

Teaching

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Mini Conference and Stated Presbytery Meeting March 6 & 7, 2020 First Presbyterian Church in Billings

Packing for Your Adventure

Friday 10:00 am - Noon Mission Explore the gifts God has given you as you Commit to the Work of the Body of Christ. Exhortation Take an inventory before you come:

http://buildingchurch.net/g2s-i.htm

Stan Ott Returns Friday Afternoon

Stan will join us by Zoom Conferencing to review, continue and finish the material "Centered And Soaring" begun in November. Stan will be bringing us new material. Check the website* often as material will be added over the next weeks.

Break Out Sessions on Friday

Join A Group to Explore the 3 Commitments: Commitment to Jesus Christ Commitment to the Body of Christ Commitment to the Work of Christ

Break Out Sessions on Saturday

Join A Group to Explore: Touching Jesus – growing deeper in Christ Micro-Groups – Let's Get Started Listening For the Holy Spirit – What practices are helpful

At this mini conference you will receive resources and materials to support you and your church.

*The packet for this meeting is available at: http://yellowstonepcusa.org/2020PresbyteryMeeting1st.htm Check the website often for any additional Stan Ott material.

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Workshop "Packing For Your Adventure"

Friday, 10:00 am - noon

How are we empowered to take our spiritual gifts, experiences, talents, and abilities as we commit to the Work of the Body of Christ.

Do you know what gifts you have been given by the Holy Spirit?

Are you being encouraged to use your Gifts?

Take the Spiritual Gifts Inventory at http://buildingchurch.net/g2s-i.htm and bring your results.

Free Lunch noon to 12:50 pm

Stan Ott Plenary by Zoom Conferencing

Friday, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Stan will join us as we review, continue, and finish the material in "Centered And Soaring" – Three Commitments for Vision.

- 1. **Growing Commitment to and love for Jesus Christ**Matthew 22:37; *Jesus replied;* "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."
- 2. **Growing Commitment to and love for the Body of Christ** Matthew 22:39; *And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself."* John 13:34; "*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."*
- 3. Growing Commitment to and love for the Work of Christ in the World.

Matthew 28:19-20; "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

As Stan leads us through a review, continues, and finishes the material in "Centered And Soaring", he will provide additional materials and resources. After the break, you will have the opportunity to join a discussion group. There will be one group for each of the commitments.

Focusing on Commitment 1 – "Growing Commitment to and love for Jesus Christ"

Saturday, 8:00 am - 9:30 am

"We must be the people of God before we can do the work of God." Stan Ott Intentionality of growing deeper in Christ and cultivating a Christ-like character.

You may choose from 1 of 3 opportunities.

- 1. Focus on Touching Jesus, spiritual disciplines/practices that are helpful. Learning about the concept of "A Common Rule" as it relates to developing spiritual disciplines/practices.
- 2. Micro-Groups
 - What is a Micro-Group? How do you start or participate in a Micro-Group. This workshop will provide resources for you as you think about beginning a Micro-Group.
- 3. Listening for God and the Voice of the Holy Spirit
 How do we listen for the word of God and the Voice of the Holy Spirit?
 Learn about practices that are helpful and how to cultivate them.