

Leadership Cabinet Report
Yellowstone Presbytery November 4-5, 2022
Hybrid Zoom and In Person, FPC Miles City

Leadership Cabinet met in May, June, July, September and October. We started every meeting with Dwelling in the Word, II Cor 5: 16-21 This is to remind us that to be able to do the work of God that we first have to be the people of God and to hopefully have our minds, dreaming and planning shaped and guided by the Spirit through the scriptures, and to listen to and learn from one another as we seek to discern God's leading. The vision statement directs us to gather together for God's glory and spiritual synergy. We have kept this in mind as we plan Presbytery meetings and work toward being disciple-making, disciple-sending leaders. A major vehicle since Jesus and his followers involves creating small groups in our churches, neighborhoods, and throughout our Presbytery. We desire to equip and encourage one another for living out our whole vision as Christ's disciples in the context in which we are sent.

EQUIP & ENCOURAGE

- Celebrated Deer Lodge Church 150 years of ministry – Melissa Bell attended and presented a certificate honoring their 150 years of ministry.
- Celebrated Bozeman Church 150 years of ministry – George and Kathy Goodrich represented LC.
- Reflected on feedback from May Presbytery mini-conference.
- Received and discussed Co-Presbyters report following their sabbatical in June, August, and September.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Received regular reports from personnel sub-group as they continue work to rewrite the personnel handbook.
- Received requests and granted funds for higher education ministry to Rocky Mountain College, MSU Billings, and MSU (Bozeman).
- Explored options of consolidating Presbytery Quickbooks records onto the computer at 1st Presbyterian Church of Bozeman. Information is separated and password protected, but would simply be housed on the church's computer.

Action items for Presbytery meeting:

- **1st reading for Amending our Standing Rules S5.02:**
 - The leadership cabinet moderator shall be elected annually by the presbytery for a one (1) year term renewable for as long as the person serves on the leadership cabinet, but no longer than six (6) years consecutively.
- **Recommend to presbytery that we to set aside Standing Rule S5.01.**
 - allow Jody McDevitt a seventh year on REP/NOM so she can moderate this committee.
- **Recommend 2023 Budget & presbytery per capita for 2023**
 - recommend presbytery adopt the proposed budget of \$203,865.00 for 2023 and set the 2023 per capita at \$58.00." - see Treasurer's Report
- **Recommend the following dates** to Yellowstone Presbytery for 2023 meetings of the presbytery with locations to be determined at a later date: **March 3-4, June 16-17, and November 3-4.**

Submitted by Russell Kline, LC Moderator