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IN THE SYNOD OF THE SOUTHWEST

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A MESSAGE FROM KATHY WAGNER
PW MODERATOR IN THE SYNOD OF THE SOUTHWEST



Greetings, Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Southwest,

Excitement is already building for the Churchwide Gathering in August 2027. With that in mind, I would like to share a story.

Because the 2024 Churchwide Gathering was held in St. Louis, my hometown, I invited a close friend, who is also Presbyterian, to join me. She had recently joined a Presbyterian church in the St. Louis area but had not heard anyone there mention the Gathering. The church had women's groups, but no Bible study and seemingly no connection to PW. No one else from the church attended, even though the Gathering was in their city.

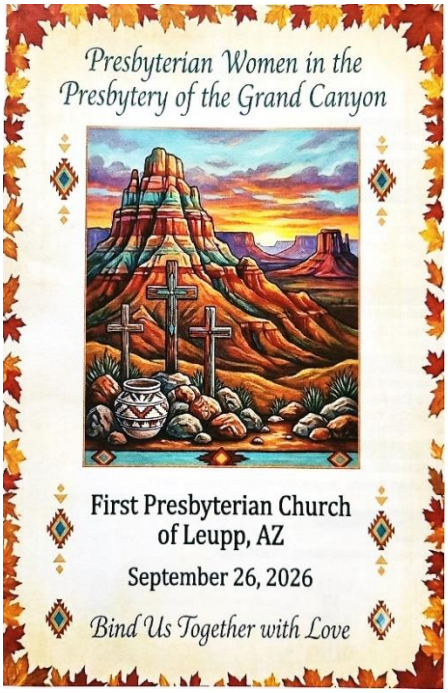
My friend left the Gathering deeply inspired and especially moved by the plenary speakers. The Bible study authors were knowledgeable, and the workshops were engaging and forward-thinking. And nothing compares to the feeling of joining a large group of women in song, lifting up our love of God.

She saw great value in participating in a Bible study shared by Presbyterian women across the country. Fast-forward two years, and this October her church will offer a Presbyterian Women's Circle using our current Horizons Bible study, United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other. My friend plans to attend the Gathering in Louisville, and this time she will invite others from her church to join her, including their female associate pastor. It all began with a spark at the Gathering in St. Louis.

My message to each of you is this: please seriously consider attending the 2027 Churchwide Gathering, August 5–8 in Louisville. The theme is ***A Threefold Cord Is Not Quickly Broken***. If you are unable to attend, perhaps you can offer financial assistance to someone who can. What about our female pastors? Let us encourage them to attend and work together to make that possible. Now is the time to begin saving and preparing for this meaningful event. Registration opens in March 2027. I truly believe you will not be disappointed.

With gratitude and hope,

Kathy Wagner, PW Moderator in the Synod of the Southwest



The Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Grand Canyon

Fall Gathering 2026 at First Presbyterian Church in Leupp, Arizona

A Gathering to Remember!

By Emma Holmes, PWPGC Moderator

It was a wonderful trip filled with wonder, happiness, fellowship, and blessings from God. As we planned for this trip, there were many days of disappointment, confusion, and prayer. We kept hoping that things would get better the next day, and through it all, we continued to trust God. Despite the many challenges, we made it through!

Just a few days before our departure, a major wrench was thrown into our plans when the bus company we had selected suddenly withdrew from the trip altogether. We began praying earnestly, asking God to help us find a solution. Before the next morning arrived, God had answered our prayers! Another bus company stepped up to the plate, providing us with a large bus and a wonderful driver. We could not have been more thankful. True to their word, the company delivered on every promise. Our driver was extremely nice, kind, and friendly, and the bus was clean and comfortable. What a blessing! Thanks be to God, we were back on track, inspired and ready for our big trip. What a mighty God we serve! We arrived in Winslow early and took the opportunity to visit downtown for pictures at the famous “Standing on the Corner” attraction. Afterward, we returned to our hotel, where we encountered some confusion with our room arrangements. Although the situation was not ideal, most of us were able to find a place to sleep for the night.

