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*Arise, shine,  
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has come!*



2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women  
August 2-5, 2018 • Louisville, Kentucky



## *Arise, shine, your light has come!*

The Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women is an amazing event. It's an opportunity to hear from inspiring speakers, learn more about ways to live out our faith, connect with dear friends, kindle new friendships, and much more. But underneath all of those activities, we gather because we are women of faith responding to Isaiah's invitation: "Arise, shine, your light has come!"

Join us at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, to celebrate our light, Jesus Christ. The 2018 Churchwide Gathering will be a time to not just bask in that light, but to share that light with others. And, 2018 marks the 30th anniversary of Presbyterian Women. That's one more thing to celebrate, and an exciting time to make plans for our next 30 years!

The following pages outline the many opportunities for worship, education, inspiration, advocacy, connection and renewal at the 2018 Gathering. From shopping to book discussions, from community building to advocacy, there's something at the Gathering for everyone.

We hope you'll join us (and hundreds of other Presbyterian women!). Arise, shine, your light has come! We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Churchwide Gathering.

With love and light,



Carol Winkler  
Moderator



Judy Persons  
Vice Moderator,  
Mission Relationships



Wanda Beauman  
Vice Moderator,  
Justice and Peace Concerns

### **Register Now!**

Registration (online at [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering) and by mail) opens January 15, 2018. For only \$425, you can join full Gathering programming. And if you register online or postmark your registration by May 1, you

- **receive a special-edition Gathering pin.** Register by May 1 and at Gathering registration check-in, you'll be presented with a Gathering pin featuring the lovely Lilly the Filly.
- **are a good steward!** Your prompt registration helps Presbyterian Women anticipate attendance more accurately, ensuring that the Gathering offers the right programs for the right number of participants.
- **will have priority to purchase a limited-edition Gathering tote bag.** Seamstresses at Kentucky Refugee Ministries are embellishing a limited quantity of sunflower-inspired tote bags. Register early to ensure your purchase of this souvenir!

And, the first 800 to register will also receive a copy of *Bound Together in Love: The Creation of Presbyterian Women, 1978–1988* at the Gathering!

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Isaiah 60:1 inspired the Gathering theme, “Arise, shine, your light has come!” Join us in exploring this scripture—“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.”

Stay informed about Gathering opportunities and news with the Gathering quest emails! These emails, sent the 30th of each month leading up to the Gathering, include news, a light-focused reflection, a savings calculator, a fun download and much more! To be added to the list, email [patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org](mailto:patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org) with “Gathering Quest” in the subject line.



## How To Use This Booklet

This booklet provides all the details you need for registering and making the most of the 2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women. Explore details about the programming, activities and worship opportunities you'll have at the Gathering. We look forward to seeing you August 2–5, 2018, at Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky.

Keep this booklet after registration and bring it to the Gathering—it has important information you'll need to start finding your way around the Gathering!

**Voting representatives**, see page 18 for registration details.

## Gathering Programs at a Glance

The Gathering begins with dinner on Thursday, August 2 (5:30–7 PM) and concludes with the morning plenary session on Sunday, August 5 (8:30–10:30 AM). Programming and housing are all under one roof at the Galt House Hotel.

### Related Programs

#### Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Training

In conjunction with the Gathering, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) will offer training for Presbyterian Women to become disaster preparedness trainers. PW disaster preparedness trainers are expected to organize and conduct a minimum of three disaster preparedness trainings a year, sharing the basics of disaster preparedness with congregations in their presbyteries.

The training will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and is open to all interested PW. PDA will pay for two nights of lodging; July 31 and August 1. All meals on August 1 will be provided. There will be no minimum nor maximum number for this training. Download the application and reference form from [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering). If you have previously submitted an application for a training that you were unable to attend, or for more information, contact Beth M. Snyder, 888/728-7228, ext. 5806, or [beth.snyder@pcusa.org](mailto:beth.snyder@pcusa.org).

PDA will have a hospitality room at the Gathering, where PW disaster preparedness trainers who are attending the Gathering can meet, discuss their experiences and get the latest news and help from PDA.

#### PW Business Meeting

The triennial business meeting of Presbyterian Women will convene at 7 PM on Wednesday, August 1 and adjourn by 5 PM on Thursday, August 2. The schedule is arranged so that voting representatives can participate in all Gathering programming.

Voting representatives (VRs) should register for the Gathering by using the registration form on pages 19–25 or online. Registration fees must accompany registration. Voting representatives should also follow the standard arrangements for making housing arrangements (see page 17), including choosing roommate(s). More information will be available in the January 2018 mailing to voting representatives. Contact your PWP and PWS moderators for further instructions.

#### PW-ese

PW:	Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA), Inc.
PC(USA):	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
CWG:	Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women
CCT:	Churchwide Coordinating Team, PW's national governing body
Horizons:	Magazine and Bible study of Presbyterian Women
Daily Horizons:	Churchwide Gathering newspaper

## Meals

Breakfast is on your own. Lunch is provided on Friday; dinner is provided on Thursday and Saturday. Specify vegetarian, vegan or gluten-free meals on the registration form (page 19).

For meals on your own, the Galt House has seven restaurants and lounges. Gathering attendees who book a room at the Galt House will receive three \$5 vouchers, which can be used at any Galt House food outlet (liquor purchases excluded). Within walking distance, you will also find a variety of restaurants, food trucks and other hotels.

## Synod Lunches

The following synods will host synod lunches on Saturday, August 4, 12–1:30 PM at the Galt House:

**Synod of Alaska-Northwest**  
**Synod of the Covenant**  
**Synod of Lakes and Prairies**  
**Synod of Lincoln Trails**  
**Synod of Living Waters**  
**Synod of Mid-America**  
**Synod of the Northeast**  
**Synod of the Pacific**  
**Synod of Rocky Mountains**  
**Synod of Southern California and Hawaii**  
**Synod of the Southwest**  
**Synod of the Sun**  
**Synod of the Trinity**

Gathering attendees from these synods will register for and pay for their synod lunch (\$32) through Gathering registration.

Synod of Mid-Atlantic will have a group picture (location to be announced). Synod

of Boriquen/Puerto Rico and Synod of South Atlantic will have synod lunches outside of the Galt House on Saturday, August 4. Gathering attendees from these synods should contact their PW in the Presbytery moderators for more information.

You may register for another synod's lunch.

## Accessibility

Simultaneous translation (Korean and Spanish), amplification (via headsets) and American Sign Language Interpretation will be available in plenary sessions as needed, as will wheelchair and low-vision seating. Please indicate on the registration form (page 19) whether you will need these services.

The Galt House is accessible by wheelchair. To rent a wheelchair or motorized scooter, contact Scootaround, 888/441-7575 or <https://locations.scootaround.com/PresbyterianWomensGathering>, and arrange for delivery to the hotel.

## Child Care

If you are interested in child care at the Gathering, contact Mary Martin ([marymckee.martin@gmail.com](mailto:marymckee.martin@gmail.com)) no later than June 1, 2018. Include the names and ages of your child(ren) and the dates that you will be at the Gathering.

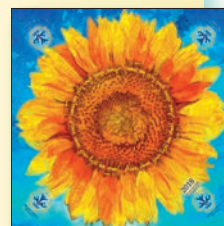
## Gathering App

A Gathering app will again be available for the 2018 Churchwide Gathering. This app allows you to organize, plan and enjoy your time at the event. Interactive elements let you find associated maps, downloads and links. You can also sign up for notifications about changes or crucial information during the Gathering. Watch for more information in the Gathering eblasts and the quarterly newsletter.

