



May 1, 2012

TO: Presbytery of Yellowstone  
Pastors and Elder Commissioners  
Friends of Westminster Spires

FROM: Camping and Youth Committee

RE: May 14 Worship Service Offering

The special offering that will be collected at the evening worship service during the next Yellowstone Presbytery meeting will be dedicated toward scholarships for young people attending camp at Westminster Spires.

Three of our churches in eastern Montana have a particularly strong history of support for Westminster Spires.

-Cathy McLean from Forsyth provided leadership for the camp program for several years. Her love for young people and commitment to outdoor ministry contributed to the ongoing success of this outreach to the young people of the presbytery. Eldon Rice has also actively supported the camp for many years through his involvement with the Camping and Youth Committee.

-Members of the Hysham church have supported Westminster Spires through their labors during Revamp the Camp weekends, and they have awarded scholarships to young people from their community to attend camp for many years.

-“About 1934 or 1935, Camp Miles (later Camp Spires), on the Cooke City highway about ten miles above Red Lodge, had its beginnings in Yellowstone Presbytery. This was made possible by funds contributed for a conference ground by Elder George M. Miles’ widow in Miles City.” *From Presbyterianism in Montana: Its First Hundred Years*

We appreciate everyone’s support of Westminster Spires and we thank you for helping young people participate in this wonderful ministry of Yellowstone Presbytery.

Brochures and Camp Registration forms are available through the presbytery website. Please contact Curt Kochner if you have any questions about the 2012 Westminster Spires Camp season.

## Westminster Spires Camp Camp Schedule 2012

### YOUTH CAMPS

Elementary Camp

Students entering 3rd-6th

July 8-12

Registration \$210

Junior High Camp

Students entering 7th-8th

July 15-20

Registration \$235

Senior High Camp

Students entering 9th-12th

July 22-27

Registration \$260

