

PW IN TRINITY PRESBYTERY NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2015

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To all Presbyterian Women:

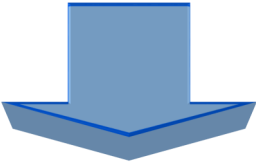
The coordinating team, along with the ladies from Abbeville Presbyterian Church, are working hard on finalizing the plans for the Annual Gathering. Please join us on March 28, 2015 at 9:30 am (onsite registration opens @ 9:00 am) in historic Abbeville for a time of worship, workshops and food. Rev. Deidra Crosby will be leading the worship service and several workshops have been planned.

The Synod coordinating team lost one of their own on Christmas Day. Faye Rivers, Moderator of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery passed away. Please remember her family in your prayers. Also, Alberta Adams lost her husband. Alberta is the Synod's representative on the Churchwide Coordinating Team. Please keep Alberta and her family in your prayers.

In Christ's Service,

Diane

Diane Hamrick, Moderator
Trinity Presbytery PW



SAVE THE DATE

**Meet Susan Jackson Dowd,
Executive Director PW, Inc
Sunday, Feb 8, 2015
@ Forest Lake PC**

**PWP Annual Gathering
Abbeville PC, Abbeville SC
Saturday, March 28, 2015**

**Churchwide Triennial
Gathering of PW
Minneapolis, Minnesota
June 18—21, 2015**

COOKIES & DINNERS
PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT CENTER @ USC
2015 WINTER SESSION

Feb 11	Spring Valley	Dinner & 4 doz cookies
25		4 doz cookies
Mar 4	Petersen	4 doz cookies
Mar 18	Forest Lake	Dinner & 4 doz cookies
25		4 doz cookies
April 1	Westminster	Dinner & 4 doz cookies
8		4 doz cookies
April 15	Congaree	Dinner & 4 doz cookies

Please contact Julie Smoak, 803 647 7808, for more information about this ministry to USC Student Center.

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Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) in the Presbyterian Church (USA) is organized for youth to work with service agencies, research, work with the needy and helpless and gain organizational skills. The percentages also show that 90% of the YAV remain active in the Presbyterian church and 30% go on to seminary.

The YAV secret of success is commitment by the YAVs to a full year of service and by the presbytery to provide that experience. These organizations are based in Asheville, Washington, New York and Scotland.

Check out the Presbyterian Church (USA) website for greater detail

TOGETHER IN SERVICE/CELEBRATION GIVING
JULIE SMOAK - 803 647 7808

The FLC is first and foremost a prayer movement, when women pray for justice, peace and reconciliation as they set aside the least coin of their countries. The least coin of a country means all the women, in an economic contact, are contributing equally and the 50th anniversary of the least coin was celebrated in 2006. The FLC is collected in more than 80 countries around the world and grants are distributed through the International Committee for the Fellowship of the Least Coin of which Corazon Tabing-Reyes is the executive secretary. This committee distributes grants to individual projects, church conferences, scholarships for young women and emergency grants for disaster relief. FLC Messages, reports and profiles of grant recipients can be downloaded free at www.flc.net.ph. For circle use, "A Circle of Prayer" Devotional Booklet (PWR14466) can be ordered free from Presbyterian Distribution Service 800 524 2612.

RACIAL ETHNIC—BARBARA CLARKSON
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I have received no reports of activities planned by PW groups to include sisters of racial/ethnic groups that are different from the majority of women in their group. Make sure that your group includes these activities in your report to your cluster leader.

If your group does not receive the PC (USA) publication "The Racial Ethnic Torch" please visit the website to get this magazine, presbyterianmission.org/torch. "The Racial Ethnic Torch" is published by the Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries/Presbyterian Women ministry area. It has been published since 1989. It is printed three times a year and is also available online.

This is a reminder. Please make an effort to complete at least one multiracial event before our annual gathering in march.



"An Afternoon with Susan & Mary"

Join your fellow Presbyterian Women on Sunday, February 8, 2015 @
3:00 pm at Forest Lake Presbyterian Church,
6500 N Trenholm Rd, Columbia SC 29206

Our special guests will be

Susan Jackson Dowd, Executive Director PW, Inc.
Mary C Jorgenson, PW Moderator, Churchwide Coordinating Team

PLEASE MAKE COPIES AS NEEDED AND SHARE WITH YOUR CHURCH MEMBERS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

WHAT QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR SUSAN DISCUSS?