## Churchwide Gathering Bandana

Generously sized (22" x 22") and vibrantly colored, this lovely bandana can be worn in many ways or can even be incorporated into a table setting or other craft idea. At the center of the 2018 Churchwide Gathering bandana is a radiant sunflower with words from Isaiah ("Arise, shine, your light has come!") encircling its center.

Order item CWG18030 from [www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop) or from the PC(USA) Store, [www.pcusastore.com](http://www.pcusastore.com), 800/533-4371; \$7 plus shipping while supplies last!





## Daily Schedule

### Wednesday, August 1

8:30 AM–4:30 PM	Optional PDA Disaster Preparedness Trainer training
9 AM–5 PM	Voting representatives arrive
7–9 PM	PW Business Meeting begins

### Thursday, August 2

9 AM–5 PM	PW Business Meeting (includes lunch)
11 AM–6 PM	Registration/check-in
	Exhibit Hall (including silent auction), Presbyterian Bookstore and Spirituality Center open
1–5 PM	Optional Mission Tour A
2–2:30 PM	Optional Presbyterian Center tour
4 PM	Gathering orientation
4–4:30 PM	Optional Presbyterian Center tour
5–5:45 PM	Book group— <i>Change of Heart</i> by Jeanne Bishop
5:30–7 PM	Kentucky-themed dinner
7:30–9 PM	Opening plenary (including processional)

### Friday, August 3

6:45–7:30 AM	Tai chi/qigong exercise class
8:30–10:15 AM	Morning plenary
10:30–11:45 AM	Educational opportunities (workshops and forums)
11–11:30AM	Optional Presbyterian Center tour
11 AM–6 PM	Exhibit Hall (including silent auction), Presbyterian Bookstore and Spirituality Center open
12–1:30 PM	Lunch
1–5 PM	Optional Mission Tour B

1:45–3 PM	Educational opportunities
2–2:30 PM	Optional Presbyterian Center tour
3:30–4:45 PM	Educational opportunities
4–4:30 PM	Optional Presbyterian Center tour
5–5:45 PM	Book group— <i>Little Fires Everywhere</i> by Celeste Ng
5–6 PM	Stepping Out for Justice and Peace march
	Dinner on your own
7:30–8:30 PM	Evening plenary

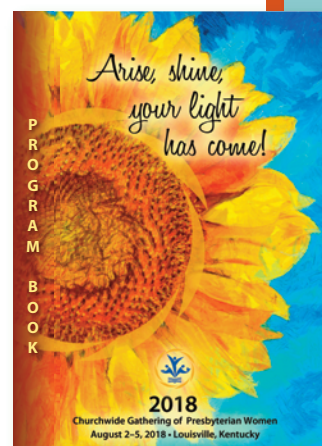
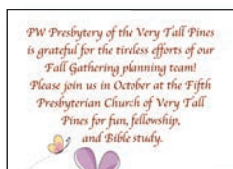
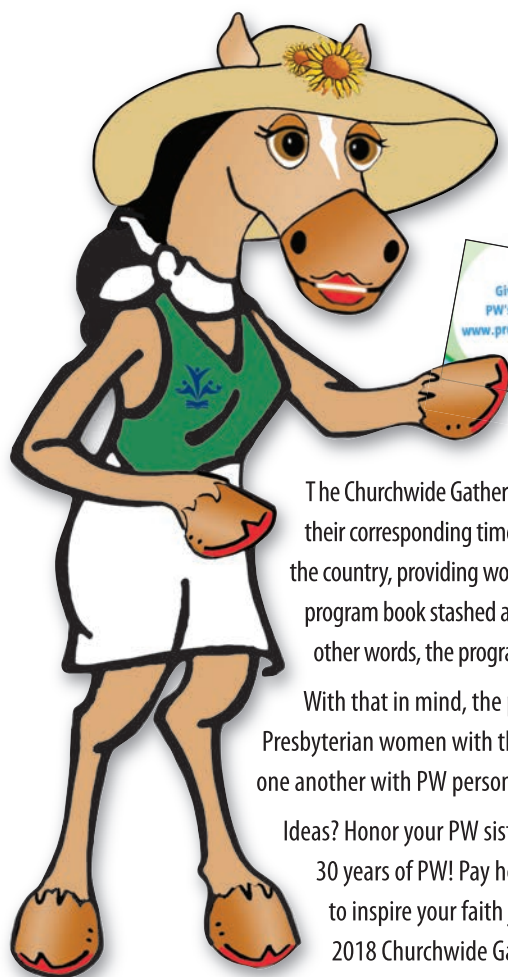
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8:30–10:15 AM	Morning plenary
10:30–11:45 AM	Educational opportunities
11 AM–5 PM	Exhibit Hall (including silent auction), Presbyterian Bookstore and Spirituality Center open
12–1:30 PM	Synod lunches
1:45–3 PM	Educational opportunities
3:30 PM	Silent auction ends
3:30–4:45 PM	Educational opportunities
5–5:45 PM	Book group— <i>Strangers in Their Own Land</i> by Arlie Russell Hochschild
6–8:30 PM	Banquet Dinner and Plenary (includes installation of PW leaders)
8:30–9 PM	Meet the CCT

### Sunday, August 5

6:45–7:30 AM	Tai chi/qigong exercise class
8:30–10:15 AM	Closing plenary (includes worship with communion)
	Adjourn after morning plenary session

# Reserve Your Personal Ad(s) for the 2018 Churchwide Gathering Program Book



The Churchwide Gathering program book is more than a road map (or GPS!) of Gathering events and their corresponding times. The program book finds new life in synod and presbytery gatherings across the country, providing worship and workshop ideas, and more. What Gathering attendee doesn't have her program book stashed as a reminder of good days spent in fellowship with good friends in the faith? In other words, the program book becomes a highly regarded and appreciated resource for years to come!

With that in mind, the pages of the 2018 Churchwide Gathering program book will expand to provide Presbyterian women with the opportunity to express thanks, admiration, good humor and invitation to one another with PW personal space ads!

Ideas? Honor your PW sisters! Send a prayer for your voting reps! Bring greetings from afar! Celebrate 30 years of PW! Pay homage to those members of the Great Cloud of Witnesses who continue to inspire your faith journey! Share information about your presbytery's upcoming plans! The 2018 Churchwide Gathering program book is your opportunity to express what is in your heart.

## Imagine the possibilities!

Here's how to reserve your space in the program book:

- **Reserve your spot!** Return this page (a photocopy will work!)
  - ☐ by April 10, 2018 if you would like design assistance with your ad
  - ☐ by May 1, 2018 if you will electronically submit your designed ad

- **Choose a size.** You and/or your circle/church/presbytery/synod/pastor/best friend may choose
  - ☐ Full page ad (5" x 8")—\$250.00
  - ☐ Half-page ad (4" x 5")—\$175.00
  - ☐ Quarter-page ad (2.5" x 2")—\$100.00

- **Return this form with a check\*** made payable to "Presbyterian Women"; on the memo line, write "Program Book." Mail the form and the check to

**Rhonda Martin, Finance Manager**  
**Presbyterian Women**  
**100 Witherspoon St., Room 3061**  
**Louisville, KY 40202-1396**

**After your reservation and payment have been received, you will be sent a confirmation number and guidelines for submitting your ad materials.**

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\*PW will also accept credit card payments. Call 844/PWPCUSA (844/797-2872), ext. 5596, or email your ad reservation to [rhonda.martin@pcusa.org](mailto:rhonda.martin@pcusa.org).

For more information or to register online, visit [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering).



