

KINDRED SPIRIT

Newsletter for Women of the Presbytery For
Southern New Jersey
FALL EDITION 2022

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Message from Our Coordinating Team

Dear Sisters,

Welcome back!

The Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery For Southern New Jersey (PWPFSNJ) is a group of ten faithful women who come together, over Zoom, four times a year to share ideas, prayers, and planning. We are grateful for Donna Croker, who joined our ranks a year ago, to serve as our Moderator. Donna will take over the role of Treasurer. Until a new Moderator is found, the team will plan events as a group. If you are interested in learning more about our mission and would like to serve on our Board, email us at the above address. (Zoom instruction is available)

If your church is willing to combine your Spring Gathering with the PWPFSNJ Spring Gathering....let's talk.

Blessing for the upcoming Church year.

PWPFSNJ Coordinating Team

Dates to Remember:

[September 19th](#) @ 9:30 am—Moorestown Women Bible Study Kick-off in person and on Zoom. See their Facebook page for details and a link.

[October 4th](#) @ 6:30 Pm—PW in the Presbytery Fall Program

[October 14-15](#)—PW Synod Leadership Event on Zoom

[October 28-30](#)—Camp Johnsonburg Women's Retreat

[November 1](#)—Application Deadline for 2023 Mission Experience

[November 30](#)—Due Date for calendar year 2023 Pledge

[October 13-23, 2023](#)—Mission Experience Churchwide Trip

[August 5-13, 2024](#)—PW Churchwide Triennium Gathering in St. Louis, MO

PWPFSNJ In Person GATHERING

Please share this information with women in your congregation

Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 p.m.

MOVING FORWARD INTO THE NEW NORMAL

Trinity Presbyterian Church
499 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill 08034

The PWPFSNJ mission focus for 2022-2023 will highlight **Mental Health**.

Our program speaker will be **Dipal Willoughby, LCSW at Virtua Health**. Ms. Willoughby will share her insight into many mental health issues and when and how to ask for help for yourself or a loved one. Please join us for a boxed dinner and dessert at this in-person event.



Boxed Dinner \$15. Each box includes pasta salad, fruit salad, a bag of chips ,and a brownie square. Beverages included. Wrap choices are:

- Chicken Caesar
- Grilled Veggie
- Cuban Chicken and Ham

RSVP Choice to Carolyn Fletcher: twinkletoes57@verizon.net

Mission Collection for Urban Promise's Wellness Program. Suggested Donations:

- Fidgets (all types)
- Kinetic Sand kits
- Essential Oils & Oil Diffuser
- Chair Bands
- Gift cards to Amazon and Wawa in the amounts of \$10 and \$20
- Cash/Check donations will also be taken

If you have a question about this event, please email: PWPFSNJ@gmail.com

All are Invited!

Mission Update



The Presbyterian Women and their Friends Collected 279 Hygiene Kits this Spring for Church World Service.

If you are interested in learning more about our shared mission, contact our Mission Chair, Michele Strobel at kndlkai1@gmail.com

HELP!!! We Need Your Church News and Updates For Our Next Issue of Kindred Spirits

You don't have to be called "PW" or a "Circle" to be included in our news. Tell us about your women's group's mission, fellowship, study, retreats, programs, or anything else. Write it down right after the event, send it to our editor, and we will hold it until our next ***Kindred Spirit*** publication. Short, two or three sentence blurbs are fine. We ask that you attempt to limit your article to 200 words or less. Don't like to write? Send a photo and a short caption. We can learn a lot from each other. Please contribute.

**DEADLINE—KINDRED SPIRIT FALL ISSUE—MARCH 31, 2023
SEND US YOUR STORIES. MISSION. PICTURES.**

Thank Offering

2022
OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



*Always seek to do good to one another and to all.
Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

– 1 Thessalonians 5:15b-18

See the Summer issue of *Horizons* magazine for a list of this year's recipients. Please give so that more Thank Offering grants can be awarded next year, and promote the 2022 offering using the available resources.

Resources to Promote the 2022 Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women

Essentials

Available as a download, as well! The 2022 **Thank Offering promotional booklet**, which is routinely mailed to all PC(USA) congregations and PW leaders, includes grant recipient summaries; a dedication service; a greeting from the Creative Ministries Offering Committee; ideas to promote and support the Thank Offering; a poster/placemat; and promotional resource flier. Item PWR22475; free.

2022 Thank Offering Korean- and Spanish-language promotional booklets
Download only. Download at presbyterianwomen.org/thank; free.

The 11" x 17" **2022 Thank Offering poster/placemat** is versatile: use side one as a poster suitable for bulletin boards and trifolds; use side two as a placemat for dinners and tabletops. Available as singles so order as many (or as few) as needed! Item PWR22473; free.

