



# Presbyterian Women Missouri Union Presbytery Spring 2022 Newsletter

## Welcome, Spring!

The PW-MUP Coordinating Team invites ALL women in Missouri Union Presbytery to gather for an informal time of prayer and fellowship on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 am until Noon.**

Save the Date and bring your friends!

We are meeting up at Nifong Park, at the Boone County History & Culture Center. Visit a while, take a hike around the lake, and feel free to bring a picnic lunch or make your own plans to head to a local restaurant.

See the flyer on **page 2** and share this with all the women in your church. No reservations required. It will be fun to see both familiar faces and new ones!

## *Happy Birthday* to PW's Birthday Offering!

Our annual Birthday Offering celebrates it's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year! Over the past 100 years, the Birthday Offering has provided nearly \$38 Million to mission projects around the world!

If your PW circle or the women of your church would like to support this year's Birthday Offering, information about the history of this offering, past grants, and promotional materials is available at: [https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/what\\_we\\_do/support-mission/birthday-offering/](https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/what_we_do/support-mission/birthday-offering/)

## Plans for the 2022 Festival of Sharing

Marcia Lake, of Trinity Presbyterian Church, has been named as the Presbyterian representative for the Festival of Sharing. Marcia is our PW-MUP Coordinator for Mission Opportunities – so Congratulations, Marcia and thank you for helping Presbyterian Women keep aware of mission needs!

The regional ShareFests for 2022 have been scheduled, so as your churches think about how you might support this ecumenical mission effort, keep in mind these dates!

NorthEast Region: Macon UMC, September 10, 2022

Central Region: Tipton UMC, October 8, 2022

For information about Kits for both Church World Service and Missouri Kits, and lots more information for 2022, see <https://www.festivalofsharing.org/>

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# Spring Get-Together

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Boone County History & Culture Center, 3801 Ponderosa Street, Columbia, MO

11:00 am - Noon

Put on your comfy outdoors clothes and join us for a casual get-together!

We'll be gathering for conversation and to just see one another again in a NON-Virtual space! The agenda is "light and airy": we'll share a few prayers and updates on Presbyterian Women activities, but most of our time will be for visiting, re-connecting and getting to know some new faces, far away from our computers or smart phones!

After (or before) our visiting, you are free to enjoy the museum exhibits and art displays (no admission charge) and walk around Nifong Memorial Park. If you like, you can bring picnic supplies or head off to a local restaurant for lunch with new and old friends! Plus, the Columbia Unbound Book Festival is scheduled for that weekend if you'd like to check out more activities.

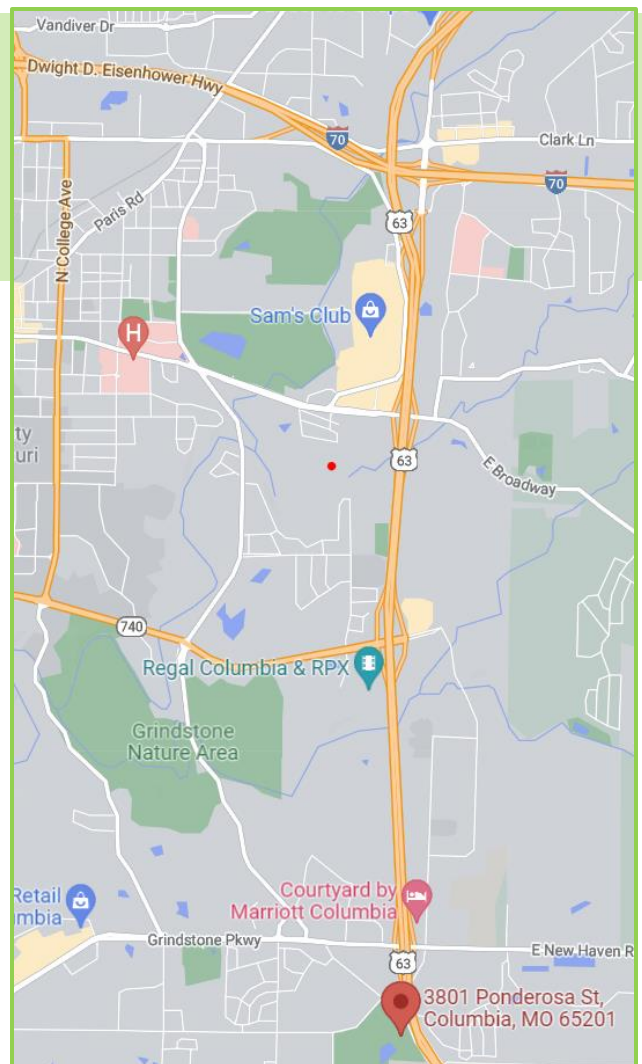
For more information on possible activities:

- Boone County History & Culture Center: <https://boonehistory.org/>
- Columbia's Unbound Book Festival: <https://www.unboundbookfestival.com/>

***No reservations required***

## DIRECTIONS:

To reach the Boone County History & Culture Center, take the Grindstone Parkway/AC Exit from U.S. 63. Drive west on Grindstone to Ponderosa Street; turn south (left). Note: there is no traffic light at this intersection; it is just west of the Bluff Creek Drive intersection. Drive south on Ponderosa until you reach the Center!



# 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 programing expenses for bi-annual gatherings and other activities/communications, to support involvement in mission activities and to 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 annual 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 – PW's annual fund for operational expenses* – 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>.

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