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 . . .

<u>Gather Together</u> 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 synergos, συνεργός meaning working together. PRESBYTERY OF YELLOWSTONE PRESBYTERY MEETING AGENDA Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, 2012 1st Presbyterian Church, Bozeman, Montana

Friday, March 2, 2012

Gathering Together

9:00 a.m. Mission Project (to be announced)

11:30 a.m. Registration Opens 12:00 noon Lunch at the Church

1:00 p.m. Opening Prayer; Roll Call; Declaration of a Quorum;

Approval of the Docket.

1:45 p.m. Worship

Equipping and Encouraging

2:15 p.m. Nominations – 1st Reading

2:20 p.m. Personnel – New Personnel Policy (1st Reading and

announcement of the availability of the Draft Sexual

Misconduct Policy)

2:40 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. Camping and Youth Committee Report

3:20 p.m. Resourcing the Presbytery (Rev. Paul Neshangwe – Being

and making Disciples – Learning from our sisters and brothers in Zimbabwe and a prophetic look at the North American

Church)

5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Worship (Paul Neshangwe Preaching); Communion

including the Necrology Report (Jody and Dan Presiding).

Following worship there will be an optional time of prayer for our leaders, our families and our church(s).

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Re-gathering Together

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the church

8:30 a.m. Opening Worship and Dwelling in the Word.

Equipping and Encouraging

9:10 a.m. Hearing of the Holy Spirit's work in the Bozeman,

Manhattan and the West Yellowstone congregations and

praying for those congregations.

9:40 a.m. Billings 1st planned mission trip.

9:50 a.m. Committee Reports - If your report has not been posted on the web-site please bring copies for the presbytery members/commissioners and others. Unless there are questions on the committee reports or action items in those reports the Moderator will move to the next report. The Moderator will call a break at an appropriate time.

Council/Leadership Cabinet Report (Dream Team and Convocation) **nFOG Task Force** – (Second reading of Standing Rules changes).

Co- General Presbyters Report – (including comments on the Presbyterian Fellowship, the Middle-Council Commission Report, ENGAGE, GA overtures and Georges' recent Pastoral Letter)

COM – (Actions of the Committee and a Policy Recommendation)

St. Timothy's -(2012 budget)

PW-

Representation -

Mission -

Budget and Finance -

Vocations Committee -

Higher Education Committee -

Nominations Committee - (Elections)

Stated Clerks Report -

11:55 a.m. Announcements – (The next Presbytery meeting will be hosted by the Federated Church of Forsyth on May 14-15, 2012)

Going Out

12:00 Noon Adjournment - (Meeting to be closed with prayer).

Following adjournment there will be an optional lunch with Paul.