2022 Thank Offering bulletin insert
Download only; item PWR22480. Download at presbyterianwomen.org/thank; free.

2022 Thank Offering bulletin cover (8½" x 11")
Download only; item PWR22476. Download at presbyterianwomen.org/thank; free.

2022 Thank Offering resource flier
Download only; item PWR22474. Download at presbyterianwomen.org/thank; free.

2022 Thank Offering promotional video (English, Spanish and Korean) Online only. Available on PW's YouTube channel: youtube.com/presbyterianwomen.

Receiving the Offering

Thank Offering group giving envelopes, traditionally used in PW circles and congregations, are available in packs of 25. Item PWR16479; free.

Individual giving envelopes are PW's "multipurpose" envelopes. These #10 green envelopes include an attached slip that allows an individual (or group) to choose where to direct her gifts as well as an area for credit card information. Available in packs of 10; item PWR20456; free.

More to Explore

The **Summer 2022 issue of *Horizons* magazine** includes the grant recipient list as well as a dedication service. Item HZN22220, \$4.00. (Not a *Horizons* magazine subscriber? Call 866/802-3635 or visit presbyterianwomen.org/horizons to subscribe.)

Two Ways to Order

- Shop online at presbyterianwomen.org/shop (type "Thank Offering" in the search box).
- Call 800/533-4371, Monday–Friday, 10 AM–5 PM ET.

Note: Prices do not include shipping and handling (based on weight of order; \$6.25 minimum). International orders and orders to Puerto Rico will incur additional shipping charges. There are no shipping charges for free/promotional offering materials.

Have a PW leadership change? If so, contact patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org (or call 844/797-2872, ext. 8015) so she can ensure that PW resources are mailed to the "proper" PW!

News and Ideas from our local Women's Groups

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Laurel Springs

In an effort to keep our P.W. going here at St. Paul's in Laurel Springs we are making changes to our schedules. We moved our Potluck Dinner from night to a Saturday Luncheon for those who don't want to come out at night or have a hard time driving in the dark. We will see how that works out.

Our Executive Board meetings are now being held between services on a Sunday, so we don't have to come out another night during the month.

We typically have our Association Meetings in December, March, and May at night. We now plan on having only a December and May meeting on a Saturday afternoon with a light dessert.

Come December at our Executive meeting we will be planning the 2023 fund raisers for next year's Missions giving. We are looking into selling Giambri's pretzels for Easter, Applebee's breakfast for March, and another spaghetti dinner for May. Wish us luck!

We also want to recognize the congregation for their cheerful giving to the Military Support Group. Ever since we started this mission, we have delivered a trunk load and more to the group. Praise the Lord!!!

Bye for now.

- Debbie Cannon

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOORESTOWN



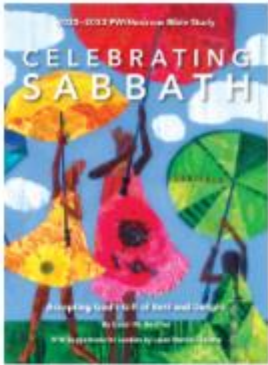
Greetings from First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown.

One of the missions that we support is Little Children of the World. We have been able to sponsor several young ladies from elementary school through college in the Philippines. We have chosen now to sponsor Hesekiel, who is 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. He caught our attention with "I am humbly knocking into your heart to help me achieve my dream to finish my studies and be a successful policeman someday."

Our Fall Gathering will be held on Monday, September 19th at 9:30am-in person and on Zoom. Arlita Winston will be joining us to share her thoughts on Sabbath. (See the next page)

- Susan Masiko

All Women of the Church – The PW fall study is



Celebrating Sabbath

Arlita Winston will share ideas on
“Accepting God’s Gift of Rest and Delight”!

Monday, September 19 at 9:30 AM

on Zoom and **in person** (Fellowship Hall)

coffee and treats will be served before the meeting

Please Come!

**You don’t need to belong to a Circle. Please come
hear about the study as well as other ways you can
join in activities at church!**

Your are invited to join a Zoom meeting for the PW Fall Gathering First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown.