Allanda Small Campbell



Ruth Santana Grace



Amy Poling Sutherland

## Plenary Highlights

The presenters in the Gathering plenary sessions have important voices for women of faith to hear. Coming to us from different parts of the country and with a wealth of experience from which they speak, they will share their dynamic faith.

In this year of celebrating 30 years of Presbyterian Women, these presenters bring a richness to engaging our faith. Together we will imagine who PW is today: What does she look like? How does she live her faith (in transformative, world-changing ways)? Our speakers and our musicians—Allanda Small Campbell and Phillip Morgan—invite us to creatively consider the future of PW.

The theme of the Gathering comes from Isaiah 60:1, “Arise, shine, your light has come!” In each plenary session we will focus on a different element of the verse and work with themes that are important to PW.

### Thursday Evening, August 2

The opening plenary focuses on “Arise” and considers the topics of nurturing our faith—beginning in grace and waking up to the wholeness/fullness of the gospel, with justice and peace as central to our faith. Ruth Santana Grace, executive presbyter of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, will give the keynote address and Amy Poling Sutherland, author of the upcoming PW/*Horizons* Bible study, will introduce the 2018–2019 Bible study *God’s Promise: I Am with You*. The opening plenary is the first time we will be gathered together, so it is our “Welcome” moment, as well. Mary

Martin, Gathering chair; Rhashell Hunter, director of Racial Ethnic & Women’s Ministries; Susan Jackson Dowd, executive director of Presbyterian Women; and Louisville civic leaders will bring greetings.

### Friday Morning, August 3

Friday morning we will “Shine.” Keynote speaker Katherine Blankenship, a minister of Word and Sacrament who is focusing her ministry on education and a vision for the future of church missions, will help us explore what it means to shine in our homes and in our communities, as people who live, work and do mission. Eugenia Gamble, author of the 2019–2020 PW/*Horizons* Bible study, *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*, will review ideas that she presents in the study.

### Friday Evening, August 3

Marisol Jimenez believes that transformative practice comes through constant self-examination, compassionate conflict and visionary action by both individuals and communities. Marisol’s keynote address will focus on “your light.” As Presbyterian Women, we are called to work for justice and peace. What does such a life look like? How does the light of God’s justice and peace illuminate the things we do and the choices we make? We will also hear from one of PW’s Global Partners from Indonesia on the situation of women in her country.

### Saturday Morning, August 4

On Saturday morning, Lynn Miller, author of the 2020–2021 PW/*Horizons* Bible study, *To You They Cried: Reclaiming Lament*, will introduce the Gathering to her study. Yung





Katherine Blankenship



Yung Me Morris



Yolanda Pierce

Me Morris, first-generation Korean American and pastor, has had to navigate between cultures all her life. Exploring the phrase, “Your light has come,” Yung Me will consider the topic of building an inclusive and caring community, and how we live into the prayer we pray almost every time we worship: “Thy Kingdom come, . . . on earth as it is in heaven.”

### Saturday Evening, August 4

We can’t celebrate PW’s 30th anniversary without a party! A banquet, decorations, games and fun—it’s a celebration of our first 30 years as Presbyterian Women! What’s your favorite decade of the last ten or so decades? The roaring ‘20s? Sock hop ‘50s? Turbulent ‘60s? Big hair ‘80s? Choose a few key fashion accessories to communicate it and

have your picture taken at one of our photo booth/selfie stations. Let’s celebrate PW and the fullness of the Beloved Community.

### Sunday Morning, August 5

Yolanda Pierce, dean of Howard University School of Divinity, a respected educator and recipient of various awards and acclamations, brings the Word to our closing worship. The focus of the Gathering, and this morning, is Isaiah 60:1, “Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.” This will be a communion service and a benediction from the entire Gathering, a sending forth that witnesses to the promise of God’s kingdom. The Gathering choir will sing PW into its next 30 years.

**Want to honor your PW mentors and sisters in the Churchwide Gathering program book? Place a PW personal ad like this one! See page 5 for details.**

*Fleur thanks Lilly for  
inviting us to her PW circle  
many moons ago.*

*We stand with you today in  
Louisville because you  
extended your hoof to us then.  
Bless you, Lilly!*



## Educational Opportunities (Ed ops)

Selections are listed alphabetically here; the charts on the registration form—Friday on page 21, Saturday on page 22—show selections in chronological order (one column for each time slot). You may attend up to six ed ops, depending on whether you select tours.

### 1. 2016 USA Mission Experience to the San Francisco Bay Area—Cecilia Moran and other participants

Offered once: Friday, 10:30 AM

Hear participants tell about the 2016 USA Mission Experience (USAME) to the San Francisco Bay Area, reflecting on what they experienced and how it changed their lives. You'll also learn how you can apply to participate in the next USAME.

*Cecilia Moran chaired the 2016 USAME.*

### 2. 2017 Global Exchange to Indonesia—Peggy Free and other participants

Offered once: Saturday, 10:30 AM

Indonesia, the largest nation comprised solely of islands, is home to a number of faith traditions. Hear about the relationships between people of different faiths in Indonesia and relationships between U.S. and Indonesian women forged through the Global Exchange. Global partners from this region will be in attendance.

*Peggy Free chaired the 2017 Global Exchange.*

### 3. 21st-century Mission—Katherine Blankenship

Offered twice: Friday, 10:30 AM and 1:45 PM

The church has moved into the 21st century, but has our theology of mission caught up? This workshop will touch on our history of mission and some ideas of what the future has in store.

*Katherine Blankenship is a minister of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA). She received her MDiv and Master of Arts degree in practical theology from Columbia Theological Seminary.*

### 4. Addressing Human Trafficking: From a Pastor in Michigan to a Mission Co-worker in Manila—Cathy Chang

Offered twice: Saturday, 1:45 and 3:30 PM

Come and listen to Cathy reflect on her journey from serving as a pastor to her current work as an international mission co-worker. Laugh and cry through highlights and lowlights from her family's first years of mission service. Reflect together about how this journey might inform your awareness and advocacy around human trafficking and migration.

*Based in Manila, Philippines, Cathy Chang serves as the PC(USA)'s regional facilitator for addressing migration and human trafficking. She blogs at [eveniftheskyfalls.wordpress.com](http://eveniftheskyfalls.wordpress.com).*

### 5. Afila tus herramientas—Magdalena I. García

Se ofrecerá una vez: viernes, 1:45 PM

El propósito de PW y la Declaración de Misión de Mujeres Hispanas Latinas Presbiterianas nos llaman a construir una comunidad igualitaria en la iglesia y la sociedad. Descubre las herramientas que nos ayudan en esta labor.

*Magdalena I. García es una capellana de hospicio en Chicago. Ella escribe y traduce para publicaciones denominacionales, y es una amiga de mucho tiempo de Presbyterian Women y Mujeres Hispanas Latinas Presbiterianas.*

### 6. Beyond Diversity—Marisol Jimenez

Offered twice: Friday, 3:30 PM and Saturday, 10:30 AM

Develop language and frameworks for advancing equity within your organizations and communities. Together, attendees will look at how history, culture, policies and resource distribution uphold a structure of power, privilege and oppression that can only be interrupted by strategies that move beyond diversity.

*Marisol Jimenez owns Teyepac Consulting, which offers racial equity trainings and coaching with community leaders and organizations across the country.*

### 7. Beyond Should: Cultivating Prayer and Self-care in Our Busy Lives—Brenda Bertrand

Offered twice: Friday, 10:30 AM and Saturday, 10:30 AM

You know you should pray more, but it seems impossible to fit it in. This session offers simple, ancient prayer practices that can be in support

of—not in opposition to—our already busy lives. The presenter will share her experience of monasteries, abbeys and convents across the globe and what she has learned about prayer, God and herself along the way. With these insights, participants will unearth their own faith stories and reclaim the joy of simple prayer—free of judgment or *shoulds*.

