

**PRESBYTERY OF YELLOWSTONE**

**May 21 and 22, 2010**

**Lewistown Presbyterian Church, Lewistown, Montana**

**STATED MEETING DOCKET**

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**Theme:** *“Discipleship is the Vision Statement in Action.”*

**Gathering for God’s Glory and Spiritual Synergy**

11:30 AM - Lunch and Fellowship

12:30 PM - Welcoming and Arrangements.

1:00 PM - Opening Worship and Dwelling in the Word - Kathy Goodrich  
Discussions of Discipleship, living as disciples and disciple-making communities that flow out of worship.

2:15 PM - Understanding and living our risky call as Christ's disciples - Kurt Kochner  
Presentation 10 minutes, discussion in small groups,

2:30 PM - Meetings in Gathering, Equipping and Encouraging, and Sending Groups

3:30 PM - Break

**Equipping and Encouraging Disciplemaking Congregations**

4:00 PM - Break Out Groups report back

4:10 PM - Vision Team Presents the principles which have guided the formation of a changed structure and the changes proposed.

4:50 PM – Committee Reports Begin

- A. Budget and Finance
- B. Camp Committee
  - a. Water Update
  - b. Summer Camp Progress
- C. Representation
- D. Nominating
- E. Presbyterian Foundation Report
- F. Theological Education Fund – Lanny Rounds

6:00 PM - Dinner

7:00 PM - Worship and Communion – Candidate Sally Ralston Preaching.(prayer service for our GA commissioners and Youth Advisory Delegate).

8:15 PM - Optional Presbytery Prayer Service / Refreshments at a place to be announced.

## **Saturday Morning -**

Breakfast on Your own? Continental Breakfast at the Church?

8:30 AM - Opening Worship – Mary Davis preaching.

9:00 AM - Disciples Living the Vision in Yellowstone Presbytery's Congregations - Stories of the Holy Spirit @ work in and through the Lewistown, Roy, Stanford and Geyser Congregations.

10:00 AM – Discussion of proposed Structure changes.

10:20 AM - Break

10:40 AM – Committee Reports (Continued)

- A. Committee on Ministry (examination of Candidate Sally Ralston)
- B. Vocations.
- C. Mission
- D. Council
- E. Personnel
- F. Higher Education
- G. Administrative Commission and Dismissal status
- H. Presbyterian Women
- I. Co-General Presbyter Report
- J. Synod and Board of Pensions
- K. Stated Clerk

12:30 PM – Recapping the Presbytery Meeting.

## **Going out to do God's Work**

12:45 PM - Adjourn with prayer

Next Meeting - Helena Nov. 5-6 in same location, current with Glacier Presbytery

Note: Committee Moderators are expected to file a written report. The Moderators should be prepared to present any recommendations for presbytery action and to respond to any questions from the members of presbytery.

## **Our Vision**

**Yellowstone Presbytery – guided and sustained by Scripture, the Holy Spirit, and prayer -- is a community rooted in the love of Jesus Christ**

**We will . . .**

**Gather Together** for God's glory and spiritual synergy\*.

**Equip and Encourage** disciple-making congregations and leaders for living the Gospel . . . intentionally becoming more like Christ; ably sharing our faith; impacting our communities; worshipping in loving response to God; and mutually supporting and training leaders.

**Go Out** to join Christ in Christ's mission in our communities, Montana, and the world . . . embodying and sharing Christ's Good News; loving and serving, as we are commanded, in our words, actions, and relationships.