Topic: PW Fall Gathering

Time: Sep 19, 2022 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83952117286?pwd=WWR3bFIPTU9ZRnhlQjFZOTFkaUIUZz09>

Meeting ID: 839 5211 7286

Passcode: 950859



Save the date to gather in person
and in faithful community

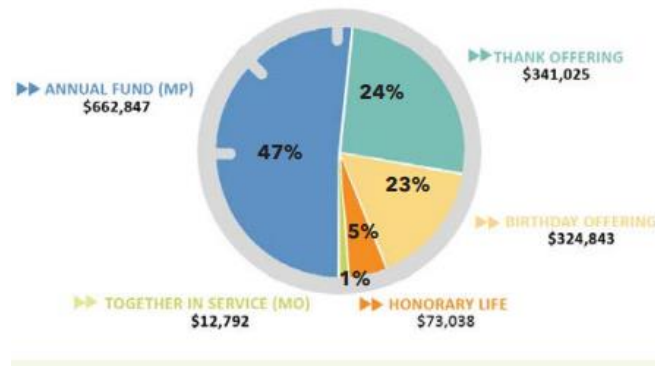
at the 2024 Churchwide Gathering
of Presbyterian Women,

August 8–11, 2024

Details to come!

presbyterianwomen.org/gathering

Presbyterian Women's Giving Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2021



Growing the PW Community

Cultivating Presbyterian Women

2022 has dawned and God continues to call each of us, individually and as a community, to bring God's light to the world through Presbyterian Women. As we pray and plan, remember to tend PW's garden of ministries by supporting PW's Annual Fund (the Mission Pledge), as well as PW's Birthday and Thank Offerings, the PW/*Horizons* Bible study, and more.

How (Most) PW Ministry Funds Are Received

Circle Giving

Giving in our circles is the foundation of PW giving. Circle gifts nourish PW at the local level and trickle through the organization—from presbytery to synod to churchwide.

Direct to Churchwide Gifts

Gifts given directly to PW churchwide provide an increasingly significant source of stability.

How To Financially Support PW

Give in your circle by cash or check. Or give directly. Give securely by credit card at presbyterianwomen.org/give. And/or send your check made payable to Presbyterian Women (with "Annual Fund" or other PW ministry in the notes line of the check) to Presbyterian Women, Inc., PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652.

Other Ways To Support PW

Support Presbyterian Women through gifts of stock, endowments or estate planning) by contacting the Presbyterian Foundation, client.services@presbyterianfoundation.org or 800/858-6127 ext. 3041.

How Do You Support PW?

A pledge is a promise. Your pledge of participation in and support of our organization's many ministries enable Presbyterian Women to live fully into our PW Purpose!

As we emerge from a pandemic and turn our attention and care to all that "is good and acceptable" (Rom. 12:2), use this checklist or adapt it in a way that fits your group so that everyone's participation and financial support of PW is top of mind!



Book Discussion Group

JUSTICE AND PEACE

 DISCUSS THE BOOKS WITH OTHERS VIA ZOOM
• The J&P Book Discussion Group is open to all!

 DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS EVERY OTHER MONTH
• Read and discuss any or all books that appeal to you. Registration will be needed to join the discussion on Zoom.

 RECEIVE STUDY GUIDES TO INFORM YOUR READING
• Questions for discussion or reflection will be sent with your registration confirmation.

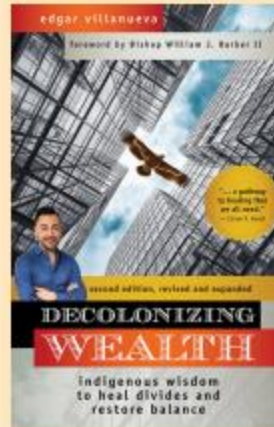


To register, scan the QR code with your smart phone or go to presbyterianwomen.org/justice.

2022 Reading Selections

(6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Eastern Time)

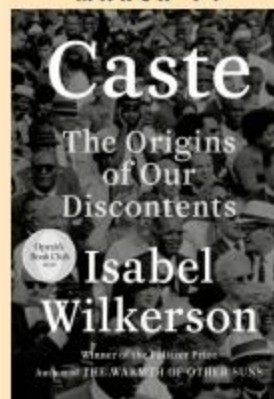
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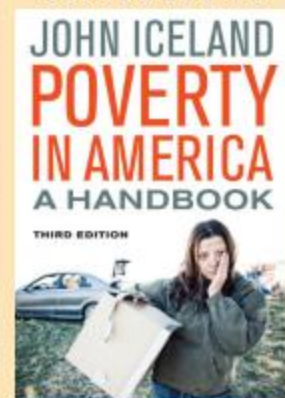
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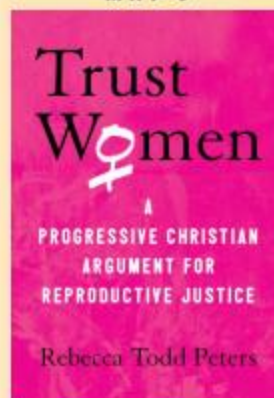
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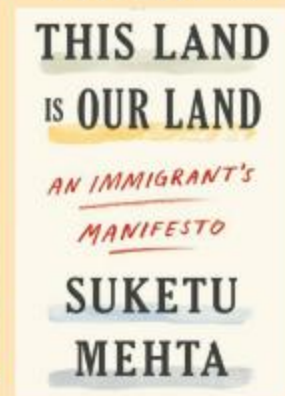
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MAY 9



NOVEMBER 14



Selections are recommended reading by the Justice & Peace Committee of PW's Board of Directors.

