

We look forward to our time in Great Falls Thursday and Friday as we learn, worship and pray, discuss and seek to discern the mind of Christ, fellowship and connect with God and one another at the Joint Glacier-Yellowstone Convocation* followed by our fall presbytery meeting (Friday ONLY 1:30 – 8:45).

Attached and posted online for our meeting please find your Vision Structure Task Force's draft of the Proposed Interim Structure and the Proposed Updated Standing Rules.

This proposed interim structure is leaner, more flexible and responsive, more open and less prescriptive as we seek to live out our Vision statement in 2014 and beyond.

Why is it titled *Interim*?

Because we are in a season of rapid change in our presbytery, synod, denomination, nation and world, therefore *our call and opportunity* is:

- to discern together the mind of Christ as to how for this next season we will structure to seek to be more responsive and faithful to God's voice in all of this, and
- to be better stewards of the people, time, energies, funds, callings and mission God has entrusted to us, invited us to join in!!

We have sought to listen closely to you all and the Holy Spirit and incorporate, adapt where there appeared to be consensus in the presbytery regarding a matter.

We will once again listen and gather input for the final draft to be voted on at our February 2014 meeting.

We ask that you join us in reading and reflecting prayerfully for our interactive consideration of this at our presbytery meeting.

This is the First of two Readings.

YES, there is still space so sign up for the Convocation – November 7-8, 2013. Go to the Yellowstone Presbytery website at www.yellowstonepcusa.org for the details.

Yours in Christ's service,

Your Vision Structure Task Force

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