

Pastoral Ministry Team  
Presbytery Report  
May 4-5, 2018

The purpose of the Pastoral Ministry Team is to come alongside of churches, sessions, and pastors to provide encouragement, support, and training as we work together to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

A. Sexual Misconduct/Boundary Training

Dates have been set for our mandatory Sexual Misconduct/Boundary Training for September 2018. Two dates have been set with the understanding that all TEs and CREs will attend one of these two sessions. This training is also available for others in the church including Ruling Elders, Sunday school teachers, child care workers, and other volunteers in the church. Mark Basingthwaite, a member of FPC Billings and one who has conducted extensive trainings on these subjects nationally, will be our presenter. Lunch will be served. More information about the training will be forthcoming.

First Presbyterian in Billings: Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 10-2 PM

First Presbyterian in Bozeman: Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 10-2 PM

B. The Rev. Dan Krebill will provide a Board of Pensions testimonial update to the Presbytery.

C. The Retirement of Sally Ralston

After years of serving the Presbyterian Church in Philipsburg and the Methodist churches in Drummond and Hall, the Rev. Sally Ralston will be retiring this summer. We will provide some time at our meeting to recognize Sally and to show her our appreciation of her years of service to these churches, our Presbytery, and the United Methodist Conference.

I am grateful for a dedicated group who serve as members of the Pastoral Ministry Team:

RE Charlie Brown

TE JP Carlson

TE Susi Ennis

RE Chris Eriksen

RE Gayle Holland

TE Doug Johnson

TE Dan Krebill

RE Veva Larsen

RE Linda Smith

RE Bonnie Soulsby

RE Jim Tarr

TE Dave Thompson

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Dave Thompson, Chair