*Brenda Bertrand finds joy in helping women take a leap of faith in work and life. A native of the U.S. Virgin Islands, she is a lifelong pilgrim, ordained minister and life coach.*

#### **8. Book Discussion of Jodi Picoult's *Small Great Things*—Jeanne Simpson**

Offered twice: Friday, 10:30 AM and 1:45 PM

This discussion of Jodi Picoult's novel *Small Great Things* will look at race, privilege, prejudice, justice and compassion in a compelling story about an African American labor and delivery nurse who is told she is not allowed to touch the baby of white supremacists.

*Jeanne Simpson is the pastor of senior adult ministries at Eastminster Presbyterian in Stone Mountain, Georgia. She has served in many leadership roles, including as both the PW moderator for the Synod of South Atlantic and the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.*

#### **9. Clergywomen's Listening Session—Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries**

Offered twice: Saturday, 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM

What is your primary joy in ministry? What is something in your ministry that is different from what you expected it would be? How can the PC(USA) better support women in ministry? Join us for a time of connecting, sharing, peer support, listening and inspiring one another.

*Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries engages the church in its mission to become more diverse and inclusive of racial, ethnic, cultural and language groups, and equips women for leadership in all ministries of the church.*

#### **10. Creating Spaces: Exploring Young Women's Involvement in an Intergenerational Era—Alexis Presseau Maloof and Minna Pritchard**

Offered twice: Friday, 3:30 PM and Saturday, 3:30 PM

This roundtable discussion introduces young women to the opportunities available within the ministries of Presbyterian Women and the PC(USA), while also creating an open dialogue on program ideas that serve young women. Moderated by the Young Women's Representatives of the Churchwide Coordinating Team (CCT), this roundtable welcomes all perspectives.

*Alexis Presseau Maloof is a Young Women's Representative at Large. She lives in Peoria, Illinois, and is a teacher, writer and mother. Minna Pritchard is a representative from Young Women in Leadership, Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries, on the CCT. She is a writer and librarian, living in Atlanta.*

#### **11. Creator-created Creativity—Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks**

Offered twice: Saturday, 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM

Join us for some time to quiet the inner critic. Enjoy creating projects (in a criticism-free space) that you can use in your daily life to connect to our Creator. We will be using creativity to meditate.

*Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks serves as the director of spiritual formation at Fairmount Presbyterian Church in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.*

#### **12. Disrupting Racism: Next Steps—Anita Coleman**

Offered twice: Saturday, 1:45 and 3:30 PM

This experience-based workshop will help participants gain a deeper understanding of the systems of power and privilege that perpetuate racism. It will equip participants to initiate conversations around antiracism in their own congregations and communities. Participants will spend time examining their own experiences related to diversity, power, and privilege and will learn about language, tools and resources for disrupting racism.

*Anita Coleman, founder of the Anti-racism Digital Library, teaches about human categorization, diversity, identity and discipleship. She currently serves on PW's CCT and as vice president of the Presbyterian Writers Guild.*





**13. Eres una Tesorera de PW. ¿Y ahora qué?—  
Ana Camila Vazquez y Rhonda Martin**

Se ofrecerá una vez: sábado, 3:30 PM

Aprenda más sobre lo que significa servir como una tesorera para Mujeres Presbiterianas. Esta sesión también será una oportunidad para explorar el Manual de MP: Una Guía para las Tesoreras de MP (sólo disponible en inglés).

*Ana Camila Vázquez es la presidenta del Comité de Finanzas del CCT 2015–2018 de PW. Rhonda Martin es gerente financiera de Mujeres Presbiterianas.*

**14. Expande tus horizontes—Magdalena  
I. García**

Se ofrecerá una vez: viernes, 10:30 AM

Un vistazo a los temas más recientes del estudio bíblico anual de PW/*Horizons*. Exploraremos el contenido, así como técnicas para liderar el estudio, recursos para expandir el aprendizaje y oportunidades para aplicar lo aprendido.

*Magdalena I. García es una capellana de hospicio en Chicago. Ella escribe y traduce para publicaciones denominacionales, y es una amiga de mucho tiempo de Presbyterian Women y Mujeres Hispanas Latinas Presbiterianas.*

**15. Flipping Tables and Finding Sheep:  
21st-century Governance, Leadership  
and Boundaries—Laura Mariko Cheifetz**

Offered twice: Friday, 3:30 PM and Saturday, 3:30 PM

This workshop is for people in leadership who need ideas for developing other leaders, people in leadership who have imposter syndrome and are worried they don't know what they don't know, and people curious about leadership but wondering what would help them be successful. We will talk governance, boundaries, leadership development, reading the room, confidence and moving away from obligation toward joy.

*Laura Mariko Cheifetz grew up a double pastors' kid in the Pacific Northwest and holds an MBA from North Park University and an MDiv from McCormick Theological Seminary. She is a proud PW and serves as the Asian American Member at Large on the CCT.*

**16. A Future Bright with Hope: How  
We Can Answer God's Call to Justice  
for Children—Shannon Daley-Harris**

Offered twice: Saturday, 10:30 AM and 1:45 PM

How can we respond to God's call to create a future of justice and love for children, especially the one in five children in our nation who lives in poverty? Come discover how individuals and groups can be effective child advocates. Explore how you can engage your church and community in worship, education and action in order to make a difference for children through the multi-faith National Observance of Children's Sabbaths and throughout the year.

*Shannon Daley-Harris is the senior religious advisor for the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) and a minister of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA). Her most recent book is Hope for the Future: Answering God's Call to Justice for Our Children (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2017).*

**17. Gratitude Can Lead to Compassion—  
Judith Gupton Wiley**

Offered twice: Friday, 1:45 and 3:30 PM

Although *compassion* is a noun, we must treat it as a verb. Hear Judith Gupton Wiley share her journey of awakening and ongoing discovery of what "blessed and grateful" means. Learn how you, too, can move from inertia to action and acquire the tools needed to plot your own journey from gratitude to compassion.

*Judith Gupton Wiley is a retired high school English teacher and school counselor. Over the last decade, she has participated in mission work in seven countries.*

**18. Horizons Bible Study (2018–2019),  
God's Promise: I Am With You—Amy  
Poling Sutherlun**

Offered twice: Friday, 10:30 AM and 1:45 PM

Together we will discover and learn, and laugh and gasp, as we trace the thread of God's "I will be with you" promise throughout the pages of scripture. This educational opportunity will introduce you to the 2018–2019 *Horizons* Bible study.

*Amy Poling Sutherlun is co-pastor of First Presbyterian Church in San Marcos, Texas. She most enjoys laughing with her four children, reading, writing and really good tortillas.*

**19. Horizons Bible Study (2019–2020), *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*—Eugenia Gamble**

Offered twice: Friday, 1:45 and 3:30 PM

This educational opportunity will focus on the surprises in store for those who will use the *Horizons* Bible study on the Ten Commandments. Come for stories, tips for circles and study practices that will bring the study to life for participants.

*Eugenia Gamble has been a PC(USA) pastor and member of Presbyterian Women for more than 30 years. She is an author, speaker and retreat leader who is currently serving as pastor of Nipomo Community Presbyterian Church on the central coast of California.*

**20. Horizons Bible Study (2020–2021), *Moved to Tears: Considering Tears in Scripture, Worship and the Christian Life*—Lynn Miller**

Offered twice: Saturday, 1:45 and 3:30 PM

Do you cry when the children's choir sings in worship? Do you cry during greeting card commercials? Come explore those tears from the point of view of your faith. This educational opportunity will be an introduction to themes in the upcoming *Horizons* Bible study on lament.