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM **WITH YOUR CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3.00, NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2015** TO:

SHELAGH WIRTH, REGISTRAR

110 ROBIN FOREST DRIVE

WEST COLUMBIA SC 29170

Questions: email Shelagh @ swirth@sc.rr.com or phone her @ 803 629 7851

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYBLE TO:

PWP - Presbyterian Women in Trinity Presbytery

CHECK ENCLOSED

YES

NO

REGISTRATION AT DOOR \$5.00. SORRY NO CHILD CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

PW PURPOSE

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves

- To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study
- To support the mission of the church worldwide
- To work for justice and peace, and
- To build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

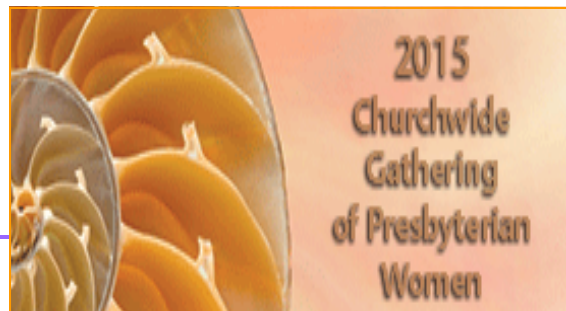
PW CHURCHWIDE TRIENNIAL GATHERING

"ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT"

JUNE 18—21, 2015

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Registration is now open. If you need a form contact Diane Hamrick, PWP Moderator



REMINDER

PW HISTORIES ARE DUE

JANUARY 31, 2015

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MOZELLA WHITE, CHAIR

If you know of someone who is interested in serving on PWP CT or you are interested in a position below, please contact Mozella White at hwhite1667@aol.com or 803 783 2931:

Cluster 2 (2015-2018) includes Bethany, Duncan Creek, Grace Covenant, Lydia, 1st Clinton, 1st Laurens, Lisbon, Ownings, Piedmont, Rocky Springs, Shady Grove & Todd Memorial. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mozella White.

Cluster 4 (2015-2018) includes Trenton, Fairview, 1st Aiken & South Aiken. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mozella White.

PEACEMAKING/SOCIAL JUSTICE—AMY ALEXANDER
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Hold an event to raise awareness of Human Trafficking

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 888 373 7888

Watch the film "Not my Life"

www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice

www.pcusa.org/browse/resources=resource/ministriest/human-trafficking

Registration Forms will
be sent to PWC Mod-
erators in early Febru-
ary and are on the
Website pwtrinity.com

PWP ANNUAL GATHERING
9:30 AM SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015
ABBEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
301 NORTH MAIN STREET
ABBEVILLE SC 29620

WORSHIP LEADER: THE REV. DEIDRE CROSBY
BIBLE STUDY LEADER: person to be confirmed shortly
TWO WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE:
LIFE STYLES FOR TODAY'S WOMAN
INVOLVING YOUNG WOMEN IN PW

PW CT in Trinity Presbytery 2014-2015

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If you are receiving this newsletter in hard copy and would like to start receiving it via email, PLEASE send an email to swirth@sc.rr.com. Church email addresses are welcome. Thank you!!!

Most PW groups do meals for bereaved, rosebuds, Bibles for children or new brides, prepare other meals. Most circles are studying the *Horizons* Bible study. Columbia area churches provide cookies and meals for the Presbyterian Student Ctr. The Cluster reports will report only the special or unique items that PW do.

Cluster 8 –Kathy Hawks

BATESVILLE/LEESVILLE, CHEROKEE, CONGAREE, PROVIDENCE

Served a meal, played games & had Santa visit at the Gilbert Senior Center.
 Supported the Lexington Interfaith Community Services by volunteering at the Thrift Store
 Donated to Thornwell
 Donated clothes to SW Works for women reentering the workforce
 Sponsored Operation Shoebox as part of Samaritan's Purse Ministry
 Organized an "Old Fashion Christmas Tree Trimming Party and served a meal for the congregation
 Helped celebrate the churches 50th Anniversary
 Support Good Shepherd Medical Clinic with supplies, volunteers
 Collected blankets for Oliver Gospel Mission
 Purchased Malaria Nets
 Celebrated a members 85th birthday

Cluster 7, Linda Murphey

EASTMINSTER, FOREST LAKE, LADSON, SHANDON, TRINITY

Held a Joy Gift Drop In Luncheon
 Delivered scarves to the Middle & Senior High girls with their initials stamped on them.
 Collected items and filled Thanksgiving baskets for SisterCare families.
 Hosted a family for a week in connection with Family Promise.
 Hosted a reception after church for the Rev. Tom Glenn, Parish Associate who retired.
 Decorated a Christmas tree and served refreshments for the Presbyterian Communities.
 Hosted a reception after church for Rev. Jill Duffield, Associate Pastor who is leaving to become the editor of the Presbyterian Outlook.
 Hosted a reception after church for organist Bill McNair and wife Ann who have left church.

