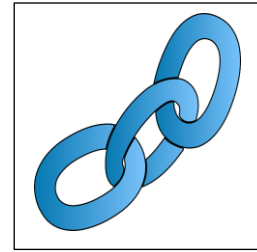


Connecting Link

January, 2020



Filling the Hungry, from Psalm 107:9

The 2020 Spring Gathering will be held April 18th at Two Ridges in Winterville, Ohio. We will gather at 9:00 am where a light meal will be available during registration, to wake you up for worship, a business meeting, and a guest speaker. Come join us for a morning of fellowship, and learn about some of the needs in your community. We will have you on your way by 12:00 noon.

(Directions: from North and South best route is to take Rt. 7 to Steubenville then turn and get on to US-22 West towards Wintersville, Cadiz. Go 5.0 mi. then take the Rt. 43 exit toward Carrollton, (right turn) go .2 mile to the red light and turn left, Two Ridges Church is there.)

Mission project for 2020 Spring Gathering is Steubenville Urban Mission, and we will bring these items to the meeting to send back with our speaker, please bring them packaged for easy transport. See list below and feel free to cut, copy, and paste to place in your bulletin, so that everyone can share what we are taught in Proverbs 11: 24 One person gives freely, yet gains even more.

Items needed for Steubenville Urban Mission, bring to Gathering on 4-18-2020:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Twin size bed sheets | 7. Tooth brushes |
| 2. Bath towels | 8. Hair combs/brushes |
| 3. Wash clothes | 9. Bars of soap |
| 4. Hygiene products | 10. Shampoo |
| 5. Tooth paste | 11. Mouth wash |
| 6. Razors | 12. Gift cards, Walmart & Kroger |

?? Is there going to be a Mission Trip this summer??

Yes, if we have enough women interested in doing a local one day mission trip, we will set one up. It was discussed at the last CT meeting to possibly help out at the Steubenville Urban Mission. If you are interested in this, please contact Nancy DeStefano at 304-650-6015, or Betty Jane Myers at 304-905-919.

Prayer Concerns:

Karen Edwards remains on dialysis, Betty Jane Myers will be having carotid artery disease surgery the end of January, and Georgia Kurko is still recovering from her injuries.

Connecting Link:

The Connecting Link, which is the newsletter that Presbyterian Women of the Upper Ohio Valley has sent out for the past several decades, is currently without an Editor. That is why you are receiving these Connecting Link information pages at this time. The UOVPW would like for you to continue to get the information you need, so that the work, worship, and fellowship of Presbyterian Women of UOV can continue. If you are interested in becoming the Connecting Link Editor, or if you know of anyone that would be interested, please contact the Moderator, Judy Miller, at 330-385-0196. This is something that can be done from your own home, but it does take some time and a few computer skills. Remember God wants us to use the talents He gives us.

Reminder: If you have not sent your pledge form in yet, please mail it to Judy Miller at 49317 Eagle Drive, East Liverpool, Ohio 43932 **(ASAP)**

Also, we as a presbytery are making a silent auction basket for the Synod Gathering in July. Our theme is hospitality; we are looking for games, cards, or any items you could use if you invited people over for devotions and Christian fellowship to your home. Bring your donation to the Spring Gathering and give to Cindy James, she will put our basket together, and take it to the Gathering. For more info, call 330-532-5747.



January 18, 2020

Greetings PW Moderators:

The Presbyterian Women A Team was scheduled to meet this weekend to finish the details for our 2020 Synod Gathering. However, due to bad weather, our meeting has been postponed. We are aware it is time to get things moving for our great event; and that means we need to start to advertise and promote the 2020 Synod Gathering.

So, we are sending you the flyer and registration forms as we finish the details for the great day. You will also shortly receive 2020 Mission information from our Judith Jerry.

Remember the Lighthouse Foundation is the 2020 Synod Mission Project, and at the gathering we will be collecting gift cards for Jeremiah's Place. The gift cards are requested to be from Target, Visa, Amazon, and the Giant Eagle (near Pittsburgh area).

As you start your plans, also remember each Presbytery is asked to bring a basket for the silent auction with the funds being donated to The Lighthouse Foundation.

So, we start afresh to build on the excitement of our new theme for mission in 2020, "Rejoice in Hope." The excitement of how God is going to bless the Mission work we support and the things that we will accomplish for the Missions will truly bless our spirits.

Let your excitement and joy show as you share details with your churches and group members, let us continue to work together to bless each project as we have been called to do in our assignment seats. During times as we see in today's world, it is truly a blessing to give hope to those who are suffering, poor, hungry, defeated, lost, and a stranger.

God's Blessings to All,

Grace Marable, PW Synod Moderator



JULY 9-11, 2020 SYNOD OF THE TRINITY PW GATHERING 'REJOICE IN HOPE'

Make plans to join us now!

Come to this lovely venue where you will find 300 acres of peaceful surroundings for walks, quiet reflection, visiting with old friends and making new ones. Visit their web site for more photos of this beautiful retreat.



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WOMEN

Free drawing for a one year subscripyion to
PW Horizon Magazine

Each PW is ask to donate a gift basket for the Silent Auction. Eash basket should be wrapped in a clear wrapper and a list of the contents and your PW name attached. Theme of baskets: **"Hospitality"**
(the 2020 Synod project The Lighthouse Foundation)

FYI: Also in the area is Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water and the Flight 93 National Memorial, to mention two.

Please join us for

Silent Auction
Shopping

Workshops
Speakers

Worship
Communion
Music
Fellowship

Mission Project for Gathering
is Jeremiah's Place
Please bring \$10.00 gift cards
for
Target, Visa, Amazon,
and the Giant Eagle
(near Pittsburgh area)

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PW WOMEN'S GATHERING

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Registration Form



REJOICE IN HOPE

Romans 12:12-13

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ name preferred for Badge _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Home Presbytery _____ Local Church _____

Please note any special needs:

A. Handicap Room: _____ (all have tub)

B. Medical Dietary Needs: _____ (\$8/day for GF)

Will Volunteer: ___ greeter ___ usher ___ server during Holy Communion ___ other

I am: ___ an ordained minister ___ CRE ___ Elder ___ Deacon

Do you prefer confirmation of your registration by: ___ E-mail ___ US Postal Service?

The Gathering Event is held at a beautiful handicap facility.

The Gathering Event takes place at Antiochian Village, 140 Church Camp Trail, Bolivar, PA 15923.

All are welcome to attend.

Registrar: Alcinda James, 41981 Old Irondale Road, Irondale, OH 43932

For questions, please e-mail: alcindaj@netzero.net or call 330-532-5747.

Cost: Double Room \$210, Triple Room \$200, Single Room \$300

(includes 5 meals, ice cream social and materials). Commuter will cost \$75.00 per day.

Please make check payable to:

PW in the Synod of the Trinity and send your registration form, medical form, and check to the Registrar.

Registration deadline is June 18, 2020. No refunds after deadline date.

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m.

PW in the Synod of Trinity Medical Form (for emergency situations)

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Medications _____

Allergies or Drug reactions _____

Personal Physicain _____

Adress _____ Phone _____

Person to reach in case of EMERGENCY _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

**There is some financial assistance available for attending this Gathering.
If interested, please contact Alcinda James for details 330-532-5747.**