*Lynn Miller is a cookbook-reading, collie-adoring, watercolor-painting, Scotland-loving Presbyterian woman. She holds degrees from Union Presbyterian Seminary and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.*

**21. How Do We Get Unstuck?—Sue Krummel**

Offered twice: Saturday, 10:30 AM and 1:45 PM

Many organizations commit to moving forward in new directions. But sometimes our progress comes to a halt. Why does this happen and how can we open up our conversations so that progress can resume?

*Sue Krummel has been a pastor and presbytery leader over almost 40 years of ordained ministry. She is the executive presbyter for the Presbytery of Chicago.*

**22. Immigration and Seeking Asylum: *Why People Make Perilous Journeys in Search of Safety*—Teresa Waggener and Amanda Craft**

Offered twice: Friday, 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM

In using the Office of Immigration's video resource, *Genesis of Exodus: The Roots of Central American Migration* as a case study, we will explore why so many people flee their homes and arrive at the southern border of the United States in search of protection and safety. We will also engage a Bible study that is part of a larger reflection guide to help congregations engage immigration issues.

*Teresa Waggener is manager in the PC(USA)'s Office of Immigration Issues. Amanda Craft is manager of advocacy in the Office of Immigration Issues.*

**23. Inmigración y búsqueda de asilo—Teresa Waggener y Amanda Craft**

Se ofrecerá una vez: sábado, 10:30 AM

Utilizando como recurso el video de la Oficina de Inmigración *Genesis of Exodus: Las raíces de la migración de centroamericanos* como un caso de estudio, exploraremos del porque muchas personas están dejando sus hogares y están llegando a la frontera sur de los Estados Unidos en busca de protección y seguridad. También participaremos en un estudio bíblico como parte de una amplia guía de reflexión que ayuda a congregaciones a participar y entender mejor los temas de inmigración actuales.

*Teresa Waggener es la gerente en la Oficina de Asuntos de Inmigración de la IP(EUA). Amanda Craft es la gerente que avoca por Asuntos de Inmigración.*

**24. Intergenerational Trauma: The Past Is Present—Lucy Apatiki**

Offered twice: Friday, 10:30 AM and 1:45 PM

Learn a brief history of the trauma experienced by Alaska Natives and how that suffering impacts subsequent generations. Learn about the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) studies and what this research suggests as a possible starting point on moving past trauma.

*Lucy Apatiki is an Alaska Native woman who has a passion to see the honor and true identity of her people restored. She advances this goal by raising awareness of intergenerational historical trauma.*



## **25. A Learning and Sharing Experience with Mission Partners—Hosted by Pam Snyder**

Offered once: Saturday, 3:30 PM

Our Mission Partners—women from other countries and cultures—will share their faith journeys. Participants will spend time together talking about how Christian religious life is viewed in our Mission Partners' homelands and native cultures. The partners will talk about their own mission work and how their mission work connects with PW mission worldwide.

*Pam Snyder served as vice moderator for mission relationships on PW's 2012–2015 CCT and has participated in two Global Exchanges and numerous mission opportunities in other countries.*

## **26. Lessons in Laughter, Owed to Mom—Tom Willadsen**

Offered twice: Friday, 1:45 and 3:30 PM

Come learn how laughter works and how it can be a tool for bringing people together and offering perspective in trying times. The presenter was mentored by a true master practitioner of laughter—his mother, who still lives in that great punchline of a town: Peoria, Illinois. (Love you, Mom! Love you, Peoria!)

*Tom Willadsen has been a Presbyterian minister for more than 25 years, serving in Minnesota, Maryland and Wisconsin. Tom is the author of OMG! LOL! Faith and Laughter, published by Gemma Open Door in 2012.*

## **27. Let's Be Bold: Presbyterian Women Making a Difference—Carol Winkler and Susan Jackson Dowd**

Offered twice: Friday, 10:30 AM and Saturday, 3:30 PM

No one ever changed the world by holding back, staying put or walking on tiptoes. Let's talk about how Presbyterian Women has, is and will continue to change the world for the better of all God's people.

*Carol Winkler is moderator of the PW's 2015–2018 CCT. She is a lifelong Presbyterian, women's advocate and passionate supporter for the education of children. Susan Jackson Dowd is the*

*executive director of Presbyterian Women. She holds an EdD in leadership education.*

## **28. Light Care 101: Basic Practices for Health and Wholeness—Sharon Edwards**

Offered twice: Friday, 10:30 AM and 1:45 PM

Your light shines through your body, mind and spirit—all connected and all wise. Explore neurological science and experience historical practices for keeping healthy and staying connected to God, yourself and others.

*Sharon Edwards is a Presbyterian pastor, spiritual director, yoga instructor, retreat leader, vocalist and nature enthusiast who lives in beautiful Corvallis, Oregon.*

## **29. 미션 투게더: 함께 하는 선교—이윤희** 1회 강의 : 금요일 오후 3:30

모든 기독교인은 복음을 전할 의무가 있다. 한국 장로교 여성들이 어떻게 선교사들을 파송하고 지원하는지 알게 되고, 한국의 여성과 미주 한인 여성들이 선교에 관해 서로 배우는 시간이 될 것이다.

## **30. Poetry of Isaiah as Performance Art: Healing Trauma Through Performance—Yung Me Morris**

Offered twice: Saturday, 10:30 AM and 1:45 PM

The book of Isaiah is poetry, one of the great art forms. Art is a means of presenting and representing a world that does not yet exist, but that can be called into existence through the imagination and collective physical labor to create it.

*Yung Me Morris is a first-generation Korean American Presbyterian pastor who is more comfortable ministering out of the box than within it. She calls herself an emotional Presbyterian and has no plans to stifle herself.*

## **31. Preventing and Responding to Violence Against Women and Children in Africa—Debbie Braaksma**

Offered twice: Saturday, 10:30 PM and 1:45 PM

Come and hear about the courageous, effective work that Presbyterian World Mission partners and mission personnel are engaged in to address



violence against women and children in Africa. You will learn about the hands-on, educational and advocacy strategies that are being used to address the immediate needs of survivors, as well as the root causes of the violence. Opportunities for personal engagement by Presbyterian Women will be shared.

*As the Africa area coordinator for Presbyterian World Mission, Debbie Braaksma is responsible for facilitating and resourcing the PC(USA)'s work with 34 African partners and 40 mission personnel. She has worked in the areas of peacebuilding, trauma healing, evangelism and community development.*

### **32. Reimagining Leadership: Racial Ethnic Leadership Development and Networking—Jieun Kim Han**

Offered once: Saturday, 3:30 PM

This session highlights racial ethnic and women's leadership development opportunities in the church. We will reflect on the many gifts and styles of leaders (including yours!), explore how leadership development benefits the whole church, and discuss how effective networking sometimes may take you beyond your comfort zone.

*Jieun Kim Han serves as the associate for racial ethnic leadership development and recruitment in Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries.*

### **33. 다시 생각해 보는 리더십: 민중 리더십 개발 및 네트워킹—김지은**

1회 강의 : 토요일 오후 1:45

이 워크숍은 교회 안에 있는 민중 및 여성 리더십 개발의 기회를 나누는 자리이다. 우리 속에 있는 다양한 지도자의 자질과 스타일을 조명하고, 리더십 개발이 어떻게 전체 교회에 유익을 주는지를 살펴봄, 익숙한 구역을 넘어서는 효과적인 네트워킹 등에 대해 토론할 것이다.

