

**Yellowstone Presbytery Mini-Conference
1:00 pm May 4th - 12:00pm May 5th, 2018
Federated Church of Harlowton**

How can we develop our “People Eyes” to see others as *Christ sees them*?



Get ready by watching this brief video: Under ‘Video clips’ click *People Eyes* @ <http://www.yellowstonepcusa.org/StanOttMaterials.htm>

Then reflect: What are your reactions to this video?

What would you have to change in your life for you to develop your “People Eyes”? In the video, the young man approaches a neighborhood boy first.

Who would be the first person you might approach?

How can we listen the way Jesus listens to us?



Deepen your listening skills to listen better to

- the Holy Spirit and Scripture,
- your families and friends,
- your neighbors, community, and circumstances.

How can we better practice *Paying Attention as a spiritual discipline*?



Many of us live distracted lives, or are pulled in too many directions - so much so that we don’t see the presence or work of God in our midst. Yet, God is waiting to meet us; God is trying to get our attention, inviting us to grow, to join in Christ’s mission. Let’s learn how to better pay attention to the presence and promptings of God - in our lives and in the communities where God calls and sends us.

If Christ is sending us out into our communities - Why? Where do I/we start?



Some tools for your toolkit:

“Toto, I’ve a feeling we’re not in Kansas anymore.” Oz is our new reality - how can we better understand and adapt as disciples, pastors, and churches!

How to learn more about your community and find the community demographic information you need. What is really going on?

“My mama told me to never talk to strangers.” Let’s learn how to start a conversation with, listen to, and learn from people who are not like us or with people we don’t know. What kinds of questions might I ask my neighbors and community leaders?

For info: www.yellowstonepcusa.org/20180.05.04PresbyMeeting.htm To register - 406-586-7706