you are, God has put you there.  
God has a purpose in your being there.  
Christ, who lives in you, has something He wants to do through you wherever you are.  
Believe this and go in the grace, love and power of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Dr. Richard C. Halverson, Presbyterian pastor, Chaplain of U.S Senate 1981-1995.

Future Dates to Remember:  
**Presbytery Meeting May 17, commissioning GA commissioners**  
**Location TBA**  
**(zoom available for those unable to attend)**  
**November 1 & 2 in person**