김지은은 미국장로교 총회본부에서 민중 리더십 개발 및 리쿠르트 총무로 섬기고 있다.

### **34. Rising To Shine on You: Creating A Journal of Epiphanies—Lynn Miller**

Offered twice: Friday, 1:45 and 3:30 PM

The lectionary includes our Gathering theme scripture as an Epiphany reading because it talks

about lights that are rising and people who are moving. Through the lens of Epiphany we will consider our theme, begin creating a personal journal of epiphanies and explore ways to use the scripture, the journal and our reflections in our own spiritual development and in our congregations. (You will receive a list of supplies to bring to this educational opportunity.)

*Lynn Miller is a cookbook-reading, collie-adoring, watercolor-painting, Scotland-loving Presbyterian woman. In addition to her seminary degrees, she holds degrees in graphic design and art history.*

### **35. Sharing the Story of Gun Violence—David Barnhart**

Offered twice: Friday, 1:45 and 3:30 PM

Following a screening of the updated documentary, *Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence*, participants will discuss how stories can be used to engage our own congregations and communities in reflection, dialogue and collective action around the issues of gun violence. In the current climate of increased polarization and divisiveness, how can we, as people of faith, take steps together in our own communities to find common ground and prevent gun violence?

*David Barnhart is an award-winning producer, director and filmmaker who is committed to story as a means to connect and engage. With his wife, Elise, he is the proud and tired parent of twins.*

### **36. Shining Light Through Creativity and Community—Lisle Gwynn Garrity**

Offered twice: Friday, 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM

Come explore rest, connection and light through the messy and beautiful creative process. In this hands-on workshop, participants will push beyond fear and self-doubt to create art in community. Through a communal painting exercise, participants will offer creative visual expressions based on scripture. All are welcome, especially those who claim to have no artistic abilities.

*Lisle Gwynn Garrity is an artist, retreat leader and ordained minister in the PC(USA). She is the founder and creative director of A Sanctified Art, LLC, a collaborative arts ministry that provides multimedia resources for churches.*



### **37. Social Media for Churches—Mari Graham**

Offered twice: Saturday, 1:45 and 3:30 PM

This workshop will provide an overview of the major social media channels and best practices for the various channels. The discussion-based workshop will teach you how to communicate effectively via social media.

*Mari Graham is the social media strategist for the Presbyterian Mission Agency.*

### **38. Telling Your Story of Singlehood: Loving the Life You Didn't Necessarily Expect—Brenda Bertrand**

Offered twice: Friday, 3:30 PM and Saturday, 1:45 PM

Society places tremendous value on having a great love story. But what about those of us who remain single or find themselves single again? Together, we will explore our stories regarding singlehood, using powerful reflective practices, prompts and key themes. Together, we'll lament losses, celebrate gifts, let go of what kills our joy, recognize God's enduring presence and reimagine meaning in the single life we perhaps didn't expect. This experiential session offers a safe space for deep soul work. Tears, anger and laughter allowed!

*Brenda Bertrand finds joy in helping women take a leap of faith in work and life. A native of the U.S. Virgin Islands, she is a lifelong pilgrim, ordained minister and life coach.*

### **39. Temptations and Transformation at "The Table"—Ruth Faith Santana-Grace**

Offered twice: Friday, 10:30 AM and 1:45 PM

There are few more revealing symbols in our culture than that of the table. At the many tables we encounter—physical and metaphorical ones—some people are "in," while others are "out." Whether a dining hall table or boardroom table, tables suggest a socially accepted "order" with often mistaken perceptions about who we are or others believe us to be. But, as a people of faith, we all are invited to Jesus' table. By engaging the biblical narrative, we will reflect on the temptations that get in the way of welcoming all people. This will be an opportunity to reaffirm our identity as a people of faith called to be a transformative presence in the world.

*Ruth Faith Santana-Grace serves as executive presbyter to the Presbytery of Philadelphia. She enjoys writing and visioning, believing that we are in the midst of a reformation that will lead the church to a renewal of identity.*

### **40. The View from Here: The Future of the PC(USA)—J. Herbert Nelson II**

Offered twice: Saturday, 10:30 AM and 1:45 PM

In a time when conversations about the church include the word decline, the Stated Clerk will share brief insights on the theme, "The PC(USA) Is Not Dying, But Reforming," and respond to questions from participants. The Stated Clerk will share, hear and help participants process the way ahead for our denomination.

*J. Herbert Nelson II is the PC(USA) General Assembly Stated Clerk.*

### **41. You're a PW Treasurer. Now What?—Ana Camila Vazquez and Rhonda Martin**

Offered twice: Friday, 1:45 and 3:30 PM

Learn more about what it means to serve as a treasurer for Presbyterian Women. This session will also be an opportunity to explore the free but invaluable *PW Manual: A Guide for PW Treasurers*.

*Ana Camila Vazquez is serving as chair of the Finance Committee for PW's 2015–2018 CCT. Rhonda Martin is financial manager for Presbyterian Women.*

## **Tours**

Offsite tours to local mission sites and the Presbyterian Center are available.

Mission tours require a \$25 payment, which covers transportation and a donation to the missions. The \$25 per tour must be prepaid with Gathering registration.

Presbyterian Center tours are free, but participants are responsible for getting themselves the short distance from the Galt House to the Presbyterian Center.

### **A. Louisville Mission Tour Offered once: Thursday, August 2, 1–5 PM**

Visit Hope Community Garden and Kentucky Refugee Ministries. To establish Hope Community

Garden, 35 resettled refugee and new American families in the Beechmont neighborhood received garden plots, as well as environmental education and agricultural training. Ten of the garden members formed a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, which weekly distributes produce to 25 subscribers. In addition to establishing food security and income generation, this ministry has increased community dialog about food security and urban agriculture. Kentucky Refugee Ministries advocates for and provides resettlement services to refugees. From job placement to citizenship classes, KRM programs support individuals in their journey to rebuild their lives with a sense of hope and belonging.

## **B. Southern Indiana Mission**

**Offered once: Friday,**

**August 3, 1–5 PM**

Learn about two Southern Indiana mission projects—the D.I.A.P.E.R. Project and Jesus Cares at Exit Zero. The acronym D.I.A.P.E.R. stands for Diapering Infants and Providing Emergency Resources. This Charlestown, Indiana, project provides diapers, nutritious food and first-aid supplies to families who are struggling financially and have infants and small children. A recipient of the Thank Offering, the project works toward ensuring that all babies remain clean, dry and healthy. Jesus Cares at Exit Zero provides services and resources to people who are homeless in Indiana's Clark and Floyd counties and in Louisville. This project provides clothing, food, shelter, laundry and showering facilities; assistance with getting food stamps, birth certificates and Social Security cards; and Bible study.

## **C. Presbyterian Center Tours**

**Offered five times: Thursday, August 2, 2 PM and 4 PM and Friday, August 3, 11 AM, 2 PM and 4 PM**

The Presbyterian Center loves Presbyterian Women! If you have never toured the PC(USA) national offices, now's your chance! The tour is about 30 minutes in length.

## **Other Programming**

### **Book Groups**

Join pre-dinner book groups at the Gathering! On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, join other bookworms at 5–5:45 PM for a discussion of books selected with PW in mind.

- *Change of Heart* by Jeanne Bishop—Thursday, August 2; facilitated by Sue Nispel
- *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng—Friday, August 3; facilitated by Anne McKee
- *Strangers in Their Own Land* by Arlie Russell Hochschild—Saturday, August 4, facilitated by Susan Imel

### **Spirituality Center**

The Spirituality Center provides a quiet space for prayer and personal devotions. The room includes a labyrinth that you can walk, as well as an area where you can post prayer requests, write a psalm, reflect on the events of the day or sit in quietness. Come for prayer, respite and renewal of your body and your spirit.

