

## Our Vision

**Yellowstone  
Presbytery** –  
guided and  
sustained by  
Scripture, the Holy  
Spirit, and prayer --  
is a community  
rooted in the love of  
Jesus Christ

## We will . . .

**Gather Together**  
for God's glory and  
spiritual synergy\*.

## **Equip and Encourage**

disciple-making  
congregations and  
leaders for living  
the Gospel . . .  
intentionally  
becoming more like  
Christ; ably sharing  
our faith; impacting  
our communities;  
worshipping in  
loving response to  
God; and mutually  
supporting and  
training leaders.

**Go Out** to join  
Christ in Christ's  
mission in our  
communities,  
Montana, and the  
world . . .  
embodying and  
sharing Christ's  
Good News; loving  
and serving, as we  
are commanded, in  
our words, actions,  
and relationships.

\* Synergy: from the  
Greek syn-ergos,  
συνεργός meaning  
working together.

## Yellowstone Presbytery Mini-Conference

# *Reconnecting our Churches with our Communities:*

## *Moving out into the community as Jesus did*

And Meeting Agenda, May 21 & 22, 2021 via zoom

**Friday May 21: 9:30am to 12:30pm** Mini-Conference Part 1

**1:30pm-4:30pm Business meeting + 7:00pm-8:15pm Worship**

**Saturday, May 22: 8:30 am to 2:15 pm** Mini-Conference Part 2

### **Join Zoom Meeting by clicking this link:**

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**Register your attendance by email [statedclerk@yellowstonepcusa.org](mailto:statedclerk@yellowstonepcusa.org)**

### **Friday, May 21**

**9:30-9:45** Welcome, meeting instructions (*see Zoom Meeting Instructions in Stated Clerk Report*)

**9:45am – 2:20 Mini Conference Rev. Shannon Kiser, PCUSA**

Refer to workshop flyer for session descriptions (*on last page of docket*)

**9:45am - 10:00am** Dwelling in the Word with large group, passage read followed by **ALL silent** for reflection on passage & questions

**10:00am - 10:40am** Word-Share-Prayer with small break-out groups discussing scripture using guided questions, end with prayer for personal request from each person. See sheet posted close to meeting.

**10:40-10:45 Break**

**10:45am – 11:00am** Large group sharing: What did we hear the Holy Spirit saying?

**11:05 am – 11:50 am** Shannon Kiser, Session 1: “How the Church Can Reconnect” with our communities, those outside our churches, in our changing culture

**11:50 am-12:10 pm** Break-Out Group Discussion on Shannon Kiser Presentation

**12:10 pm -12:30pm** Large Group feedback, ideas, questions, interaction with Shannon

**12:30pm - 1:30pm** Recess for lunch

**1:30 – 4:15 Reconvene using Main Zoom link at top of this docket**

**1:30pm -1:50pm** Welcome, Instructions (*see Zoom Meeting Instructions in Stated Clerk Report*) & Opening Prayer

Introductions, roll call, guests & verification of quorum  
Stated Clerk Procedural and Omnibus motion—vote

**1:50pm - 2:20pm** Brief Dwelling in the Word

Highlights from morning session, brief summary from Shannon Kiser & invitation and instructions for Saturday sessions.

**2:20pm-2:40 pm** Co-General Presbyters Report

**2:40pm-2:47 pm** Pastoral Ministry Team Report - (*Specially called presbytery meeting for June 3, 12-1:30pm will be called for several time-sensitive items of PMT business & Stated Clerk installation*)

**3 minute screen break**

**2:50pm-3:05 pm** State Clerk Search Committee Report, VOTE

**3:05pm-3:20 pm** Thank you and prayer for service of Jim Tarr & Melissa Bell

**3:20pm-3:25 pm Break**

**3:25pm-3:40pm** Leadership Cabinet Report - VOTE

**3:40 pm-3:50 pm** Budget & Finance Report

**3:50 pm-3:58pm** Camping and Youth Report

**3:58pm-4:03 pm** Rob Hagan, Presbyterian Foundation

**4:05 pm-4:18pm Stated Clerk Report**

**4:18pm-4:20pm** Presbyterian Women Report

**4:20pm-4:30pm** Announcements & recess

Worship 7:00pm-8:15pm via zoom

Sat. mini-conference 8:30am-2:15pm

Recess until worship @ 7:00pm

**4:30pm-7:00pm Recess & Break**

**Evening Worship with Shannon Kiservia zoom**

**7:00pm-8:15pm Reconvene using Main Zoom link at the top of this docket**

- **Worship bulletin posted online just ahead of presbytery**
- **Preaching: Rev. Shannon Kiser**
- **Offering to Westminster Spires Camp Scholarships** (Go to [yellowstonepcusa.org](http://yellowstonepcusa.org) and click on GIVE NOW button in upper right corner or mail check to: Yellowstone Presbytery PO Box 1254, Bozeman MT 59771)
- **Good News from churches**

**8:15pm Recess**

**Saturday, May 22 8:30am-2:20pm**

**Yellowstone Presbytery Mini-Conference—Part 2**

***Reconnecting our churches with our Communities:***

***Moving out into the community as Jesus did***

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*(Rename your zoom square with your name and town)*

**8:30 am – 8:40am** Welcome, instructions (*see Zoom Meeting Instructions in Stated Clerk Report*), and opening prayer

**8:40am – 8:55am** Dwelling in the Word with large group, passage read followed by **ALL silent** for reflection passage & questions

**8:55am – 9:30am** Word-Share-Prayer with small break-out groups discussing scripture using guided questions, end with prayer for personal request from each person. See sheet posted close to meeting.

**9:30am-9:45am** Large group sharing facilitated by Shannon: What did we hear the Holy Spirit saying?

**9:45am – 9:50am Break**

**9:50am-10:45am** Shannon Kiser Session 2: “Attending to the Community Around Us” training in listening in our communities

This includes training and prep for going in pairs out into your community.

**10:45am-12:45pm** Shannon Kiser Session 3: “Neighborhood Listening” What can we discover by observing and listening? What does God want to show us?

Going in pairs out in your community to listen and gather information.

**12:45pm-1:15pm Brown bag lunch as a church group sharing stories**

**1:15pm Log in using Zoom Information at the top of the page**

**1:15pm-2:05pm** Shannon Kiser Session 4: “What Are Our Unique Opportunities?” How might you be uniquely positioned to be a blessing in and among your community?

**2:05pm-2:10pm** Announcements, Upcoming Events, and Summary

**2:10pm-2:15pm** Closing Prayer & Adjourn

**2021 Presbytery Stated Meetings**

**June 3 noon – 1:30 via zoom** Likely Special called presbytery meeting

**November 5 & 6**