



~ 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 witness to the promise of God's kingdom



Loaves and Fishes
Issue-2011 Vol.1

Newsletter Editor, Dixie Loy



Notes from your Moderator:

Spring, 2011

As I recently began serving as Moderator of PW Synod of the Southwest, I have been going through the files, reviewing the bylaws and standing rules, and getting acquainted with the structure and duties of the position. Sometimes reviewing the past can guide us with a map for the future.

It is exciting to review all of the recent and upcoming events for Presbyterian Women. We just finished our successful Gathering in Tucson; Beve Lane participated in the USA Mission Experience to South Dakota; Mary Danforth, Dixie Loy and Peggy Free attended Leadership Training in Orlando, FL; and soon, Erika Poncho will be joining PW sisters for the Global Exchange to India. Please remember to support Erika in her important mission endeavor.

I look forward to visiting some of your PWP Gatherings as well as conducting training sessions in Presbytery de Cristo in the coming year.

Blessing to all as we continue to do God's work in the Synod of the Southwest.

Peggy Free, Moderator

WHAT IS INCLUDED & WHERE TO FIND IT...

ARTICLE/INFORMATION	TOPIC	PAGES
PWS Moderator Notes		1
Global Exchange	Yarn Necklace [gift exchange]	2
Leadership Report		3
PW PCUSA	Reminders	4
Justice and Peace Report	Job Crisis	4
PWP Moderator Reports		5-7
Search Committee Buddings		7
CCT Representative	Project Homecoming	8
Together In Service/Mission		8
2011 PWSSS Roster		9
Change Form	Updates and Going Green	10
	Know Us by our Abbreviations	10
SIDE BAR INFORMATION		
PW Purpose		1
FYI	Related to PW	2
Yarn Necklace	Photo	2
PWS Gathering Workshop	Cross Making Photos	3
PW-PC (U.S.A.)	Reminders	4
Book Korner	Reading Suggestions	5
Mark Your Calendar		6
Have You Received	Time Sensitive Information	7
PWSSW	Financial Audit Information	8
Celebration of Women	Prayer by Rhaskell Hunter	10
Speakers Available	PWSSW	10

Our prayers are with *Nancy Jones*, former PWS CT Historian and longtime and faithful volunteer at the Manual Historical Library, recovering at home after a mild stroke. If you want to send a card Nancy's contact information is:

Nancy Jones 5201 Roma NE, Apt. 431 Albuquerque, NM 87108

FYI:

➤ **WOMEN OF COLOR CONSULTATION** to be held **October 20–23, 2011.**

The purpose of the consultation is for leadership in the church to listen to the voices and concerns of women of color. Those wishing to nominate a woman of color to participate in the consultation, should E-mail Nancy Young (nancy.young@pcusa.org) or Stella Webster (bernix@sisna.com).

➤ **2011 Healthy Women for Mother’s Day Project –available year long-**

The Mother’s Day Project is an opportunity to support health projects for women and children in Africa by sending Healthy Women Healthy Families Mother’s Day cards.

In 2010 PW facilitated the distribution of more than 25,000 Mother’s Day cards, in exchange for which over \$125,000 was donated to the Healthy Women Healthy Families program. Gifts to the program support preventive and healthcare services for women and children in Malawi, Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo and Ethiopia.

Contact Gail Bingham for more information (gail.bingham@pcusa.org)



Yarn Necklaces

GLOBAL EXCHANGE:

“Greatly honored are those who hunger and thirst for justice.”

DATES & PLACES ...

The 2011 Global Exchange to India [Delhi, Amristar, Shiilong and Kolkata] takes place October 7-24, 2011. Indian women will complete the “exchange” part of the trip by attending the 2012 PW Gathering in Orlando, Florida, July 18–22, 2012. As a participant, PWSSW representative, Erika Poncho:

- Commits to partnership with our Indian sisters, Presbyterian women will celebrate our faithfulness.
- Listens and learns how human trafficking and environmental issues are impacting woman and children in Asia.
- Lives God’s call to justice and action.