Cluster 3—Vacant

AVELEIGH, OAK GROVE, WHITMIRE

NO REPORT

Cluster 1—Terri

ABBEVILLE, CALHOUN FALLS, LITTLE MOUNTAIN, NEW FAITH, PROVIDENCE, UPPER LONG CANE, WILLINGTON

Hosted women from Faith Home for an evening of fellowship, food and ornament making
 Prepared and served a meal after the Children's Program
 Little Dresses sent to Nicaragua
 Supported a cottage at Thornwell
 Collected gifts for SC Communities in Clinton
 Willington bible Study Group sent a gift to Heifer Project

Cluster 10, Julia "Harriet" Brown

CALVARY, LAKE WATEREE, LITTLE RIVER, MT OLIVET, NAZARETH, SHILOH 1ST, SION

Made and delivered tied fleece blankets for the girls in Anita Cottage at Thornwell.
 Coordinated a Christmas dinner for church members and friends.
 Continue their blanket, quilt, and surgical cap ministry. These items are given to children at Palmetto Richland Children's Hospital.

Cluster Reports continued

Cluster 5—Susan Beverly

Cluster 6—Francena Willingham

KOREAN COMMUNITY, LAKE MURRAY, MCGREGOR, SEVEN OAKS, WESTMINSTER

Held a Christmas Party for Thornwell Children's Home
Served meals @ Providence Men's Home
Served a meal & cookies to USC Student Center
Decorated Christmas Trees @ Presbyterian Communities
Contributed to Thank Offering, Family Promise Ministries & Thornwell Home
Provided supplies for Hannah House
Collected box tops & soup labels for Thornwell Home
Provided food & Christmas presents for Kid's Kafe
Provided food & gifts for the Child Development Center
Supported the Angel Tree
Participated in the Christmas Show Box Ministry
Organized an Tag Sale for the Prison Ministry Mission
Organized and furnished food for the Pastor & wife's going away reception.
Installed PW Leaders

GREENVILLE, GREENWOOD FIRST, HODGES, NINETY SIX, SALUDA, WARE SHOALS, WELCOME, WESTMINSTER

Decorated Sanctuary for Christmas
Served the Joy Gift meal
Packed bags for children over the Christmas break
Delivered flowers and/or gifts to shut ins for Christmas
Donated to the Ware Shoals HS Christmas Kids program
Circles have adopted stations at the Burton Center Sensory park to either add or update stations
Cookbooks & Legacy CDs were sold—the money was donated to Faith Home for Women
Supported Samaritans Purse with over 100 shoe boxes decorating the chancel steps
Planning the Annual Joint Dinner with Westminster & New Faith. The men will be serving us.
Participated in Community Day of Prayer
Sponsoring a retreat at Montreat in early spring
Organized the Annual Advent Lunch for the church

Cluster 4—Gail Parker

TRENTON, FAIRVIEW, 1ST AIKEN, SOUTH AIKEN

Participated in the Jingle Jam to raise money for CMONA
Placed Poinsettias in sanctuary
Starting new Bible Study "Your Move" by Andy Stanley
Six week Bible Study is planned to start in February
Tennis ladies are studying Lisa Terkerust's "What Happens when Women Say Yes to God"
Friday morning group is studying the book of John
Planning a huge women's event in March
Making Hygiene bags to fill & hand out at soup kitchen
Our Prayer Team is going strong
Medical Team will leave in February for Honduras with Mission on the Move
Family Fun Card & Game Night was well attended and enjoyed
Annual Salad Supper is in the planning stages to be held on March 8 in conjunction with the Celebrate the Gifts of Women. Our men will also be honored at this time.
Formula for Life necklace project has raised over \$200K
Prayer Shawl ministry started in 2007 has donated over 425 shawls to the community.

Cluster 9, Gloria Graham Boyd

LEBANON, NORTHMINSTER, PETERSEN, SPRING VALLEY, NEW KIRK

Supporting Thornwell Home
Attended Thornwell Luncheon in October @ the Palmetto Club
Several members in the craft groups won 1st & 2nd place ribbons at the SC State Fair in October
Contributed to Oliver Gospel Mission to supply 49 Thanks giving Meals
Fall Gathering was held November 16 with a display from the Craft Groups of hand knitted and crocheted items which were delivered to Thornwell for the Christmas Party
Supported 35 children with Project Angel Tree

Cluster 2—Brenda Hammond

BETHANY, DUNCAN CREEK, GRACE COVENANT, CLINTON, 1ST LAURENS, LISBON, LYDIA, OWENINGS, PIEDMONT, ROCKY SPRINGS, SHADY GROVE, TODD MEMORIAL

NO REPORT