A Beautiful Day of Fellowship at Leupp

The next day was the long-awaited PW Fall Gathering. When we arrived at First Presbyterian Church in Leupp, Arizona, the morning crew had already prepared fresh fruit, delicious pastries, hot coffee, and hot tea for us to enjoy. Everything was beautifully decorated, and we deeply appreciated the hospitality shown by the Presbyterian Women of Leupp.

What a beautiful and peaceful space in which to be welcomed! Our Native sisters and brothers, both young and elderly, greeted us with loving warmth, kindness, and open hearts. It was a beautiful time to come together in fellowship, love, and worship**.**

This truly was a PW Gathering to remember!

Hundreds of people from throughout the Southwest came together for this special occasion. Our Native sisters and brothers turned out in record numbers, making the gathering even more meaningful. God blessed us with

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an abundance of food for the day, and many of us were fortunate enough to take some home. It was a wonderful reminder of God's provision and the generosity of those who served.

One of the most moving moments of the day was a workshop presented by a daughter or granddaughter of a Navajo Code Talker. Her presentation, accompanied by her drum, touched our hearts deeply. It was such an emotional experience that there was hardly a dry eye in the sanctuary. Her presentation reminded us of the sacrifices, courage, and legacy of those who served and the importance of preserving their stories for future generations.

The heartfelt presentations honoring The Rev. Norma McCabe were another special part of the gathering. The music, sung in both Navajo and English by women and men, added a beautiful and meaningful touch to the occasion. The songs brought us together in a spirit of unity, gratitude, and worship, putting a memorable seal on the day.

Leaving with Full Hearts

We spent the entire day with our friends at Leupp, enjoying their hospitality, fellowship, and the love that filled the gathering. When it was time to leave, many of us did not want to go. However, our bus riders needed to begin the journey home.

As we traveled back down the mountain, many of us rested and even slept along the way. Our driver remained cheerful, alert, and attentive throughout the journey. He talked with me during much of the ride, even when I began to fall asleep! He also took the time to lower the shades on the bus windows so that we could rest more comfortably. His kindness and thoughtfulness did not go unnoticed.

We had grown so fond of our driver and appreciated the care he showed us that we decided to collect a generous offering as a token of our gratitude. He had helped make our journey safe, comfortable, and enjoyable, and we wanted him to know how much we appreciated him.

As I reflect on this trip, I am reminded that even when plans fall apart, prayers are answered in unexpected ways, and challenges seem overwhelming, God is still at work. Through the disappointments, the last-minute changes, the hospitality of our sisters and brothers at Leupp, the moving presentations, the beautiful music, and the kindness of our driver, we witnessed God's goodness throughout the journey.

This was more than a trip. It was a journey of faith, sisterhood, love, worship, and thanksgiving.

We returned home with full hearts, wonderful memories, and renewed inspiration for the work God has called us to do together as Presbyterian Women.

Thanks be to God for bringing us together and bringing us home safely. This truly was the PW Fall Gathering to remember!

$1159.43 was collected during the offering and will be divided equally between Leupp PW and PWPGC for their designated missions.



First Presbyterian Church of Leupp



Amazing music by the Leupp Choir and HR Group



Afternoon Business Meeting



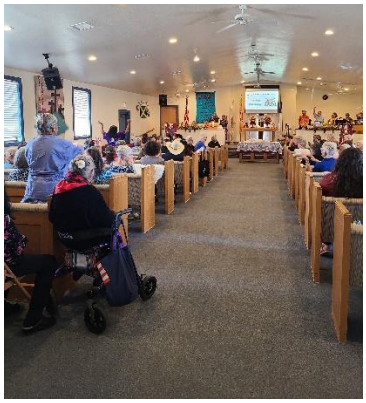
PW from Desert Palms PC



Women from University PC



"Standing on a corner in Winslow, Arizona"



Roll Call of Churches is always fun!



