

Yellowstone Currents
A Newsletter of Yellowstone Presbytery
January 2019

Five Prayers for the New Year

Another year!
I rejoice that I'll have 365 days in which to praise Your name.
Lord, please make this a praise-filled year,
no matter what I face.
Let's walk into this year together.

Every January 1,
You remind me of Your new life in me.
I can make a new start, Lord, with another twelve months of living.
Thank You for making me aware of the continual refreshing
of life in Your Spirit.

Your grace has followed me, O Lord,
everywhere I've gone in life.
As I head into a new, uncharted year,
help me walk in Your will.

Some days I worship You easily, Lord.
Other times, worship is more duty than fun.
But keep me faithful in Your love every day of the year.
I know You love me, even on my dark and difficult days.

Your Spirit never leaves me, Lord, no matter what challenges I face.
The future is no surprise to You, and Your Spirit cannot lead me astray.
I can always trust You to direct my life in the best path.
Thank You, Jesus, for Your guidance this year.

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Youth Ski Retreat 2019

Junior and Senior High youth will gather at First Presbyterian Church in Butte for the 2019 Ski Retreat. Many thanks to the folks in Butte for your wonderful hospitality!

Date: February 22-24, 2019

Location: First Presbyterian Church Butte

Arrive: Friday, February 22 after 6:00 p.m.

Ski: Saturday at Discovery Ski Area

Depart: Sunday, February 24 after worship

Information and registration forms are on the presbytery website (yellowstonepcusa.org)

or contact Curt Kochner at ckochner@mcn.net or 672-4547 for more information.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 10 Pastoral Ministry Team FPC Bozeman 10am – 3pm

Jan. 15 Leadership Cabinet FPC Bozeman

Feb. 12 Leadership Cabinet FPC Billings

Feb. 22-24 Winter Youth Retreat FPC Butte

March 8-9 Presbytery Meeting FPC Billings

March 14 Pastoral Ministry Team FPC Billings 10am – 3pm

Presbytery Meetings for 2019:

March 8-9 FPC Billings

Yellowstone Presbytery Clusters

Our clusters typically meet each month. If you have not been a part of a cluster and would like to explore the idea of joining in, please contact one of the following coordinators.

Miles City Cluster - Neva Rathbun (msrev@midrivers.com)

Billings Cluster – Dave Thompson (pastordave@fpcbillings.org)

Butte Cluster - Teresa Kendall (teresakendall@mac.com)

White Sulphur Cluster - Debbie Funke (funkepastor@yahoo.com)

Remember our Round of Prayer as we keep our churches, ministries, and leaders in prayer:

Sunday, Jan 6: Madison Valley Church Ennis, Pastor Jean Johnson

Sunday, Jan. 13: JP Carlson, Pastor At-Large, Bozeman

Rev. Roderick Blair, Honorably Retired, Dallas, Texas

Sunday, Jan. 20: Susan Seibert, Yellowstone Presbytery Administrative Assistant

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Sunday, Jan. 27: Community Presbyterian Church Terry

Please send news and announcements to Susan Thomas at ckochner@mcn.net.