FALL LEADERSHIP GATHERING

REJOICE IN HOPE: MOVING FORWARD IN DIVERSITY

Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast

Zoom Meeting - Friday, October 14 - 1 - 9PM /Saturday, October 15, 2002 - 9 AM - 3 PM

Friday, October 14th: PWSNE Coordinating Team Meeting

Guest Speaker TBA

Listening to our Members-at-Large

Horizons/Celebration Giving

Meditation: "IOU - Inward, Outward, and Upward"

Saturday, October 15th: Reports from CT

Horizons Bible Study: Celebrating Sabbath

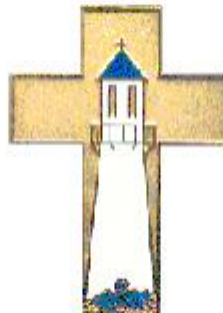
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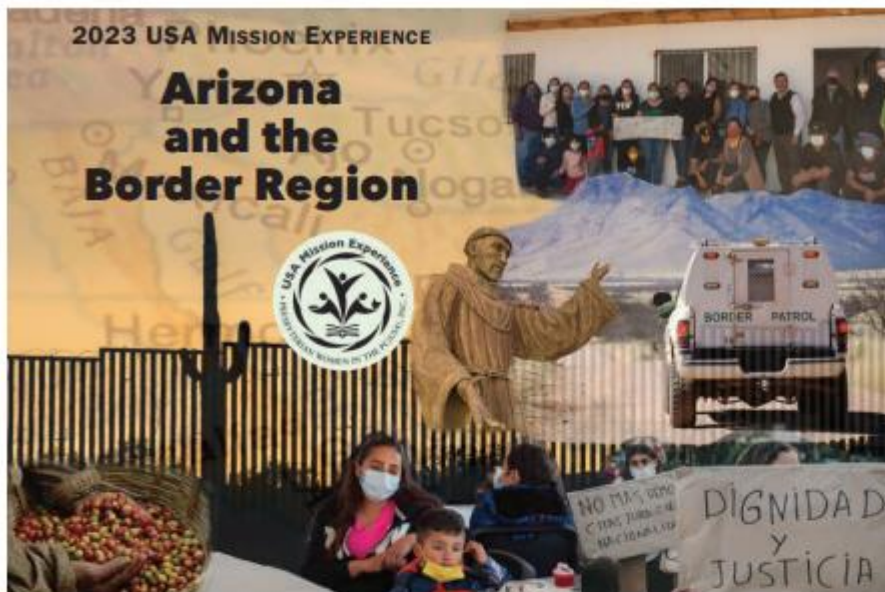
Matthew 25

Closing Worship and Installation of new CT members

REGISTRATION INFORMATION – E-Mail to:

joanne schnaudt jwschnaudt@comcast.net





I am with
you and will
keep you
wherever
you go.

—Gen. 28:15

The Presbyterian Women USA Mission Experience will take place October 13-23, 2023.

During this faith-deepening and relationship-building trip, the group will visit partners in Phoenix, Tucson, and the Arizona-Mexico border, focusing on immigration and refugee issues, violence against women and children throughout the immigration process, and challenges facing indigenous people living in Arizona. Participants will experience learning, accompanying, and serving, with significant time set aside for reflection, conversation, and prayer as we encounter deep hurt as well as hope.

The trip will include stays at the Franciscan Renewal Center near Phoenix, the Redemptorist Renewal Center in Tucson, and a local hotel in Agua Prieta, Mexico. The group will worship with local congregations, join a weekly vigil at the Arizona-Mexico border, and visit with mission partners such as Frontera de Cristo (a Presbyterian border ministry and 2021 Thank Offering recipient), and Café Justo (a fair-trade coffee cooperative).

The purpose of the PW USA Mission Experience is to equip participants with an understanding of the history and culture of a particular region as well as the challenges, hopes and ministries of mission partners who serve God's people there. Traditionally, one Presbyterian woman from each synod joins the delegation and spends the following two years sharing the experience with groups within her synod.

To learn more about PW's USA Mission Experience, visit presbyterianwomen.org/usame or email Cheri Harper, PW associate for mission, at cheri.harper@pcusa.org.

Return your completed USAME application to your PW in the Synod moderator by November 1, 2022, and send a copy to your PW in the Presbytery moderator. If you need contact information for your PWS and PWP moderators, email patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org.