Rev. Irv Porter acknowledging Rev. Norma Francis McCabe



Calandria McCabe remembering her mother, Rev. Norma McCabe



Communion led by CRE Kathy Mitchell



Registration Area

Comments from Fall Gathering Attendees

It was a pleasure to spend time with such a diverse group. The theme was exemplified beautifully! Abiding and Bound Together in Love. I enjoyed all the music and loved hearing native language spoken and sung.
–Candy

Bind us together with Love

This was a fitting theme for the PWP Gathering held at First Presbyterian Church of Leupp, Arizona. I was impressed and moved by the hospitality extended by the entire Church and by the activities of the day. From beginning to end, the event was well organized and provided participants from the Presbytery and beyond the opportunity to interact with each other in conversation and in worship. The music by the HR group singers was special.
–Sue Christopher, Desert Palms

I truly had a very enjoyable and always enjoy fellowshipping with fellow Presbyterian followers of Christ...the whole day was very uplifting from beginning to end the all the speakers who spoke were very good at expressing their faith and remembering Norma McCabe by Rev. Irvin Porter was beautiful and then singing in not only his native language but in Navajo in memory of Norma. The Code Talker info and Leupp history was very nice and having Kathy do communion was a true blessing...These gatherings never disappoint in a spiritual uplifting...A Good Job done by the host church and the food was scrumptious Then to end the day when we were leaving there were Navajo jewelry sellers and so everyone enjoyed that as well. It was a day the Lord had made and all were glad in it. Praise Be To God!
--Anonymous

What a blessed time had by all at the Fall Gathering in Leupp, AZ, on the Navajo Indian Reservation, September 26, 2026. The Presbyterian Women of Leupp were so gracious and made us feel so welcomed. It was truly a pleasure to attend. From the start of their program to the end, it was so inspiring. I loved it all, but particularly enjoyed their speakers, music they provided, and the presentation on the Code Talkers from the granddaughter of one of the Code Talkers who passed away several years ago. It was so moving when she sang the Marine Corp Hymn in Navajo. I will never forget it! I am so glad I was able to attend this Gathering. It was truly a blessing to me.

Thank you,
Susan Lewis
Desert Palms Presbyterian Church

So happy you had such a great turn out. The Leupp PW's were all so gracious and helpful. Wow, the service and program and History Workshop were outstanding. Not a dry eye in the chapel!! We are so blessed our Native American PW Sisters are so special! All our love and caring really showed how Gatherings are for all of us.

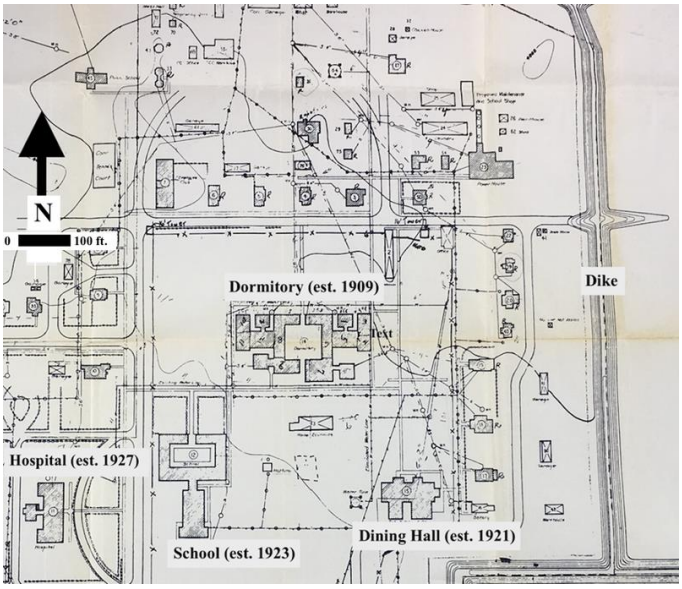
Many Blessings,
Carole Jean Soine

History of Leupp, Arizona

By Kathy Wagner

In the afternoon of our PW gathering, we had the opportunity to learn about the local history of Leupp. In 1896 William Riley Johnston moved from Kansas to Arizona with his wife Maggie. He founded a settlement of missionaries in Leupp. In 1909, Johnston developed a school. Archeologists recently uncovered the remains of this boarding school.

