

## Montana Association of Christians Report

Presbytery of Yellowstone - Miles City, 10-12 June 2016

MAC is doing a good job of varying types of Council meetings to consider the geographic distances in Montana. Following is a recap of *scheduled* Council meeting dates for 2016:

January 18-19	Retreat at Cane Ridge West, Lincoln
March 17	Conference Call, 8:30 . 9:30 am
May 25	Face to Face, 10:00 am . 3:00 pm Aldersgate United Methodist . Butte
August 18	Conference Call, 8:30 . 9:30 am
September 13	Face to Face, 10:00 am . 3:00 pm St. Peter's (TBD) . Helena
MAC Connect	October 20-21 Aldersgate Methodist Church . Butte Council meeting immediately before

***Revised Mission Statement: The Mission of MAC is to make visible our unity in Jesus by educating and advocating for justice and compassion in our communities and our world.***

You can subscribe to the MAC E-Newsletter by signing up at [macmt.org](http://macmt.org) ; it is well worth your time to do so. Each e-newsletter contains links to important resources, including event planning materials, bulletin inserts, worship materials, related conferences and special events. Several other resources are available at the Web site, including membership information for individuals, denominations, congregations and nonprofits.

*Together We are Engaged and Advocate for:*  
*Abolition of the Death Penalty*  
*Children & Families*  
*Care of Creation/Stewardship of the Earth*  
*Economic Justice*  
*Health Care Reform*  
*Human Rights*  
*Humane Treatment of Prisoners*  
*Humane Treatment of Immigrants*  
*Peace in Society*

On May 25<sup>th</sup> changes were unanimously approved to the Bylaws to incorporate clarification to partnerships and non-profit members.

Current MAC President is Valerie Webster, Episcopal; the 2017 President-Elect is David Andersen, United Methodist Church.

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