

January 28, 2011

Welcome sisters and brothers in Christ!

We are very pleased to welcome you to the winter meeting of the Presbytery of Yellowstone here at St. Andrew on Monday and Tuesday, February 28th and March 1st. We hope your time here will be comfortable as well as enlightening as we gather in fellowship, worship, learning and working. Here is some basic information you will need as you get ready for your trip here.

**Lodging:** 30 rooms have been blocked for \$78 plus tax at the **Comfort Inn (2030 Overland Ave., directions on the back)**. There are a variety of eating places near the hotel. You can call **(406) 652-5200** and request the **“Presbytery” group for the discounted rate**. You will need to book your rooms **before the cut-off date of February 14**. If you prefer a different hotel I have provided a short list of others in the vicinity on the back of this page. If you are interested in staying in a home rather than a hotel, please call our church office and we will see if we can arrange that for you.

**Mission Project** The presbytery is starting a new tradition as we enter into each others' communities. We would like for the community here in Billings to get to know you and for you to get to know them, and to share the love of Christ. We are organizing a brief service project on Monday morning at Family Services beginning at 9am and we hope you will be able to make arrangements to join us. More specific information will be provided through the presbytery office soon.

**Meals:** Lunch will be provided on Monday at 11:30am before the meeting starts and we will provide a nice dinner at the church on Monday evening for \$7. Breakfast and lunch on Tuesday will be on your own with plenty of places to choose from. We will also provide some snack breaks with coffee or drinks during our meetings.

**Choir and Worship:** You are invited to join our choir for the Monday evening worship service. There will be a short practice time sometime Monday afternoon. Communion will be served as part of the worship service and there will also be an offering collected during the worship service.

**Child-care:** Child-care will be provided if you call our office, (406) 656-9256, **before February 18th**.

**To get here** take Hwy 90 to the King Ave./Mullowney Lane exit. King Avenue goes north-west from Hwy 90 and Mullowney Lane goes south. Unless you're staying at a hotel on Mullowney Lane or Midland Road, you want to go NW on King Ave. There are several hotels and places to eat in that immediate area, including the Comfort Inn, which is on Overland Avenue, the first left as you are heading NW on King Ave.

To get to the church: take King Avenue west to 24th Street and turn north (right). Follow 24th Street north past the Rimrock Mall and past Central Ave. St. Andrew will be on your

left just a short distance past Central Ave. There is a Sports Authority store immediately before St. Andrew and the Billings West High School football field is right across the street.

**Additional Hotel Information:**

Comfort Inn - 2030 Overland Ave. (406) 652-5200 (***30 rooms blocked for us, see information above***)

Best Western - 4915 Southgate Dr. (406) 248-9800 [www.billingsbestwestern.com](http://www.billingsbestwestern.com)

C'mon Inn - 2020 Overland Ave. (406) 655-1100

Quality Inn Homestead - 2036 Overland Ave. (406) 1320, (800) 228-5151

Howard Johnson's 1345 Mallowney Lane (406) 252-2584

Holiday Inn Grand - 5500 Midland Road (406) 248-7701

Hilton Garden Inn - 2465 Grant Rd. (just south of the intersection of 24th and King Ave.)  
(406) 655-8800 or (877) STAYHGI

La Quinta Inn - 3040 King Ave. West (406) 294-9090, (877) 488-4649

Billings Hotel and Convention Center - 1223 Mallowney Lane (406) 248-7151, (800) 537-7286

We look forward to seeing you again.

Grace and peace,

The congregation of St. Andrew Presbyterian