

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF BOISE

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**The Presbytery Meetings Task group:** after discussion and an amendment the Presbytery voted that two of our meetings each year be held on a week day during the Summer (May and Aug). The Moderator and the Stated Clerk were assigned the job of deciding exact dates and times and getting the information out to the Presbytery.

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**Presbyterian Women:** Spring Gathering - March 16 at Bethany, Ontario. An invitation was emailed out on Feb 4 to the whole Presbytery.

**Mission Strategy Committee:** A Mission Partnership Grant of \$3,120.00 was approved for the Community Presbyterian Church, King Hill. If you have a suggestion on how to spend the Presbyter's portion of the Peace and Global Witness Offering funds, go to the Presbytery's website and look for the Application Form. [www.presbyteryofboise.org](http://www.presbyteryofboise.org)



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