Johnston's son, Philip, learned the Navajo language as a child. It was Philip who introduced the idea of using the Navajo language as code during World War II. This led to the establishment of the Code Talkers. There were over 400 Navajo Code Talkers and two are still alive today. The daughter of one of the Code Talkers shared her father's story. She ended her presentation by singing the Marine Hymn in Navajo and displaying the Navajo Code Talker flag. It was exciting to learn of this connection to such an important part of our national history.



Historic Map of the Old Leupp Boarding School Campus



William Riley Johnston, Margaret Wray Johnston, and son Philip Johnston, whose idea it was to create the Navajo Code Talkers . Circa 1895 – 1896 Photo credit: unknown



The Old Leupp Boarding School circa 1909
(Photo courtesy of the Old Trails Museum, Winslow Historical Society.)



Navajo Code Talkers Photo Credit: Jerry Snow

Report from Presbyterian Women Inc., Board of Directors

By Chris Casanova

Did you know that the Synod of the Southwest has three women who are current members of the national PW Board? Chris Casanova is the Synod of the Southwest Representative to the Board. Bianca Osorio is one of three Young Woman Representatives and the Rev. Judy Wellington is the Native American Member-at-Large. The Synod of the Southwest is a small synod and to have three members represented on the national board is certainly something to celebrate.

Some highlights from the September 2026 meeting held in Louisville, included announcements about the upcoming PW Churchwide Gathering (CWG). The theme for the Gathering is *A Three-Fold Cord is Not Easily Broken*, from Ecclesiastes 4:12b. Mark your calendars now and begin saving for this wonderful event. CWG will be held August 5-8, 2027, with registration beginning in early March. Each registrant will receive a one-year subscription or renewal to *Horizons* Magazine. There will be exciting plenary speakers and several informative workshops. Best of all is the sound of hundreds of Presbyterian women joined together singing praise to God!

Other highlights include the PW's Racial Equity Committee's new bookmark: *PW is on the Mark!* This new resource has a list of book recommendations for antiracism education. The Emerging Ministries Committee also has a new resource for download titled, *Neighbors in Need, Christ's Call to Care for All*. This pamphlet includes a variety of resources for PW groups and churches to increase their hospitality ministries for those neighbors who are unhoused.

At the end of the PW Business Meeting, that is held in conjunction with triennial Churchwide Gathering in August 2027, Chris Casanova's term as Synod Representative will come to an end. This gives someone else the golden opportunity to represent our synod on the PW Board and provide voice and action to the important work of Presbyterian Women. PW's in the Presbyteries of Grand Canyon, de Cristo, and Santa Fe will need to vote on the new representative at their 2027 Spring Gatherings. If you are enthusiastic about PW and want to be part of Presbyterian Women moving forward into the future and are interested in more information about this important role, please contact Chris Casanova (cdcasa06@gmail.com) or Kathy Wagner (kwagnersunlakes@gmail.com).







Join PW's Delegation to the UN Commission on the Status of Women

Presbyterian Women invites you to apply to be part of our delegation to the 71st Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW71)—a global gathering where voices of women, faith, and justice converge to shape the world's agenda for gender equity.

Each year, Presbyterian Women brings the heart of our faith and the power of our Purpose to this global platform—lifting up stories of resilience, challenging systems of injustice, and standing shoulder to shoulder with women from every nation.

