



First Presbyterian Church of Anaconda



April 20, 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On behalf of the congregations of the First Presbyterian Church of Anaconda, The Church of the Big Hole, The First Presbyterian Church of Deer Lodge and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of The Granite County Parish, it is our pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to you for the scheduled meeting of the Presbytery of Yellowstone on May 20-21, 2011. The meeting will be held in Anaconda at the Presbyterian Church on the corner of 4th and Main. We look forward to co-hosting this event and to sharing highlights of our ministries.

You will find a map and the location of the church and motels where rooms have been set aside for presbyters in the other attachment. Please note that each motel has a cut-off date after which the rooms will not be available at the special rate. Childcare will be available in our nursery throughout the meeting for those requesting it in advance, by notifying the church office at 563-6953 or emailing us at cricefpcanaqwestoffice.net by May 16th.

Registration begins at 11:30. Lunch and fellowship will follow in the Westminster Room. Meal costs are: Friday lunch and Saturday breakfast - \$5 each and Friday night dinner - \$10. Friday lunch will be hosted by the Deer Lodge congregation; Friday dinner will be hosted by the Anaconda congregation and on Saturday a full breakfast will be hosted by St Paul's Presbyterian Church of Philipsburg. Snacks will be provided by The Church of the Big Hole. If you would like a sack lunch for Saturday, please sign up on the sheet at the registration table by Friday evening. You may purchase your meal tickets upon registering.

We invite you to gather at the church on Friday at 9 AM to participate in our **spring presbytery mission project**. At 9:30 we will sort clothes at the Anaconda Family Resource Center which provides food, clothing, childcare and life skills training for those in need of Anaconda.

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion together during the Friday evening worship service. You are invited to join the presbytery choir which will rehearse briefly before worship. Rehearsal time will be announced during the Friday afternoon meeting.

Our congregations are eager to share the gift of hospitality with you. Please let us know how we can help you to prepare for your time here with us. We will see you in May!

In God's grace,

Pastor Mary Davis, First Presbyterian Church of Anaconda

Pastor Richard Davis, The Church of the Big Hole

Temporary Supply, Donna Maddux, First Presbyterian Church of Deer Lodge

Pastor Sally Ralston, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Philipsburg