



Presbyterian Women Of Missouri Union Presbytery Winter Newsletter - 2023



Exciting opportunities are coming up for Presbyterian Women in all of our congregations – and all are invited!

First, please join us for our next MUP PW Gathering on April 20th! We're finally getting to Boonville and hope lots of women will meet us there! There are 20 "spots" available for a tour of Warm Springs Ranch afterwards, but they are first come-first served, so register early!

Second, in this newsletter is information about the PW-Synod Gathering on March 18th in the Kansas City area. If you are interested in going (or carpooling) please let our Synod Representative, Shonda Galloway, or Anne Schneider, the editor of this newsletter, know! The start time is a little early, but if you're interested in staying the night before nearby and joining other PW for dinner, let us know – we'll see if sharing hotel rooms is an option as well as carpooling.

Third, check out the PW "book club" – you are welcome to join in discussing any of the upcoming books!

Finally, please put the 2024 Churchwide Gathering on your calendars – August of 2024 seems like a long time from now, but it will come up fast. Let's help give all the PW across the U.S. a warm Missouri Welcome!

Finally...we're headed to Boonville for our Spring Gathering at the beautiful First Presbyterian Church of Boonville!

See Pages 2 & 3 for Registration Information -- PLEASE SHARE!

APRIL 20, 2023

PW-MUP SPRING GATHERING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BOONVILLE
417 VINE STREET (CORNER OF MAIN & VINE)
Registration Deadline is April 1st



Presbyterian Women are Uniquely BOLD!

"PW are uniquely BOLD" is a short yet powerful two minute video that highlights the unique and important witness that PW brings to the church and world. The video debuted at the 225th General Assembly (2022), and is an excellent tool for showing why Presbyterian Women matters. Share a link for the video in your next personal email, church newsletter or minute for mission. Use it as a tool to raise awareness about and invite others to participate in our life-changing organization. Available at www.youtube.com/presbyterianwomen/videos (PW's YouTube channel)

Missouri Union Presbytery's
Presbyterian Women
Spring Gathering
*Springing into
Strength, Beauty and
Scripture*



Thursday, April 20, 2023
First Presbyterian Church of Boonville
417 Vine Street (Corner of Main & Vine)
9:30 am to 2:00 pm *with optional tours at 2:00 pm*

*Enjoy a day of fellowship, crafts, mission & worship. Lunch will be catered.
You are invited to sign up for one of the optional tours following our gathering.
Bring a friend and join us! Please register by April 1st.
All women across our presbytery are invited!*

Optional Tours:

See the Clydesdales and this year's foals! We've reserved advance tickets for the guided walking tour tickets to visit Warm Springs Ranch! It's first come first serve, so register soon because this tour will be sold out! For more details visit their website:
www.warmspringsranch.com

Please include \$15 with your registration for this tour.

Learn more about historic Boonville at Thespian Hall. We're reserved spots for a docent-led tour of this historic site just across the street from the Presbyterian Church. For more information see www.friendsofhistoricboonville.mo.org

Please include \$5 with your registration for this tour.

See www.goboonville.com for more sites and activities you and your carpool can do on your own following our Gathering! Walk across the Missouri River on the iconic Katy Trail Bridge, visit the River, Rails & Trails Museum, Roslyn Heights (Missouri DAR Headquarters – appointment required), poke around antique stores, or stop in Rocheport or Arrow Rock before heading home!

Registration Instructions:

Mail the Registration Form (or provide the same information) along with payment to Ruth Thompson, PW-MUP Treasurer, at 3400 W. Hwy 124, Harrisburg, MO 65256.

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Did you know that FPC-Boonville celebrated its 200th anniversary in 2021?

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Springing into Strength, Beauty and Scripture

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REGISTRATION FORM



Name: _____

Church: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you would like to be added to our email list for the quarterly PW-MUP Newsletter, please check this box:

We'll be ordering sandwiches from Subway (and chips, etc.) in advance. Cost is \$10.00.

(If you prefer NO lunch, please check this box:)

Would you like to join us for an optional tour? Payment in advance is required.

(If the Clydesdale tour fills before we receive your registration, you will be refunded and we will try to contact you so you know!)

