

**WYOMING PRESBYTERY SYNOPSIS**  
**STATED Meeting of Presbytery**  
**Saturday, February 7, 2026**  
**ZOOM Meeting**

The day began at 8:00 AM with an informal virtual fellowship time.

Worship was led by Rev. Janita Kraniak members of the Powell and Cody congregations. The service included live and prerecorded segments. The necrology and Communion were included. The offering was designated for Children In Need Lunch Program in Burns, WY and over \$550 was given.

The meeting was called to order by Presbytery Moderator, David Blevins. There were 43 voting members present.

**REPORTS & ACTION ITEMS:**

**Presbytery Moderator Report**, Elder David Blevins, Powell, welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year and shared some of his faith journey and the poem "High Flight". Dave has chosen Matthew 25 as the theme scripture this year.

**Treasurer's Report** Trenda Weisshaar, Treasurer, reported on the end of 2025 Financials and the status of the current budget. Trenda thanked the churches for the per capita payments and mission pledges and emphasized the work these payments allow the Presbytery to do. She called attention to the different ways churches can make their per capita and mission pledge payments. Questions can be sent to [trenda@torringtoncpas.com](mailto:trenda@torringtoncpas.com).

**Council Report:** Moderator, Rev. Lynn Williamson reported the actions taken by Council on behalf of Presbytery since the September 2025 meeting. There were two action items, both to change the standing rules of the Presbytery. One was the number of members on the Committee on Representation and Nominations and the other was to provide a policy for electronic voting for all Presbytery Committees and Commissions.

**Committee on Ministry (COM). Moderator Elder Lejean Mitchell** reported the actions taken by Council on behalf of Presbytery since the September 2025 meeting. COM Liaisons to churches have changed and all churches should have been contacted by their liaison for the year. Terms of Call need to be submitted to COM and the Effective Salary Worksheet will be sent to churches and is available on the website.

**General Presbyter Report, Rev. Jeromey Howard** reminded Presbytery of several events:

- Jeromey will have hip surgery April 3<sup>rd</sup> and his travel will be limited for a few weeks
- General Assembly in June/July
- The Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to GA deadline has been extended. Church members age 18-23 can apply. Contact Jeromey, Council, or the Presbytery office for more information.
- Living Waters Mission Trip in December. Everyone is welcome to participate and there is a fund available to help with the costs.

Jeromey also called attention to the great work being done by churches throughout the Presbytery, big and small, that are having significant impacts on their communities, providing much needed care.

**Outreach Ministry Service and Support Committee (OMSS) Report** was given by Moderator CJ CLEM. OMSS is encouraging participation in the Living Water Mission Trip and also the Hastings College Youth Conference (June 15-19) for rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders through graduating 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Scholarships are available. For more information contact CJ at [director@campstory.org](mailto:director@campstory.org).

**Camp Story Report** Camp Director, CJ Clem, reported on work needing to be done around camp, especially after several trees fell. A schedule for the 2026 camping season was sent in the packets. The Early Bird discount deadline for camp registration is April 15. For information contact CJ at [director@campstory.org](mailto:director@campstory.org).

**Syria/Lebanon Partnership Report** Rev. Bob and Holly Garrard reported on their visit to Syria and the continued need for support. \$2500 was given to the Aleppo Clinic for its work.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM.

**The next meeting of Presbytery will be ZOOM ONLY on Saturday, June 6, 2026. Churches are urged to make sure email contact info is on file with the Presbytery for all voting members of Presbytery. The last meeting of the year will be an in person only meeting October 2-3, location TBD.**