

Mission Pod Report: 2026 Spring Presbytery Meeting

Bdecan Ministry Team: Continues to partner with Bdecan Presbyterian Church on Spirit Lake Reservation as well as contributors throughout the Presbytery and beyond. Fund raising for the many programs continued strong in the final months of 2026. I have received lots of donations of clothes, blankets, and household items for the clothing closet that I will get to Bdecan once Spring weather is here to stay. A huge thank you to all the churches and individuals within our Presbytery who continue to support Bdecan Church. The team will also meet in the near future with church members to continue to find ways to walk alongside the members of the church as well as the reservation members.

Clearwater Forest: I am happy to announce that Clearwater Forest Bible Camp received a Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering grant in the amount of \$50,000 to purchase an used van to help with transportation of youth to attend the camp.

Youth Connection: YCT held a winter retreat at 1st Presbyterian Church, Grand Forks Jan 30-Feb 1 with 27 youth and 13 adults. The theme was "God in the Movies". The movies that were highlighted were The Karate Kid, Spiderman: Leap of Faith, The Blind Side, Hacksaw Ridge, and Guardians of the Galaxy 3. The youth enjoyed devotions, free time, vespers, service project, some fun time at Choice Health and Fitness, movie time, and finally worship on Sunday am.

We are working on planning our Spring Retreat May 1-3 at Moorhead 1st Presbyterian Church. Please plan to have your youth in gr. 6-12 attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Preston