Please join together with your prayers and financial support so that Erika can represent us in India. Any funds submitted to support Erika should be sent directly to PWS Treasurer, Susan McMichael. Be sure to write Erika’s name on the remittance slip.

GLOBAL EXCHANGE GIFTS/YARN NECKLACE

Have you made any of the yarn necklaces yet? Global Exchange participant representing PWSSW, Erika Poncho, will be taking them with her to India.

YARN NECKLACE DIRECTIONS...

SUPPLIES- Yarn: Ribbon, Track, or Flag - sufficient to complete one necklace. Crochet hook should be large: Hook size “J” is best.

INSTRUCTIONS- Pull out a length of yarn about 13 inches long, and leave it *unworked*. Work a chain stitch for approximately 13 inches. About 42 stitches work for me, but it sometimes takes more or less depending on the thickness of the yarn. Be sure to keep your work LOOSE!

Leave another length of yarn about, 13 inches, unworked. Cut. Pull the yarn through the last stitch, fastening off. Make as many of these chain pieces as you want in your necklace; about 5-7 chains make one necklace.

After you have completed the number of chains that you desire, hold them together so they line up. Then tie a knot in all of them together about 3 inches from the end of the chain. Tie a similar knot 3 inches from the other end of the strands. Now take the two ends, and tie them together with another knot. Pull this knot very tight so that it will not come undone when you pull the necklace over your head. You can determine the length of your necklace by where you tie this final knot; leaving approximately one inch outside the knot will work for most women’s head size.

If you have left more than 1 inch at the end, measure about one inch down and trim all yarn ends to that length. If you have a shorter end, just trim ends to be even. [If you wish to make the necklace length adjustable, pull all strands of the necklace through a bead with a darning needle, or small crochet hook, before tying the final knot. This bead will work as slide so the necklace can be shortened.] Mary Weber hillsidetwo@roadrunner.com (859) 734-4010 [*Yarn is hard to find in retail stores and can be expensive. Look for ribbon yarns, track yarn, or flag yarns online. Try YarnParadise.com]

←Photo detail of Mary Weber’s Yarn Necklaces. Reprinted from *Horizons Magazine*, January-February 2010

Spirit-Centered Creativity: Cross Making Workshop

- Scrap wood/hardware and embellishments from the environment.
- Adhesive strong enough to hold it all together.
- Mix with individual creativity and you will have ...



Photos courtesy Sharon Oler, PWPSF
Workshop class-October 2010

Make Plans to attend the
2013 PWSSW Fall Gathering –
TBA

Watch for updates on time and
place in upcoming issues of Loaves
and Fishes and from PW
Moderators.



LEADERSHIP . . . 'Takin' It To The Congregations' has begun!

Developing interactive, participatory leadership begins as we discern the future vision, with God's grace, which helps form a foundation of meeting the diverse needs of current and perspective members.

Since meeting with many of our PWSSW at the Gathering in October 2010, the team has met, listened, and worked with PWSSW PW groups...

Winter 2011– **Jan** Dixie Loy met with the PWP/SB CT discussion and action plan set up to bring new members and younger members into PW groups.

Feb Dixie met with PWC leaders and members of Las Cruces-First: Discernment of how best to meet the needs of their women in the congregation. They are eager to continue their Bible studies, mission projects, and circle and guild groups through women's ministries.

Spring 2011 – **March** Mary Danforth met with PW with leaders and members of PWP/SF. **Apr** Dixie Loy met with leaders and members of PWP/SB.

.....
Contact us: Mary Danforth – Grand Canyon – 480-296-4423
mdanforth@juno.com; Peggy Free – de Cristo – 623-556-9388
freeneazy@cox.com; or Dixie Loy- Sierra Blanca- 575-622-1941
dixielay1941@msn.com Mary & Dixie will be happy to meet with
Santa Fe.

We eagerly await you request to be at your events.
.....

Another Leadership perspective to consider

..... SPIRIT-CENTERED LEADERSHIP

insight's journalist's, Tim Scorer, interview with Keith Howard and Ed Searcy co-authors of *I Don't Have Time to Live*, offers a transformative vision from two spirit-centered leaders within contemporary Christianity. The following statements can be used as catalysts of *spirit-centered leadership*.

