

Hello friends,

1. Happy New Year! Since the Christian year actually begins with Advent, a season of waiting, preparation, reflection and repentance so that we can be prepared for God's greatest gift, Jesus, *God with us*.

While the season of Advent has grown more meaningful and important to me as the years go by, it seems even more important this year.

In this strangest of years most of us have lived through, may we enter into the longing (God, how long, please come...), wondering, preparing our hearts, minds and spirits to be *who* and *how* Christ intends for us to be, attending to God's ways and being honest if ours match up!, waiting, anticipating, hoping ... If you don't have an Advent Bible reading plan, perhaps read the beginning of each of the Gospels between now and Christmas, making time to listen to the Holy Spirit and your life and reflect.

2. Tuesday, Dec 8, 1-2 p.m. we need to have a Special presbytery meeting to transact several items which have arisen in the last month. Below is the ZOOM link.

3. Monday more will be posted & sent out with the updated docket and information on several action items.

Yours in Christ who IS our Hope and gives us hope,

Kathy and George Goodrich, Co-general Presbyters, Yellowstone Presbytery

Zoom information for Special Presbytery meeting

Tuesday Dec 8, 2020 1 - 2 pm (Likely shorter duration)

Your attendance is ONLY registered by emailing the Stated Clerk your name, church, are you a Ruling elder, Teaching elder, visitor @ statedclerk@yellowstonepcusa.org

Click link to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83175652332?pwd=emJZOHhzeKZkbkE5R0Q1MmlvZWtxZz09>

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