The 71st Session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held March 8–19, 2027, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, and offers an opportunity to

- Engage with global leaders, advocates, and faith-based and ecumenical partners.
- Participate in worship, educational opportunities and advocacy that embodies Presbyterian Women's Purpose.
- Bring back insights and inspiration to your congregation, presbytery, and PW community.

CSW71 Priority Theme

Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Whether you are seasoned in advocacy or newly inspired to speak out—**your voice belongs here.**

Kelsey Law, Vice Moderator, Presbyterian Women, Inc., 2024-2027 Board of Directors, says:

"Presbyterian Women's purpose is not simply spoken—it is lived. We enter spaces like CSW as faith bearers and justice seekers, carrying the stories of our communities and the hope of a world made whole."

A Legacy of Presence and Purpose

For nearly two decades, Presbyterian Women have been a consistent and courageous voice at the United Nations. Guided by faith and rooted in advocacy, PW has sent delegates to CSW for over 18 years, ensuring that the lived realities of women in the Church and around the world are not only represented but reverberate through global policy discussions.

From rural congregations to international forums, PW's presence is a living legacy of commitment, courage, and connection—proof that when women of faith gather, transformation follows.

Call to Action

Applications are due by **December 1, 2026**.

Click here to apply now to join Presbyterian Women's delegation to CSW71!

Presbyterian Women Churchwide is offering financial support for CSW participation

- **three young women's grants**—up to $2,000 each—available to young women (ages 18–30)
- **PW Leadership Development Grants,** (up to $500 each) available for women of any age.

Please note that applications for these grants are separate from the CSW application. And early application for these funds is advised!

Sacred Self-Care Book Discussion Group

By Chris Casanova

October saw a new book discussion group supported by PW in the Synod of the Southwest. The book is Sacred Self-Care, by Dr. Chanequa Walker-Barnes and focuses on how to care for your physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and relational well-being in order to be fully available to serve God.

The first meeting was held on October 5, with 18 women participating. Conversations covered the first section of the book, Understanding Self-Care. We explored how caring for ourselves is a Christian discipline. We are created in the likeness and image of God and our self is God's gift to us. The practice of self-care in the pursuit of wellness is sacred because we are God's sacred creation.

The meetings are on Zoom the first Monday of each month October through April at 6:30 and led by Chris Casanova. **All are welcome to join** and you don't have to read the book prior to participating in the discussions. For more information, please contact Chris at cdcasa06@gmail.com.



Zoom Meeting ID: 811 2731 9573
Passcode: pwssw

Next Meeting is November 2nd
at 6:30 p.m. Mountain time



Meeting Date	Chapter to Discuss	Pages to Read
October 5, 2026	Intro and Understanding Sacred Self-Care	1-36
November 2, 2026	Mastering the Self-Care Fundamentals	37-61
December 7, 2026	Practicing Self-Compassion	63-86
January 4, 2027	Setting Healthy Boundaries	87-112
February 1, 2027	Caring for our Emotional Selves	113-137
March 1, 2027	Caring for Our Minds	139-163
April 5, 2027	Practicing Self Care for Everyday Life	165-188

Presbytery of Grand Canyon Blanket Drive for Native Americans

Donate a blanket or two for the PGC Presbytery blanket collection drive to help Native Americans in Northern Arizona. Drop off your donations by noon on Nov. 14 at the Presbytery Meeting at:

Desert Palms Presbyterian Church
1349 W. Stardust Blvd.
Sun City West

For earlier drop-off, leave the blankets at the church's Fellowship Hall or office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.






Here is what is being collected to keep our northern neighbors warm this winter:

- Baby blankets
- Twin (single) bed blankets
- Full (double) bed blankets (nothing larger, please)
- Shawls for women

We are also accepting winter socks and coats in any size. All donations should be new or gently used and clean. Mark all: Blanket Drive. Ruling Elder Milinda McCabe Benallie is bringing her "pickup sleigh" to the Presbytery meeting to receive these warm, loving gifts wrapped with prayer. Thank you for your generosity!

