



## Presbyterian Women Missouri Union Presbytery Fall 2023 Newsletter



All Women in Missouri Union Presbytery are invited to attend *"An Island of Sacred Encounters"* – our Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City. Feel free to bring a friend, too!

The Gathering will include an inspiring presentation about a favorite "thin place" for Presbyterians, the Isle of Iona in Scotland where our General Presbyter, Rev. Deborah Boucher-Payne visited this past Spring. She'll share photos and more from her time there. And we'll carry that idea of "thin places" into optional crafts and other activities, including worship.

Included in this newsletter is a FLYER you can share with your church. The cost is just \$15 and you can pay in advance or at the door – we do ask that you please register by October 16<sup>th</sup> so our host PW has a good lunch count!

### UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Festival of Sharing Sharefest for the Northeast Region at Santa Fe Christian Church.

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Festival of Sharing Sharefest for the Central Region at Tipton United Methodist Church

Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fall Gathering at First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City

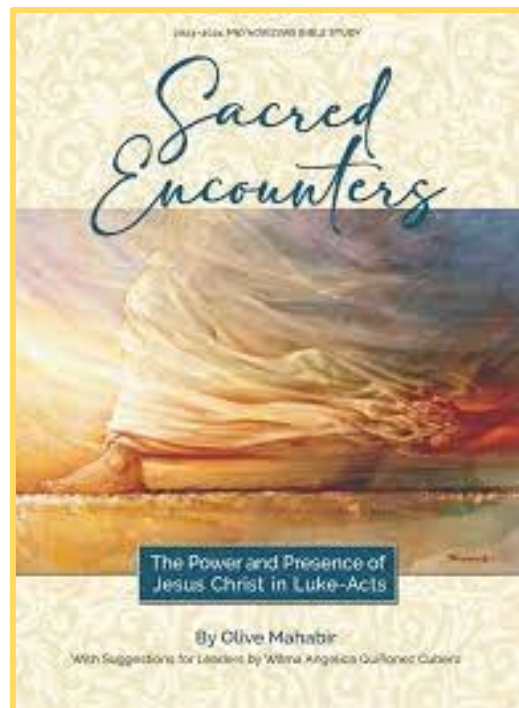
### MISSION REMINDER:

It's not too late to contribute to the Festival of Sharing! Select a "kit" for your PW group or others in your church to make or take up a collection to send on! All kit-making directions and other opportunities to support Church World Service and local Missouri mission efforts are in the on-line Festival of Sharing booklet. See <https://www.festivalofsharing.org/>

### OUR CO-MODERATORS ARE VISITING!



Pictured: Visits this summer to Fulton, Longwood, and Jefferson City!  
If YOUR church would like to visit with Mary and Shonda, invite them! Presbyterian Women includes all the women in our Presbytery... and friends are always invited to join us, too!



## PW-Mexico's Fall Gathering



### JOIN us in Jefferson City for the PW-MUP Fall Gathering!

Please share this flyer (an 8 ½ x 11 version is on the last page of this Newsletter) with your PW Coordinating Team, your circle, and your friends. **Let us know you're coming by Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** so our hostesses have a good head count for lunch! We can't wait to see you!

### All Women in Missouri Union Presbytery:

Please join us on  
**An Island of Sacred Encounters  
with Presbyterian Women**

on Saturday, October 21, 2023  
9:00 am – 2:30 pm

at First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City  
324 Madison Street, Jefferson City, MO



Invite a friend and join us for an interesting and inspiring presentation by Rev. Deborah Boucher-Payne, crafts & mission, lunch and fellowship, and worship led by CRE Shonda Galloway and Rev. Angela Madden. Plus, meet other women across our Presbytery!

To Register: Mail your \$15 registration fee (covers lunch) to PW-MUP Treasurer Ruth Thompson (Make check payable to PW-MUP) at 3400 W. Hwy 124, Harrisburg, MO 65256.  
Questions? Email or call co-moderators Mary Hoskins ([LLHoskins@mchsi.com](mailto:LLHoskins@mchsi.com))  
or Shonda Galloway ([chaplainshonda@gmail.com](mailto:chaplainshonda@gmail.com)).



# Presbyterian Women in the Congregation Remittance Form

(Use this Form when forwarding any PW offerings and other donations to the PW-MUP Treasurer)



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

Please make check(s) payable to Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Missouri Union  
(or to "PW-MUP")

Enclosed is Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check if**

☐ New Treasurer

☐ New Address

Please indicate any of the below funds your payment covers and the amount. If you are giving to any PC(USA) designated fund or other special funds, please describe and provide the fund's assigned number. If any portion is "undesignated" you may also include it in "other".

PW-MUP Assessment (Dues) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Least Coin Fellowship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PW World Mission Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Honorary Life Membership\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Offering \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Presbyterian Hunger Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank Offering \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other \*\*\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please include the names of any women being honored with an Honorary Life Membership. \*\*Please provide directions for any designated gifts!

The PW-MUP Assessment (Dues) is used by the PW in the Presbytery to cover programing expenses for bi-annual gatherings and other activities/communications and to support involvement in mission activities and provide grants for travel expenses for the Churchwide Gathering and similar opportunities. PW-MUP also offers an annual scholarship for theological education from these funds and forwards \$0.17 for each woman in the presbytery to the PW in the Synod. The Assessment is calculated as \$1 for a congregation's membership, divided by 2 (\$1.00 x Membership/2). All other designated funds are remitted by PW-MUP to the respective offerings and purposes.

The Assessment should be paid each year in January. Pledges made to the PW Mission Fund should be paid quarterly by remitting payment to the PW in the Presbytery Treasurer by March 10<sup>th</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please mail to the PW-MUP Treasurer at the below address. Please call or email with any questions.

Name: Ruth Thompson

Email: rathompson7@socket.net

Address: 3400 W. Hwy 124, Harrisburg, MO 65256

Telephone: (573) 499-1423

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