

Leadership Cabinet Report
Yellowstone Presbytery June 16 2023
FPC Lewistown/ Zoom

Leadership cabinet met in March, April and May. We started every meeting with Dwelling in the Word. This is to remind us that to be able to do the work of God that we must 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 learn 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 context in which we are sent.

EQUIP & ENCOURAGE

- Reflected on feedback from March Presbytery mini-conference.
- Received and discussed General Presbyter's reports at each meeting.
- Shared where we have seen the Spirit at work recently, especially in and through our lives, small groups and churches. We are incorporating this practice of seeing and sharing about the Holy Spirit at work into our June Presbytery meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS included:

- Sent out applications for higher education grant to MSUB, Rocky Mtn College and MSU and U of M Western in Dillon (this one through Dan Triller).
- Finalized the sale of McAllister property & Ric Tieman, Treasurer, has disbursed the funds for use as the AC and presbytery directed.
- Reviewed and accepted the insurance quote from General Star Indemnity Company through Promont Specialty for \$3920.00 with inclusion of the term "religious expression".
- Reviewed finance reports at each meeting.
- Continue to seek and discuss equipping opportunities for leaders and churches in the Presbytery including: how to recognize and discover gifts in others and help all of us to develop and deploy those gifts for Christ's work for the building up of the disciple community and the flourishing of the wider community, equipping for holistic evangelism that builds on Ron Pyle's storytelling workshop, partnering with churches, and much more.
- Stayed updated on both Westminster Spires situation and the Camping and Youth Ministry Team's work for this year's camp at Hyalite Youth Camp – See Camping report.
- Heard about the Ecumenical conversations and consultation among 5 denominations held in Glendive regarding the dire needs and opportunities for ministry in eastern Montana. We and PMT have been praying, dreaming about this for a while and welcome thoughts.
- Heard reports from the personnel sub-committee as it continues working on the Presbytery's Personnel Policy.
- Elected to move Yellowstone Presbytery's investments from the Income Fund (NCICX) to the Balanced Growth Fund (NCBGX)