



COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

Council Retreat:

Which door is God opening for our Presbytery as we live out our new mission statement “The Presbyterians of Wyoming...living to make Christ known?” What will we look like if we commit to care, connect, and challenge each other? The theme of “Thresholds” carried throughout the retreat held prior to the 2009 February Presbytery meeting. Facilitator Rev. Janet Schlenker from Denver and our own Rev. Dr. Bruce Ford led discussions concerning leadership skills, personality inventories, the present Presbytery, and the future Presbytery. Time was spent discerning ministry areas and how to prioritize, implement, monitor and evaluate them. Possible restructuring may be needed to carry out the Presbytery’s new mission and vision. Discussions and discernment will continue and the council asks for your prayers as it reflects on God’s will for the life of the Council and Presbytery.

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### **February 5th Council Meeting:**

After devotions and prayer, the Council has a time of sharing to catch up on each other’s lives. Then it dives into the business portion. Here are some of the February highlights.

- Silver Spur Award to Greta Morrow & Cheyenne 1st for Day of Giving blood drive and bone marrow donors
- Letter to be sent to churches regarding need for Presbytery insurance coordinator
- Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering April 17-18 in Laramie with special speakers

- Task force of Jim Blaha and Sherry Stottler assigned to elements of technological communication
- Discussion of hard copies of Frontier newsletter to churches, articles need to be sent to Jenness Stienmetz [wyopresbyterynews@hughes.net](mailto:wyopresbyterynews@hughes.net) , website; laptop computer
- May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd Presbytery meeting has new format- “family reunion” in Lingle. All invited to share the fun!
- Cody church has written 2010 Mission Yearbook of Prayer for WY entry for Living Waters of the World
- Silver Spur nomination form added to Presbytery website [www.pbywy.org](http://www.pbywy.org)
- Added Mission Yearbook of Prayer to Council devotions
- Next council meeting March 26 at 10:00am in Casper

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Moderator’s Leadership Development Workshop:

Through the opportunity provided by the Synod of the Rock Mountains, Linda Norris, Mable Frederick, and Jane Malone explored many facets of leadership in Denver with other participants from other Presbyteries. The Rev. Scott Opsahl facilitated the event. It was well worth the effort and time!

God bless you for reading all of this,
 Jane Malone
 Moderator of Council