1. Time is God's clear message to us that our living matters.
2. Clarity about my spiritual faith identity is critical now that I know I am leading in a global village.
3. Spirit-centered practices make it possible to speak authoritatively about things that really matter to me.
4. Helping friends give voice to their deepest passions is a form of spirit-centered leadership.
5. Sometimes it takes years of gestation before a child of my imagination is ready to be given expression.

For more information from Howard & Searcy visit their sites at
www.emergingspirit.ca/blog/keith_howard (K. Howard) and
www.uhill.net/searcy.htm (E. Searcy)

REMINDERS

New Addresses –

Horizons and Resources...

➤ *Horizons Orders – renewal or new subscriptions to:*

Horizons/Presbyterian Women
P.O. Box 421, Congers, NY 10920

➤ *Order all PW Resources from...*

PC (USA)

PDS AR Payment Processing
P.O. Box 643696, Pittsburg, PA
15264-3691

PW SCHOLARSHIPS

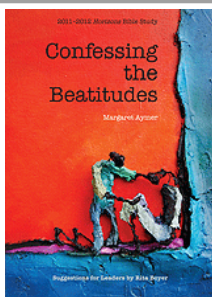
2011 BIG TENT II

June 30 – July 1, 2011

➤ Full and partial scholarships are being offered to all PW to attend the second Big Tent II event. This is a collaborative between Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries/PW and the Compassion, Justice and Peace Ministry Area. For more information contact Unzu Lee
unzu.lee@pcusa.org or Veronica Green
veronica.green@pcusa.org or Call either Unzu or Veronica at (888) 728-7228

Quarterly reports/contributions are due March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15 to:

➤ Presbyterian Women Remittance Processing – P.O. Box 643652, Pittsburg, PA 15264-3652.



➤ 2011-2012 **Horizons Bible Study** will be mailed in early March. Materials may be ordered at PDS 1-800/524-2612 (9 AM–7 PM, EST, Monday–Friday) On-line resources available from March to midsummer. For more information go to--
<http://horizons.pcusa.org/bible.htm>

Justice & Peace ...

RESPONDING TO THE JOBS CRISIS AS PEOPLE OF FAITH BY JOAN FENTON

The following story came as an article in the newsletter of Interfaith Worker Justice in the fall of 2010. The obvious plight of workers who look unsuccessfully for work or who do not earn a living wage is made even more disturbing when we learn that some workers labor and then are cheated out of their wages by the person who hired them.

“Unemployment is the central issue of our lifetimes. Families and communities are being ravaged. Millions of families have lost their homes in foreclosure, tenants have been evicted, domestic violence is up, suicide hotlines and food pantries are overwhelmed, and state and local governments face huge deficits and are cutting back services just when they are most needed...

“While the entire society is reeling, the unemployment rate for African Americans, Latinos, youth and people in particularly hard-hit cities and regions is disastrous...For at least a portion of the past year, 53% of U.S. workers have been either unemployed, underemployed, have given up looking for jobs that don't exist, or are incarcerated.

“Our religious traditions teach us that work is a sacred act, that when we labor we are ‘God's hands’ on earth. Those who work and those who cannot work must be treated fairly. ‘Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice, who makes his neighbors work for nothing and does not give them their wages.’ (Jeremiah 22:13)

“The mayor of Fayetteville, Arkansas has issued a historic proclamation condemning wage theft, making theirs the first city-wide public pronouncement in the nation against the illegal practice that annually takes billions of dollars out of the pockets of millions of workers across the country...

“The proclamation reads: ‘Wage theft, the practice of underpaying or refusing to pay for the labor of employees, denies workers and their families’ economic prosperity and financial security. Workers have lost homes and vehicles due to employers not paying wages and, in some extreme cases, wage theft has led to homelessness...Unethical employers are more likely to get higher profits due to stealing wages compared to ethical employers who pay fair wages in a timely manner... (Wage theft) steals revenue from the state and city and the Social Security trust fund...Unethical employers have also misclassified workers to prevent paying workers compensation and payroll taxes...”