### **Exercise Classes**

Daily exercise classes at the Gathering will be a time to practice or become acquainted with tai chi and qigong. Afua Janice Nessibou, a certified tai chi instructor, will lead the sessions. These exercises are low-impact. Tai chi and qigong increase and smooth the flow of energy throughout the body. The combination of the two helps with deep breathing, balance and memory and can calm the mind and relieve stress. Her classes are appropriate for all ages and levels of experience. Wear clothing in which you can move freely, and flat-heeled, comfortable shoes. The classes will be held Friday, August 3; Saturday, August 4; and Sunday, August 5; 6:45–7:30 AM each morning.







## Exhibit Hall

Make time to enjoy the many exhibits, projects, programs and guilt-free shopping in the CWG Exhibit Hall! Visit once (twice, thrice!) for fun, fellowship, information gathering and sharing, and, yes, virtuous shopping!

**Presbyterian Women**—Learn more about PW's resources and programs, subscribe to *Horizons* magazine, and meet staff who assist you throughout the year.

**Presbyterian Hunger Program Global Marketplace**—Purchase gifts and other necessities from vendors in the Presbyterian Hunger Program Global Marketplace. These fair trade goods (jewelry! bags! coffee, tea and nuts! crèches! toys!) from around the world cannot be found at your local big discount store. Learn how your purchases benefit artisans and their communities.

**PC(USA) Agencies and Partners**—Learn more about the work of the national church and how your congregation is connected. Familiarize yourself with resources and programs and plan to share your findings (from information to posters!) with your congregation and planning team.

## Silent Auction

Share in the fun of the silent auction by donating and/or bidding! If you'd like to donate items to the auction, contributions should be new, with a minimum value of \$50. Smaller items can be grouped into a basket. See [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering) for a form to include with your items. And know that when you bid, the funds raised from this fun event will fortify the Mission Pledge, PW's annual fund, which makes PW possible at all levels of the church (this Gathering, too!)

## Presbyterian Bookstore

Come check out the array of PW and PC(USA) resources for sale, including Gathering items. The program book will include information about book signings (and maybe a coupon, too!)

## One Small Gift (Card!)

Consider bringing a \$10 prepaid Target, Walmart, CVS or Walgreens gift card to the Gathering. Should you wish to donate more than \$10, please purchase additional gift cards in the amount of \$10 each. The gift cards will be distributed to the following three organizations:

**The D.I.A.P.E.R. Project (Diapering Infants and Providing Emergency Resources),  
Charlestown, Indiana**

This ministry provides diapers, nutritious food and first-aid supplies to families who are struggling financially and have infants and small children. It works toward building a safety net so that families can have emergency assistance.

**Kentucky Refugee Ministries, Inc. (KRM),  
Louisville, Kentucky**

KRM provides resettlement services to refugees through faith- and agency-based cosponsorship. KRM connects refugees with community resources and opportunities that promote self-sufficiency and successful integration into the community.

**Lily's Place, Huntington, West Virginia**

Lily's Place provides medical care to infants suffering from Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) and offers non-judgmental support, education and counseling services to families and caregivers.

## Scrapbook Pages

Many of us are studying the PW/*Horizons* Bible study, *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*. As we move into our 30th year of being Presbyterian Women, let's honor who and what has shaped our 30-year history and our vision for our next 30 years!

Bring a 12" x 12" scrapbook page to the Gathering that highlights a key person or moment in PW mission in your congregation, presbytery and/or synod. If no single leader comes to mind, your entire circle or group could be highlighted! The pages can be picked up following the celebration dinner on Saturday.

## Transportation Services

For full-service air travel assistance (\$30 fee per person), contact Roger Roy, Global Travel Alliance, at 505/867-2829 or email [gtror@yahoo.com](mailto:gtror@yahoo.com).

There are a number of economical options for getting to the Galt House from the Louisville International Airport.

- Reserve a shuttle through Xtreme Transportation. For pricing or to book, call 502/561-4022 or email [galthouseshuttle@xtremetransportation.com](mailto:galthouseshuttle@xtremetransportation.com). (You may book your return to the airport at the transportation desk in the lobby of the Galt House, or book it at the same time that you arrange your arrival shuttle.) Private car service is available upon request. Additional charges apply.
- Taxis will be available (or may be arranged) at the airport. The approximate cost for a taxi from the airport to the Galt House is \$28 for up to four people.
- Lyft and Uber services are widely available. The approximate cost for these services from the airport to the Galt House is \$13 for up to four people.

## Housing

All sleeping rooms for the 2018 Gathering will be at the Galt House Hotel, the site of the Gathering. Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservation and finding roommate(s). Only one person per hotel room should submit an online hotel reservation or call for the reservation, but should provide the names of others who will occupy that room. Each Gathering attendee staying at the Galt House will receive three \$5 vouchers for food and beverages (excluding alcohol) purchased in the Galt House.

The Galt House Hotel has two towers—Rivue Tower and Suite Tower—with a number of sleeping room options. Nightly room rates are outlined below, with one to four persons per room, plus taxes and fees in effect at the time of the Gathering. Currently, room taxes and fees total 16.07%. Please note that these taxes and fees may change without notice.

Rivue Tower	deluxe, two queens—\$144
Rivue Tower	one-bedroom waterfront balcony suite—\$179
Suite Tower	executive, two doubles—\$159
Suite Tower	executive, two queens—\$159
Suite Tower	two-bedroom waterfront balcony suite—\$325

These room rates also will apply three days before and after the Gathering. Make it a vacation!

To take advantage of the special Gathering rates, reserve your room by July 9, 12 AM EST. After this date, the hotel may charge higher rates.

A one-night room deposit (including state and local taxes) is required at time of reservation; payable by check, money order, purchase order or a major credit card.

Cancellation of an individual reservation must be made 48 hours in advance of the arrival date. Failure to notify the hotel will result in a charge of one night's room rate, plus applicable state and local taxes.

Parking rates at the hotel are \$20 per day for self parking or \$28 per day for valet parking, both subject to change.

## Reservations

Hotel reservations can be made online or by phone beginning January 15, 2018. Make your reservation using one of the following methods:

- Phone—Call 800/The-Galt (800/843-4258); reference 2018 Gathering of Presbyterian Women
- Internet—Go to [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering) for a link to the Galt House online reservation for the Gathering (prices shown online will reflect the Gathering rate).

## Acknowledgments

Acknowledgments will be sent after each housing booking, modification and/or cancellation. If you do not receive an acknowledgment, please contact the hotel.



## Gathering Registration

Registration (by mail and online) opens January 15, 2018. All attendees (including voting representatives to the Business Meeting) should follow these procedures.

From January 15 through July 7, choose one of the following ways to submit your registration with full payment.

- Online at [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering). You may pay by Visa, MasterCard or check, and will receive immediate confirmation.
- Mail completed registration form to Presbyterian Women—Gathering, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652; must be U.S. postmarked by July 7, 2018. You may pay by Visa, MasterCard or check. If you provide an email address, you will receive a confirmation via email.

(Remember, registering before May 1 will earn you a special-edition Gathering pin and priority for purchasing one of the limited-edition Gathering tote bags!)

After July 7, please register at the Gathering registration area at the Galt House when you arrive.

Name tags, educational opportunity confirmations and other materials will be picked up at the Gathering registration desk. After June 1, download the first issue of *Daily Horizons*—full of important details to know before arriving!—at [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering).