Frontera de Cristo Children's Enrichment Ministry

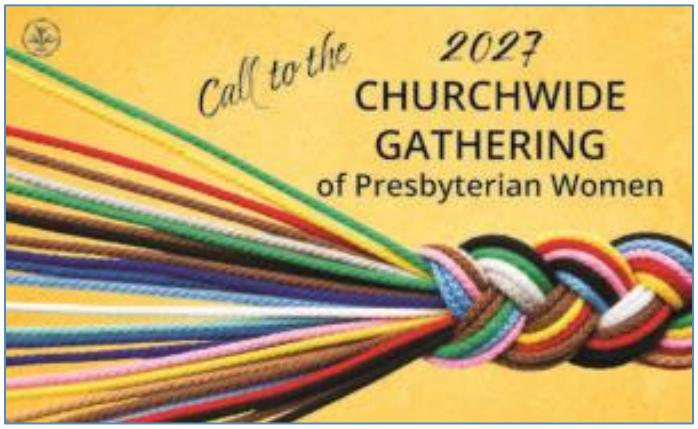
Just a reminder of the great opportunity to send gifts directly to the Frontera de Cristo Children's Enrichment Ministry from your Amazon account by following the link to the Desert Palms PC Amazon Wish List. Keep reading to learn more...

Improving education for children and helping families stay in their own country, which most want to, is something we can all support. Dodie Weiland, as part of the PW USA Mission Experience recently visited our Missionary Partner, Mark Adams, Coordinator of Frontera de Cristo in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico and discovered a real need for educational, recreational, and food supplies at the Children's Enrichment Ministry centers.

You can make a teacher's dreams come true this holiday season by purchasing any items from the Amazon Wish List link below, from your private Amazon account, and it will be delivered directly to the Frontera de Cristo office in Douglas, AZ for distribution.

Amazon Wish List

2027 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women



Plan to attend Presbyterian Women's Churchwide Gathering August 5–8, 2027, in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Gathering theme is "A threefold cord is not quickly broken," based on Ecclesiastes 4:12b. Join women from across the country for this celebration of PW community!

Stay informed about all the latest Gathering news!

•Visit presbyterianwomen.org/gathering for updates and promotional resources, including fliers, puzzles, save-the-date cards and videos!

• Sign up to receive email communications from PW, including a monthly Gathering Quest. Send an email to pw_pcusa@pcusa.org.

Gathering Registration

Early registration (March 3–May 3, 2027) is $450.

Standard registration (May 4–July 7, 2027) is $475.

Registration opens March 3, 2027, at 3 pm ET! Full registration includes three meals (two dinners and a lunch), program book, tote bag and one-year Horizons subscription! One-day registrations will be available.

Sleeping rooms and most programming will be under one roof at the newly renovated Galt House Hotel. Rooms start at $219 per night, plus taxes and fees. Onsite daily and overnight parking (including valet options) is available, starting at $15.

Looking Ahead to the 2027 Churchwide Gathering Program Book

Once again, space will be available in the pages of the 2027 Churchwide Gathering program book for Presbyterian women and friends of PW to express their thanks, admiration, good humor, invitations, hopes, and more! These lovely "personal ads" (with PW flair) are thoughtful, fun, celebratory, informative, prayerful—you decide!

Full- and half-page ads are available. Reserve your ad by April 9, 2027, if you would like design assistance or May 1, 2027, if you will submit a designed ad.

These ads also help pay for the printing of the program book, keeping Gathering costs reasonable.

Visit presbyterianwomen.org/gathering for details or a flier to share.

Calling All Voting Representatives

PW cannot hold a Churchwide Gathering without first convening a Triennial Business Meeting! The meeting will be held at the same location as the Gathering (the Galt House), beginning at 7 pm on

August 4 and ending with lunch on August 5, before the Gathering begins.

