Presbyterian Women of the Yellowstone Presbytery – Presbytery Meeting-June 2014

"Good communication is stimulating as black coffee, and just as hard to sleep after." Anne Morrow Lindberg, Gifts from the Sea (1955):

PW of the Yellowstone West Cluster: Dillon with Anaconda, hosted by Anaconda PW. Speaker The Rev. Teresa Kendall, Abundant Blessings – God's Community. East Cluster, Bozeman, Billings and points between traveled to Forsyth to hear The Rev. Susan Barnes, "Quilts Around The World."

Our year-long "caravan" yielded several blessings:

- 1. Anaconda, under the leadership of Leslie Stone has an inviting booklet titled, "Come Join Our Bible Study", filled with relevant information for members and newcomers. Dillon made one also and this, extrapolated to all circles would be a wonderful way for us to keep in touch. Also, we might consider a "Facebook" page of our own to engage our members.
- 2. Our membership is strong and capable, East and West Clusters, and they care about one another.
- 3. We may be able to make teleconference meetings more frequently; the agenda needs to go out a week ahead.(actually, in our bylaws).

From the next Horizons Bible Study," Reconciling Paul A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians"

Chapter One opening prayer:

"Holy One, Spirit of Imagination

Open our eyes so that we may see your creative activity in the deeds of those around us;

Open our ears, so that we may hear your voice in words that are spoken at this table.

Open our hearts, so that we may feel your presence in our midst;

Open our minds, so that we may encounter you again in this circle of learning.

May it be so.

Amen"

Merry Lee Hooks, Moderator, PW of the Yellowstone, June 21, 2014