Please indicate which (if any) optional tour you would like to join and mail a check for the total, made payable to PW-MUP:

Lunch (Cost is \$10) _____

Clydesdale (Warm Spring Ranch) Tour (Cost is \$15) _____

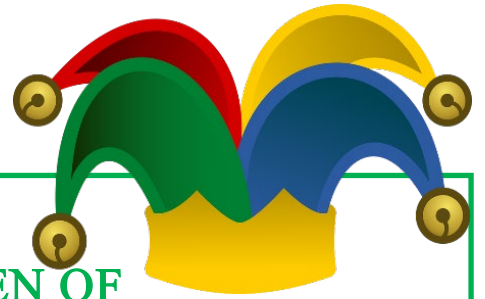
Thespian Hall Tour (Cost is \$5) _____

Total Payment _____

Please mail your registration form and payment to:

*Ruth Thompson, PW-MUP Treasurer
3400 W. Hwy 124
Harrisburg, MO 65256.*

If you have questions about the Gathering, please contact one of our co-Moderators: Shonda Galloway (ChaplainShonda@gmail.com) or at (573) 682-0061) or Mary Hoskins (LLHoskins@mchsi.com)



COME JOIN
THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF
THE SYNOD OF MID- AMERICA
FOR AN
IRISH-THEMED MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

9:30—11:30

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6306 Roe Avenue

Prairie Village, Kansas



WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST HAT AND PREPARE TO ENJOY TEAS, TASTY
GOODIES AND FABULOUS CONVERSATION
AS WELL AS GAMES

NOTE FOR MISSOURI UNION PRESBYTERY WOMEN:

Join us for an installation service for Shonda Galloway,
Our PW- Synod Representative on the PW Board of Directors!

PLEASE RSVP TO: Judy Robinett (judyhr@hotmail.com) by March 5th!

Our own Shonda Galloway attended her first PW National Board Meeting this past Fall
as the new Representative from the Synod of Mid-America!



In case you missed it...

PW's Justice & Peace Book Study is going on now!

See a book of interest? Most can be purchased on Amazon if not available at the library...or share one among other interested women in your church. Be sure to register for the discussion(s) you want to join!

January 9: **Call Me A Woman: On Our Way to Equality and Peace** by Laurie Levin (One More Page, 2021)

(Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2012)

February 13: **What Kind of Christianity: A History of Slavery and Anti-Black Racism in the Presbyterian Church** by William Yoo (Westminster John Knox Press, 2022)

July 10: **Beautiful Country: A Memoir of an Undocumented Childhood** by Qian Julie Wang (New York: Random House, 2021)

March 13: **Climate Justice: Hope, Resilience and the Fight for a Sustainable Future** by Mary Robinson (New York: Bloomsbury, 2018)

September 11: **Violence Against Women: What Everyone Needs to Know** by Jacqui True (New York: Oxford, 2021)

May 8: **The Cry of Tamar: Violence Against Women and the Church's Response** by Pamela Cooper-White

November 13: **Wind River** (2017 film featuring Jeremy Renner and Elizabeth Olsen)

All discussions will be held at 6:30 PM ET (5:30 CT). Visit www.Presbyterianwomen.org/justice for more information, to sign up for these free discussions and for a downloadable flier to share.



Do you know that our PW Newsletters are available at the Missouri Union Website? See our PW page!

<https://www.mupresbytery.org/presbyterian-women>

PW's Churchwide Newsletter is also available on-line under its new title "PW NewsBytes" – read it or download it [here](#):

<https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/downloads/pw-newsbytes-winter-2020/>

SAVE THE DATE!

Presbyterian Women's 2024 Churchwide Gathering will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, August 8–11, 2024. Save these dates, share these dates and plan to join Presbyterian Women from around the country on these dates!

The Gathering is themed "Do everything in love" based 1 Cor. 16:13–14 (NIV) and will have daily themes of "What Does Love Have to do With It?", "Loving Our World," "Loving Our Neighbors," "Loving Ourselves" and "Loving Out Loud."

Are you thinking about a women's event this Spring in your church? Consider collecting for the PW Birthday Offering! For 101 years, PW's Birthday Offering has provided transformative grants to mission efforts around the world and here at home. You can download the informational packet & resources at PW's website at:

<https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-BO-Booklet-online-version.pdf>

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 "undesigned" 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 programming 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 10th, June 10th, September 10th and December 10th.

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