Find out what instances of wage theft have occurred in your communities. Publicize the fact that wage theft is against God's desire for everyone to have abundant life. Speak up and say that wage theft is against the law. If there doesn't seem to be any wage theft in your area, note that a person who is underpaid or has his wages stolen by his employer may have to remain silent to ever hope to work for that employer again. And undocumented workers are not likely to report any wage theft if deportation might result. Unethical employers know exactly whom they can victimize. These people need our voices speaking on their behalf.
Blessings and peace,

/JF

Book Korner

PW of de Cristo
2011 Reading
List:



Adney, Miriam
Kingdom without Borders: Untold Story of Global Christianity

Albom, Mitch
Have a Little Faith—a True Story

Eastman, Elizabeth
Sister to the Sioux. The Memoirs of Elizabeth Goodale Eastman

Gilbert, Elizabeth
Committed. A Skeptic Makes Peace with Marriage

Gulley, Philip
Front Porch Tales—stories of family, faith, laughter and love.

Jacobs, A.J.
The Year of Living Biblically

Mortenson, Greg
Stones into Schools. Promoting Peace thru Education in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Sequel to Three Cups of Tea.

Noor, Queen
Leap of Faith. Memoirs of an unexpected life.

Sitze, Bob
It's Not Too Late: a Field Guide to Hope

Synan, Vinson
An Eye Witness Remembers The Century of the Holy Spirit

***Tickle, Phyllis**
The Great Emergence. How Christianity is Changing and Why.

Weatherford, Jack
Indian Givers: How Native Americans transformed the World.

***Winner, Lauren**
Mudhouse Sabbath: An invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline.
*Recommended by staff.
Submitted by PW-C TRINITY PC (USA) –
ABOVE is only a partial list...

Newsorthy from PWP



de Cristo, _____ Jean McElrath

Photos of annual Sweetheart Tea February 15, 2011 at Valley Presbyterian Church of Green Valley, AZ. Refreshments provided by Elizabeth Circle. Stories shared by VPC/PWmembers.



↑ Jean McElrath,
PWP-dc Moderator
Ardith Nelson, PW Moderator/VPC
Peggy Free PWS Moderator



↑ Ardith Nelson



↑ PW members & guests
VPC-Green Valley, AZ

It seems to me that every woman who is a member of a Presbyterian church should be anxious to be an officer in her PWC. I know its hard work, but if you are following the example of Jesus, he worked hard all of his life, particularly toward the end of his life... And thirty-three was old in those days...

I know some of you will say "I've done that already"-that makes it easier for you to do.. And I know some of you will say "Give others a chance"...All right, but take them as your moderator elect (or vice moderator if you feel daring). Let them learn the easy and fun way to serve. I've had three moderators succeed me, one is now the editor of the church newsletter (1400 members), another is deeply involved in Sunday school, and the last led the church's monthly feeding of a hundred plus for years. I don't take credit for their work, but I feel I had some small part in their finding satisfaction in service, and the best use of their talents, instead of burying them.

Think of it! to get to meet lots of people, travel to parties and learning events, use your brain. My "light bulb" event was going to the Churchwide Gathering at Louisville. I had the opportunity to be sent years ago, but the idea of Kentucky in June sounded like a killer, until I lived in Tucson summers. As a voting delegate at the presbytery level I felt I had to go. Two thousand five hundred women singing, worshiping, breaking bread together! I had a glimpse of Heaven! I hope your PWC has been putting aside funds to send two people for the Gathering at Orlando in 2012!

/JMCE

**Mark these date on
your calendars!**

PWS CT MEETING 2011

➤Sept 30-Oct 1/Covenant-
Albuquerque, NM. Contact Sharon
Oler or Dixie Loy for more
information.

NATIVE AMERICAN PW GATHERING

➤June 3-5, 2011 at Manual School
Albuquerque, NM

NESTLING IN GOD Deut. 32:11-12
Rev. Marlene Helgamo Elona
Street-Stewart, guest speaker.
Contacts: Eveline Steele (580)584-
2448 or Stella Webster (505) 326-
5836

CWG DELEGATES SELECTED YET?

**REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION AVAILABLE SEPT. 2012**

Registration costs will be:

Full \$440 before May 15,
2012/\$480 after May 15, 2012.

Lodging at Gaylord Palms
Resort, Orlando, FL.

Scholarship applications will
be available after September 1,
2011, from PWP moderators, online
at [www.presbyterianwomen.org/
gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering), or by calling
888/728-7228, ext. 8015.

**CWG 2012
River of Hope
Gaylord Palms Resort
Orlando, FL
July 18-22**

Newsworthy from . . .



PWP Grand Canyon, Beverley Nelson Lane

The ladies of Grand Canyon attended their Spring Gathering at Valley PC (USA) on Saturday, March 19th. The Spring Theme was "*PW for Mission*" with Ann Ferguson of Louisville, as the afternoon keynote speaker. Moderator Beve Lane presented a power point slide show on USA Mission trip to Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. Offering Recipients: *JUSTA* (homeless senior care center), Changing Lives Center, and Nursing School Scholarships to Pine Lodge Reservation, South Dakota.

In April 2011, GC PW has planned two *briefings* on next year's Horizon's Bible Study "The Beatitudes." Their 2011 Fall Gathering will be held in Winslow (Friday, Oct 21) and FPC Leupp -on the Navajo Reservation- (Saturday, Oct 22). Valley PC helped build the church at Leupp eleven years ago.

PWP GC Leadership 2012 has some new faces and they are looking forward to work together and to get to know one another. Newly elected leadership is: Moderator, Beverley Lane; Moderator-Elect, Donna Yordy; Bonnie Henzel, Secretary; and Susan McMichael, Treasurer.

Just a reminder: the last Sunday in September is Native American Sunday in the United States. Watch for information in the PC (USA) planning calendar. Blessings, /BNL

PWP Santa Fe, Sharon Oler

Presbyterian Women of Santa Fe held their Spring Gathering Saturday, March 26 at First Presbyterian Church in Las Vegas, NM. We were delighted to have the Vice Moderator of Justice and Peace, Chris Wolf, as one of our speakers. In addition to Chris, Nicole Stansifer, from Covenant Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque will share her experiences as a YAV to Kenya last year. Mary Danforth, the Past Moderator of PW Synod will also be there to share information from the last PW Leadership Training event in Florida.

Our most exciting news is that our very own, Erika Poncho, has been selected as a participant in the Global Mission Exchange to India. We will be working hard to provide financial help for her and invite others across the Synod in joining us in this endeavor. Erika is the Secretary of PW in the Synod of the Southwest, and a member of the Laguna Presbyterian Church in Casa Blanca, NM. She is member of the Laguna Pueblo Tribe. She recently received her degree from New Mexico State University and is a Social Service Specialists. She is an Elder and has served as clerk of Session and as a Sunday School Teacher. She has a pre-teen aged son. Upon her return, she will be available to visit churches and tell of her journey. /SO

? HAVE YOU RECEIVED?

➤ **Bylaws** of Presbyterian Women, Inc. Read paperwork for complete instructions to submit amendments. Bylaws need to be presented to all PW for approval.

➤ **Jan-Apr 2011 Quarterly Newsletter to PW Leadership.** The most current issue is now available on line. GoTo www.pcusa.org/pw-quarterly

PWSSW Financial Audit Report

Susan McMichael, Treasurer

✱ PWSSW treasurer's books have just come back from the auditor and a favorable report was received. Audit period was from June 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010.

✱ Please send PWSSW pledge remittances and funds for Global Partnership Exchange to: Susan McMichael, Treasurer 227 W. 9th Place South, Mesa, AZ 85268

NOTE: Indicate name of Global Participant money is submitted for.

Help us go green...

Please notify Newsletter editor if you would like to receive electronic copy of this publication.



Loaves & Fishes can be found on the Synod of the Southwest website.

