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To: Glacier Presbytery
From: Ed Albright
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These first two weeks of February have been focused on the northwest cluster of our Presbytery with home base in Kalispell. When I return to Atlanta on Tuesday I will have completed four months as your General Presbyter and a complete circuit around Presbytery. I have enjoyed visiting all the churches except Whitlash (I tried in January but could not get there) and all the pastors.

Some of the highlights of these two weeks include:

- Having the opportunity to preach and get acquainted with the congregations of Kalispell, Dayton and Polson;
- Visiting in Hot Springs and Libby - - I was delighted to see that both churches have installed new elevators to provide complete accessibility;
- Visited Whitefish and saw how they are remodeling the front of their sanctuary;
- Finally got to meet our banker, A.J. King, who handles our mortgage on Spruce Lodge; he came to our breakfast meeting with wonderful news that effective immediately the Three Rivers Bank has decided to reduce our interest rate to 5.99% which is a savings of approximately \$1500 a month - thank you A.J.!!; and
- The Presbytery meeting 2/5 and 2/6 at Spruce Lodge - the "family" gathered and amongst other things enjoyed and was enriched in two worship services and heard inspiring sermons given by Dan Cravy and Clyde Weller.

I'll return to Glacier Presbytery the first two weeks of March and home base will be Great Falls and Helena. I look forward to seeing many of you then and God bless. -- Ed