

Yellowstone Presbytery is All of Us

*We are 24 Presbyterian Churches serving Christ across
Southern and Eastern Montana and...*

Our Vision is...

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.

What Can Yellowstone Presbytery Do to Help Churches?

We, the presbytery, exist to support and nurture the mission and ministry of the 24 churches within our bounds in Montana. To do this.....

We help give vision. George and Kathy or members of the Pastoral Ministry Team can meet with your session to help your discern where God may be leading you in the years ahead. We help you prayerfully dream.

We help with mission. We have money available to help you launch mission efforts in your community. We can help set up mission trips. We connect you with other congregations who can resource you and who may already be doing what you are dreaming.

We help support and nurture pastors. Most of our pastors and Commissioned Ruling Elders (CRE's) meet regularly in one of four presbytery, pastor clusters for Bible Study, sharing, support and prayer, mutual discipleship.

We help train elders and congregational leaders and offer spiritual retreats. We can help pastors and churches understand and nurture the spiritual growth of leaders and members and provide models for Christian discipleship.

We pastor pastors and their families and resource churches, helping them navigate the challenges of these changing times. George offers spiritual direction for Yellowstone pastors and leaders. George and Kathy are often available for pulpit supply.

We provide a camping and retreat ministry for the youth of the churches in the presbytery and offer a Christian summer camping experience at Camp Westminster Spires south of Red Lodge.

We support the Presbyterian campus ministries through the congregations who are serving our college students and their friends.

We encourage on-going ministries like Presbyterian Women (PW) and help begin new ministries where there is a dream to do so.

We publish Yellowstone Currents, the presbytery e-newspaper, connecting our churches and communicating ideas and resources.

We help Churches in transition, in conflict, and help search committees find pastors and Commissioned Ruling Elders.

We help people hear the call of God on your life to be elder, pastor, CRE. God's church needs God's Leaders.

We pray for your congregation and your pastor faithfully.

How You can Support the Work of the Presbytery?

Your per capita payment provides for the basic work and ministry of the presbytery. **Your congregation's yearly mission gift** to the presbytery supports the camping ministry and other joint efforts.

If you give to the Presbytery Administrative Fund, your gift helps provide for Kathy's and George's salary and expenses to minister among us.

Our Presbytery Leadership:

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