Go To: www.synodsw.org

Newsworthy from ... (continued)

PWP Sierra Blanca, Dixie Loy



PW SBP is widening its nucleus as each PW-C discerns how to best meet the needs of all existing and future members of PW. Leadership of PW has no "pat" answers, and coming to this perceptive we harmoniously see more than one need and more than one way to meet the needs of women in the church through our diversity. Prayerfully, with God by our sides, we continue PW traditions and as we broadly acquiesce new ideas and avenues for all. PW activities, Bible study, Mission opportunities, Prayer, and Fellowship, are open to everyone. We welcome new ideas that others bring to the table.

PW SBP held their annual Spring gathering Saturday April 9th, at Roswell First PC (USA). Our keynote speaker was Joan Fenton PWSSW Justice & Peace Representative. Our theme, "Hope, God's gift we share," had an educational focus, centering on Peace & Justice issues that touch our communities' lives. Hope as a way of justice and peace reminded us to build awareness of those who are in need of hope in their daily lives. Our mission project was Sierra Blanca Presbytery Outreach program. Thanks to everyone who planned, prepared, and participated this year. PWP Fall Gathering will Saturday, October 22, 2011, at Sonoma Springs-Las For more information contact, Dixie Loy.

PW SBP Leadership Team is: Moderator, Dixie Loy; Vice-Moderator, Sherry Kearns; Secretary-Historian-Muriel Gossage; Treasurer, Judy Kemper; Horizon's-Janet McPherson; Justice and Peace Rep, Peggy Fischer; Together -in-Service, Ann Blakely; Search Committee, Sherry Kearns and Connie Berckes; and Bylaws Committee, Judy Kemper and Sherry Kearns. We extend heartfelt thanks to all of our leadership team that has and continues to serve at all levels. We encourage all to take the leap and become more involved with PW. PW provides an opportunity through connectionalism and provides daily avenues in which we are in the present-moment service to our Lord. /DL



PWP CT Committee/Representative Reports...

Buddings from Search Committee ...

Bev Roselieb

The Search Committee for Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Southwest (PWS) is thankful to have such capable leaders serving on the current Coordinating Team (PWSCT). However, we need to be searching now for potential leaders and ask you to send us the name(s), phone #'s, e-mail addresses and a brief bio of women you think might be interested in serving PWS in the future. Please send the info to Beverly Roselieb, Search Committee chairperson, at broselieb@cox.net. Thank you! /BR

PROJECT HOMECOMING PHOTOS



Mother's Day Cards support Healthy Women Families...

Plan now to participate in the 2011 Healthy Women Healthy Families Mother's Day Project.

The Mother's Day Project is an opportunity to support health projects for women and children in Africa by sending Healthy Women Healthy Families

Mother's Day cards. In 2010 PW facilitated the distribution of more than 25,000 Mother's Day cards, in exchange for which over \$125,000 was donated to the Healthy Women Healthy Families program. Gifts to the program support preventive and healthcare services for women and children in Malawi, Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo and Ethiopia.

Contact Gail Bingham for more information (gail.bingham@pcusa.org), visit www.pcusa.org/internationalhealth or call-502/569-5573.



PWP CT Committee/Representative Reports...

CCT joins Mission Trip to New Orleans...

Jean Montgomery

Project Homecoming: January 23-29, 2011. Olive Tree Village in New Orleans, LA. Joint mission trip PW/PDA to help rebuild homes wrecked by Hurricane Katrina. After five and a half years, there are still many people who have been unable to get back into their homes! Learn more about PH, GoTo projecthomecoming.net. Photos & comments are also on FaceBook (FB) under Presbyterian Women PC (USA).

←Photos to left – Project Homecoming Posting Olive Tree Village in New Orleans, LA; Project Homecoming Homeowners with PW and PDA group in fellowship; rebuilding at work...woman at work here!

on-line source (FB: Presbyterian Women PC USA)

/JM



Mission/Together In Service ...

Stella Webster

➤ There are five main programs in PW MISSION MATTERS: Together in Service, Global Exchange, U.S.A. Mission Experience, Transformation in Partnership (TRIP) Program, & PW Offerings

- For the next three years, two areas will be the focus of PWSSW: Manual School and PW Sudan.
- Article below about Sudan
-

➤For more PW MISSION MATTERS ideas go to PC-USA WEBSITE at <http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/pw/missionmatters/>

ACROSS SUDAN...

