

Closing of the Presbyterian Church in Roy, Montana

Motion: To close the Presbyterian Church in Roy, Montana, on March 31, 2015 if the way be clear with a final payment to the Yellowstone Presbytery in the amount of \$5,000.”

The congregation voted 9-1 in favor of closing the church at a congregational meeting in January.

Rationale for Closing:

The church has been served by Tom Moring, a non-Presbyterian pastor, for the last 15 years.

The have more non-Presbyterians than Presbyterians currently attending.

The church sees itself more as a community church than as a Presbyterian Church

The church has not been active in Presbytery for years.

They feel that continuing as a community church better serves their needs and better reflects who they truly are and what they are hoping to be.

Church Assets:

\$20,000: Property, buildings, and contents (an appraisal was recently received)

\$32,000: Cash assets remaining in a checking account

The dismissal team was made up of Dave Thompson, Jed Cauffman, and George Goodrich