

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.

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

Yellowstone Presbytery Stated Meeting June 16, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Via Zoom & In-person at Lewistown 1st Presbyterian Church

“Pentecost People Empowered By the Spirit”

Isaiah 43: 12b

“You are my witnesses, says the Lord and I am God.”

Acts 1: 8:

“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit
comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in
Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the
ends of the earth.”



**FRIDAY JUNE 16: 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. WITH BREAKS
FOLLOWED BY CELEBRATORY DINNER FOR TERESA KENDALL
AND KAROLEE LARSON WITH ANY WHO WANT TO STAY**

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Please Register!!

****Register** your attendance by email to caroline@yellowstonepcusa.org

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

****Register** your desire for Friday lunch and/or dinner with Melissa Bell at
jmperrault@gmail.com

The meeting packet will be available at [June 16, 2023 Presbytery Meeting
\(yellowstonepcusa.org\)](https://yellowstonepcusa.org)



10:00 a.m. Welcome & Opening Prayer Moderator Melissa Bell

10:00 Roll Call & Declaration of a Quorum Stated Clerk Caroline Fleming

***Spirit Sighting**

10:25 Opening Music/Hymn George Goodrich

10:30 Dwelling in the Word based on the book of Acts Russ Kline
(plenary & breakout groups)

11:15 Omnibus Motion

Spirit Sighting

11:20 Representation/Nomination report, 1st reading Moderator Jody McDevitt

11:30 Break

11:40 General Presbyter's report Kathy Goodrich

12:00 Business meeting
Pastoral Ministry Team report – Part 1
Co-Moderators Teresa Kendall and Chuck Wright
Candidate Karolee Larson

12:45 p.m. Lunch Break

1:25 *Spirit Sighting*

1:30 p.m. Business Meeting continued
Pastoral Ministry Team report – Part 2

Celebration & Farewell for Teresa Kendall

Report from attendees about the interdenominational meeting in Glendive held May 5 and 6 concerning the future of ministry in eastern Montana. (see report)
Small group discussion about how any of the information shared from the interdenominational meeting might apply to your church situation.

Spirit Sighting

2:10 Leadership Cabinet (see report) Moderator Russ Kline
McAllister sale and discussion of use of proceeds for evangelism

2:30 **Camping & Youth Ministry report** Moderator Daniel Triller

+Spirit Sighting*

2:45 BREAK

2:50 **Rep/Nom report** 2nd Reading and vote on nominations

2:55 **Stated Clerk report** Caroline Fleming

3:05 **The Presbyterian Foundation** Rob Hagan

3:20 **Meeting summary**
 What have you heard the Spirit saying? 3 take away's?
Announcements

3:30 **Closing Worship**
Please switch off Zoom to the following link for worship service (no FB account required):
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchLewistown>

4:00 **Adjourn**

Meet at 5:00 p.m. to celebrate at the Central Feed and Grilling Company.

Future Date to Remember:

Fall Presbytery Meeting *November 3-4 in person FPC, Butte*
(zoom available for those unable to attend)

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.