The Business Meeting is critical to the life of Presbyterian Women at the organization's

congregation, presbytery, synod and national levels. Voting representatives will elect new leaders, approve the 2028–2030 triennial budget and transact other business.

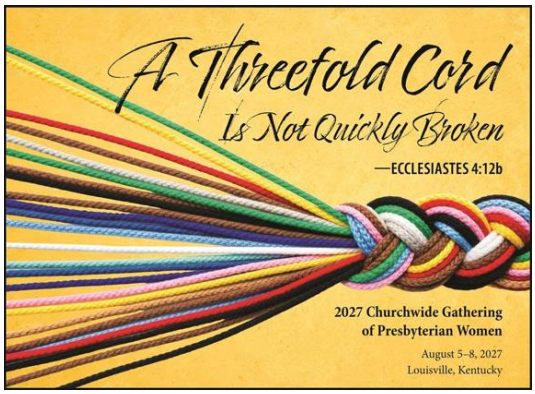
Voting representatives are presbytery moderators and synod moderators (or their alternates), and current members of the PW, Inc., Board of Directors. If your presbytery does not have a coordinating team, the presbytery is still entitled to send a representative who is a member of the PC(USA) and active in Presbyterian Women. Synod moderators are working with the national office to gather PW's 2027 voting representatives by collecting information and certifying representatives. The process begins early to ensure every presbytery and synod has representation.

The deadline for completed certification forms is November 22, 2026. Please be in touch with your synod moderator with any questions or concerns. If you need additional information, contact Susan Jackson Dowd, susan.jackson-dowd@pcusa.org.

Taken from PW NewsBytes October 2026

2027 Churchwide Gathering Of Presbyterian Women

Will you join Women from across the country in one PW community? The Gathering will inspire you through worship, connection, education, fun and renewal!



In addition to plenary and worship with all attendees, you can

- Select from dozens of workshops;
- Deepen your experience by volunteering;
- Attend your synod get-together;
- Visit exhibit hall;
- Shop the Presbyterian Bookstore; and
- Bid on items in the silent auction (where your purchase supports PW's Annual Mission Fund

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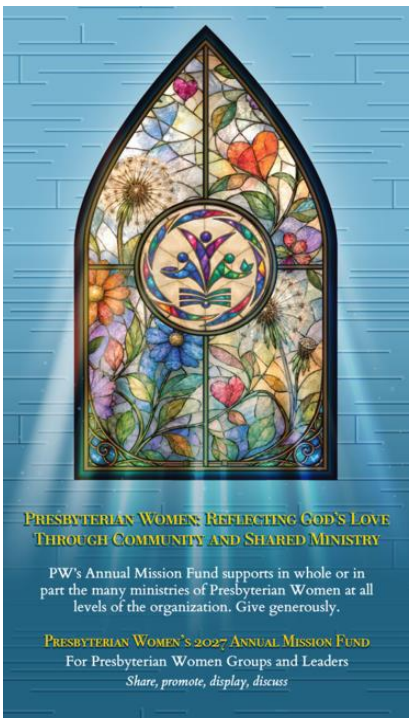
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Stay Tuned for Breaking News!

Visit presbyterianwomen.org/gathering to sign up for PW's monthly Gathering Quest emails or to learn about donating to the silent auction, applying to exhibit or sponsor and more!





PW Annual Mission Fund

The 2027 Annual Mission Fund promotional resource was mailed in September to PW in the Synod and PW in the Presbytery moderators, treasurers, mission coordinators and leadership development coordinators, and PW, Inc.'s, Board of Directors.

This resource highlights why giving to PW's Annual Mission Fund is so important, and ways that PW groups and individuals can make a gift. The free resource is also available to download from presbyterianwomen.org/AMF or order (PWR26011).*

A coloring page of the heart-shaped stained-glass imagery is also available on presbyterianwomen.org/AMF. So plan to share about PW's Annual Mission Fund over a basket of festive markers!