ACROSS SUDAN, another nongovernmental organization active in Southern Sudan, is the recipient of a 2011 Birthday Offering grant. Across sought PW help in funding English language education for women of the Murle and Nuer so

that they can become better teachers; the organization also seeks to Build a mother's dormitory at Yei Teacher Training College, the only Effective training facility in southern Sudan, so that teachers with children can be well-trained. As you promote the Birthday and Thank Offerings, know that you also promote the future of southern Sudanese women.

Remember to pray! Prayer is a vital part of the Sudanese life; many rise at 3:00 AM to be certain there is enough time to sustain a good prayer time

A full report is available for anyone interested in sharing the great news of peace building by women in southern Sudan. Go to www.presbyterianwomen.org and click on Mission Matters.

Note: Sudanese speakers are available in many areas of the United States, who would be happy to be featured at PW gatherings. Contact your presbytery office to find the nearest speakers.

/SW



SYNOD OF THE SOUTHWEST

401 E. 4th St. #A
Tucson, AZ 85705
520/791-9600
www.synodsw.org
Conrad Rocha
Interim Synod Executive
Robin Thomas, Admin. Assistant

PRESBYTERY OF DE CRISTO

401 East Fourth Street #C
Tucson, AZ 85705
520/624-9070
www.presbyterydecristo.org
Dr. Rev. Sue Westfall
Executive Presbyter

PRESBYTERY OF GRAND CANYON

4423 North 24th Street, Suite 200
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602/468-3820
www.pbygrandcanyon.org
Rev. Dave Wasserman
Interim Executive Presbyter

PRESBYTERY OF SANTA FE

301 A-Mensual Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107-1527
505/345-5657
www.santafepresbytery.org
Dr. Rev. Sallie M. Watson
Regional Presbyter

PRESBYTERY OF SIERRA BLANCA

300 North Missouri Avenue
P.O. Box 1434
Roswell, NM 88202-1434
575/623-6235
www.sierrablanca.org
Dr. Rev. Sallie M. Watson
Regional Presbyter



PW CT IN THE SYNOD OF THE SOUTHWEST ...



03/2011

MODERATOR (2010-2012)

6001 E. Pima St. 256
520/975-3905

Peggy Free
Tucson, AZ 85704
E-mail freeneazy@cox.net

MODERATOR – ELECT

SECRETARY (2010-2012)

P.O. Box 533,
505/410-6487

[OPEN]
Erika Poncho
Casa Blanca, NM 87007
E-mail rika_poncho09@yahoo.com

TREASURER (2010-2012)

227 W 9th Place South,
480/969-6482

Susan McMichael
Mesa, AZ 85201
E-mail msmcmichael@cox.net

JUSTICE AND PEACE REPRESENTATIVE (2010-2012)

3239 W. Christy Drive,
602/451-7926

Joan Fenton
Phoenix, AZ 85029
E-mail rjffenton5@gmail.com

CCT REPRESENTATIVE (2010-2012)

13231 W. Bonanza Drive,
623/584-4052

Jean Montgomery
Sun City West, AZ 85375
E-mail jeanm2719@aol.com

MISSION/TOGETHER IN SERVICE (2010-2012)

4750 Rancho de Animas Drive
505/326-5836

Stella Webster
Farmington, NM 87402
E-mail bernix@sirsna.com

LEADERSHIP/HISTORIAN (2010-2012)

11659 So. Jokake Street,
480/345-0629; 296-4425

Mary Danforth
Phoenix, AZ 85044
E-mail mdanforth@juno.com

SEARCH (2010-2012)

13028 N. Ryan Way,
480/816-9544

Beverly Roselieb
Fountain Hill AZ 85268
E-mail broselieb@cox.net

NEWSLETTER (2010-2012)