As the holiday season is around the corner, consider making a gift to the PW Annual Mission Fund.

Prayer Shawls for Families of Fallen Service Members

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast Spirit within me."

PW of Desert Palms Presbyterian Church of Sun City West, Arizona are very proud to be a network of needle crafters ministering to families of the fallen.

Since 2006 handmade prayer shawls for our Military Veterans and families of the fallen have been supported with our Prayer Shawl Ministry. The prayer shawls are for family members traveling to Dover Air Force Base for the dignified transfer of their servicemember.

Family members have often told the volunteers who wait with them prior to the dignified transfer that the Prayer Shawl is the only thing offered to them from another person, rather than from the government. These Prayer Shawls are tangible expressions to the family members of our CARE for them and the loved one they have lost.

Our Presbyterian Women at Desert Palms are so proud to be part of this Military Valor to make and send shawls as needed. So far in 2026, 18 service members have been provided shawls.

Just a sweet note—since 2006, 9,868 shawls have been given to this Valor from all the various Prayer Shawl Ministries throughout the USA.

Our Presbyterian Women continue to follow our PW PURPOSE " to build an inclusive caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian CHURCH (U.S.A) and witnesses to the promise of Gods kingdom.

God Bless America with many blessings,
Carole Jean Soine
PW Moderator, Desert Palms Presbyterian Church

It's That Time of the Year! BOGO

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With this special offer (and for a very limited time only), you can now give one gift subscription to **Horizons** and get one FREE! For just $24.95, you can give two gifts for the price of one! With each one-year subscription, your gift recipients will receive four issues of the magazine (in print and digital) plus the award-winning PW/*Horizons* Bible study (mailed in March 2027). Your gift recipients will receive the 2027–2028 PW/Horizons Bible study, ***Finding Peace in the Old Testament*** by Wilma Ann Bailey with Suggestions for Leaders by Heather Thum-Gerber. Anyone who subscribes by June 1, 2027 will receive this study as part of their subscription. So hurry!

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LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
IN THE PRESBYTERY OF GRAND CANYON

Leading Together for God's Purpose



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
in the Presbytery of
Grand Canyon

2026 JUSTICE and PEACE

November ◆ December

Want the J&P Calendar for the entire year? Visit the Justice and Peace webpage at **presbyterianwomen.org/justice** for more info

We are called to share God's love with the world by being God's hands in the world. We answer God's call to "do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God" (Micah 6:8).

Calendar

November

• Native American Heritage Month; archives.gov/news/topics/native-american-heritage-month or nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov

13 World Kindness Day; randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day

15–21 National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week; pcusa.org/how-we-serve/justice-peace/hunger

20 World Children's Day; un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day

20 Transgender Day of Remembrance; glaad.org/tdor

25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; un.org/en/observances/endingviolence-against-women-day

25–D10 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence; unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violenceagainst-women/take-action/16-days-of-activism

26 Thanksgiving; pcusa.org/resource/thanksgiving-prayers

December

01 World AIDS Day; hiv.gov/events/awareness-days/world-aids-day

05 International Volunteer Day; un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day

10 International Human Rights Day; un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day

18 International Migrants Day; un.org/en/observances/migrants-day

25 Christmas; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/christmasnativity-lord

2026 Thank Offering will be collected through November 2026.

"Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." —1 John 3:18*

Two Ways to Order Supplies • Call 800/533-4371, Monday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm et. • Shop online at presbyterianwomen.org/shop (type "Thank Offering" in the search box or search by item number).

Save The Date

Presbyterian Women

in the Presbytery of Grand Canyon

Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 3, 2027, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Southminster Presbyterian Church
1923 East Broadway Road
In Phoenix

Programming information will follow soon! Look for additional details and registration information from pwpgrandcanyon@gmail.com