803 Trailing Heart Rd.
575/622-1941; 317-2000

Dixie Loy
Roswell, NM 88201-7857
E-mail dixieloy1941@msn.com

PW PRESBYTERY MODERATORS

(ALL SERVE ON SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THEIR TERM)

de Cristo
13196 N. Pioneer Way,
(2010-2012)

Jean McElrath 520/297-1741
Oro Valley AZ 85755

Grand Canyon
9525 E. Wood Drive
(2011-2013)

E-Mail jazmcelrath@yahoo.com
Beverly Lane (Beve) 480/860-5871
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Santa Fe
71 Arroyo de Tajque,
(2010-2012)

E-Mail Bnelsonlane@aol.com
Sharon Oler 505/918-7194
Estancia, NM 87106

Sierra Blanca
(2011-2013)

E-Mail beabehors@yahoo.com
Dixie Loy refer to Newsletter editor

(indicates term)

SPEAKERS NOW AVAILABLE

**USAME participant* - Beve Lane is now available and anxious to share her story with each of you. She provides programs about the Dakotas's trip and mission she participated in. Contact Beverley at Bnelslane@aol.com or via regular mail at: 9525 East Wood Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Phone number 480-860-5781.

**Justice and Peace Matters:* Joan Fenton PWSSW J&P Representative is available to speak to faith communities and secular groups. Joan is available mid-September to mid-May. Contact her via e-mail at rjfenton5@gmail.com or by phone 602-451-7926.

**Contact PWS Moderator, Peggy Free, if your group desires to have any of the PWSSW leadership visit with your group. Peggy may be contacted via e-mail freeneazy@cox.net or phone 623-556-9388*

CELEBRATE THE GIFTS OF WOMEN!

Let us pray together each day to:

- *Engage in mission and ministry in the name of Christ.**
- *Perform good services, do beautiful things, remember God's beautiful ones, who serve in Christ's name.**
- *May God's blessings be poured out to you.**
- *May God's love and grace be upon you this day and forever more. Amen.**

What some saw as extravagant and wasteful was to JESUS a thing of beauty. "She has done a beautiful thing for me" (Kalon ergon, in Greek) Mt. 14:6



Excerpt from "Celebration of Women 2011" materials prepared by Rhshell Hunter; published on-line www.pcusa.org/resource/celebrate-gifts-women-2011.

CHANGE NOTICE FORM - LOAVES AND FISHES 2011

Outgoing PW leaders please submit change forms to Newsletter Editor at your earliest possible convenience.

Loaves and Fishes is now green! A copy of the most current issue is available on the Synod of the Southwest website at: www.synodsw.org
Copies of the newsletter may be read, downloaded, or printed from this source. Thank you.

✂✂✂ cut on the dotted line above ✂✂✂

I am _____ Title _____
Church _____ Presbytery _____

Please replace me on the mailing list. My successor is :

Name _____ Title _____
Church _____ Presbytery _____
Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for taking time to help us keep our records up to date!

Revised 103110

✂✂✂ cut on the dotted line above ✂✂✂

UPDATES REQUESTED Please help us update mailing lists.

When you complete your term please be faithful in notifying PW SSW (Loaves and Fishes) of your successor using the above form. ...

Return to: Dixie Loy, Loaves & Fishes
803 Trailing Heart Road
Roswell, NM 88201-7857

OR

E-Mail dixieloy1941@msn.com

When e-mailing please put **L&F** in subject line

and **LET US KNOW...** if you would like to help us go GREEN by receiving the publication, *Loaves and Fishes*, electronically. Please notify editor via email at dixieloy1941@msn.com; be sure to put **L & F** in subject line.

KNOW US BY OUR ABBREVIATIONS

- PC (U.S.A.)= Presbyterian Church (United States of America)
- PW=Presbyterian Women
- PW CT=PW Coordinating Team
- PWS=PW in the Synod
- PWSSW=PWS of the South West
- PWS CT=PWS Coordinating Team
- PWP=PW of the Presbytery
- PW-C=PW in the congregation
- CWG=Churchwide Gathering
- GAMC=General Assembly Mission Council
- USAME= United States of America Mission Experience
- YAD=Youth Action Delegates