## Registration Options

### Full Registration

Full registration is \$425. This includes three meals (lunch on Friday; dinner on Thursday and Saturday), programs, exhibits, workshops and a program book. Hotel, travel, other meals and mission tours are additional.

### One-day Registration

One-day registration is \$125. This includes that day's meal, workshops, programs, shopping, exhibits and a program book. One day limit.

## Financial Assistance

A limited number of leadership development grants will be available to help with Gathering costs. These reimbursable grants will cover up to \$500 in Gathering registration, housing or travel expenses. The deadline for applying is May 1, 2018, but early application is encouraged. Grant applications are available at [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering). First-time Gathering attendees will receive priority consideration; voting representatives and current CCT members are not eligible to apply. Applicants should not have received a grant within the last 36 months. Grants are not transferrable.

## Cancellation Policy

Send Gathering registration cancellation/refund requests in writing to the PW Business Office, 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40202-1396, or email [mindi.stivers@pcusa.org](mailto:mindi.stivers@pcusa.org) by June 15, 2018. Hotel cancellation is your responsibility. All Gathering cancellation refunds will be less a \$50 processing fee.

Gathering registration questions? After January 15, 2018, contact Gathering registrar Theresa Underwood at [pwcwg2018@aol.com](mailto:pwcwg2018@aol.com) or 540/520-2610; calls will be answered or returned after 5 PM EST.

## Photography and Media Release

Photographers, reporters, videographers, historians, scrapbookers and many others will be capturing cherished moments at this Gathering. By being a part of this event, you may find your image, voice or quotes used in reporting or promotion. The Open Meeting Policy of the PC(USA) calls on us to conduct our ministries in this spirit of openness, trust and public scrutiny. By attending and participating, you give Presbyterian Women, Inc., the PC(USA), its affiliated institutions, related entities, and ecumenical partners permission to use your image, voice, feedback, and quotes on a perpetual, worldwide, irrevocable basis in any and all media including, but not limited to, websites, print, cable and broadcast media without submission or re-submission to you for approval. You understand that third parties accessing web pages can download your image, voice and quotes, and you release Presbyterian Women, Inc., Presbyterian Church (USA), A Corporation, its affiliated institutions, related entities, and ecumenical partners from any liability to you, your heirs or your assigns in connection with or arising out of such downloading by third parties.

## Liability Waiver and Medical Release

You agree and acknowledge that you are undertaking participation in this meeting and activities as your own free and intentional act and you are fully aware that possible physical injury might occur to participants and their guests. While we attempt to maintain a safe environment for our attendees, Presbyterian Women, Inc. and/or the Presbyterian Church (USA) cannot be held responsible for any medical emergencies that may occur during the event.



# Registration Form

Carefully print all information on all pages of the registration form.  
Cut the pages along the dotted lines to remove them from the booklet.  
Make a copy of both sides of the pages and of your payment (if paying by check) before putting originals in the mail. Keep those copies and this booklet for your records.

Register by  
May 1, 2018,  
for special incentives—see  
inside front cover!

## Part 1. Participant information

Please type or print above the line.

Last name First name Name for name tag

Mailing address

City State Country Postal code

Daytime phone number Cell phone number (optional)

Email address

Presbytery Synod Age

Name of emergency contact Emergency phone number

### Race/Ethnicity (U.S. residents only)

- ☐ African American ☐ Caucasian/White ☐ Native American  
☐ Asian American/  
Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic/Latina(o) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Middle Eastern American

### International attendees

- ☐ Bilingual (English and another language/s) \_\_\_\_\_ Other language/s \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other language/s only \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of sponsoring group \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring group contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: This form will not be processed without the name and contact information of a PC(USA) sponsor.**

### Dietary Preference

- ☐ Vegetarian meals ☐ Vegan meals ☐ Gluten-free meals

### Plenary Accessibility

- ☐ American Sign Language ☐ Wheelchair/Scooter seating ☐ Language translation headset  
☐ Amplification headset ☐ Low vision seating ☐ Spanish  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Korean

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antiracism facilitator  | <input type="checkbox"/> Celebration Giving representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Christian educator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian educator  | <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon                            | <input type="checkbox"/> First-time attendee          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder   | <input type="checkbox"/> Minister of Word and sacrament    | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminarian                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PW cluster leader   | <input type="checkbox"/> PW communications liaison         | <input type="checkbox"/> PW coordinating team member  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PW circle/group member  |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Horizons</i> representative (be sure to visit the <i>Horizons</i> area)                        |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Horizons</i> magazine subscriber (if not, visit the <i>Horizons</i> booth for a special rate!) |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Justice and Peace chair/facilitator/representative  |  |   |

## Part 2. Gathering participation

### Registration Fees

Type of registration	Cost	Amount
Full registration	\$425	\$
One-day registration (limited to one day) <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, August 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, August 4	\$125	\$
Subtotal		\$

### Educational Opportunities (workshops and tours) registration

Each day's educational opportunities (ed ops) are listed below. In the peach grids that follow the lists, **please write the numbers or letters of your top two choices for each of the three time slots on Friday and on Saturday. Each column represents a time slot.** Joining a tour (shown in purple) on Friday or Saturday means you will not be available for other ed ops in that timeslot. However, in case a mission tour is unavailable, please indicate backup choices.

You will receive confirmation for your selections when you pick up your registration materials at the Gathering. If you need a different ed op, simply go to the new ed op location and wait to be seated in the space available. Onsite registration for mission tours is possible, pending availability.

<b>Thursday, August 2</b>
<b>MTA. Mission Tour A (1–5 PM)</b>
<b>PC1. Presbyterian Center Tour (2–2:30 PM)</b>
<b>PC2. Presbyterian Center Tour (4–4:30 PM)</b>
Choice 1:
Choice 2:

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Friday, 10:30–11:45 AM	Friday, 1:45–3 PM	Friday, 3:30–4:45 PM
PC3. Presbyterian Center Tour (11–11:30 AM)	MTB. Mission Tour B (1–5 PM)	
1A. 2016 USA Mission Experience to the San Francisco Bay Area	PC4. Presbyterian Center Tour (2–2:30 PM)	PC5. Presbyterian Center Tour (4–4:30 PM)
3A. 21st-century Mission	3B. 21st-century Mission	6C. Beyond Diversity
7A. Beyond <i>Should</i> : Cultivating Prayer and Self-care . . .	5B. Afilas tus herramientas	10C. Creating Spaces: Exploring Young Women's Involvement . . .
8A. Book Discussion of Jodi Picoult's <i>Small Great Things</i>	8B. Book Discussion of Jodi Picoult's <i>Small Great Things</i>	15C. Flipping Tables and Finding Sheep: 21st-century Governance . . .
14A. Expande tus horizontes	17B. Gratitude Can Lead to Compassion	17C. Gratitude Can Lead to Compassion
18A. <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study (2018–2019), <i>God's Promise</i>	18B. <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study (2018–2019), <i>God's Promise</i>	19C. <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study (2019–2020), <i>Love Carved in Stone</i>
22A. Immigration and Seeking Asylum	19B. <i>Horizons</i> Bible Study (2019–2020), <i>Love Carved in Stone</i>	22C. Immigration and Seeking Asylum
24A. Intergenerational Trauma: The Past Is Present	24B. Intergenerational Trauma: The Past Is Present	26C. Lessons in Laughter, Owed to Mom
27A. Let's Be Bold: Presbyterian Women Making a Difference	26B. Lessons in Laughter, Owed to Mom	29C. 미션 투게더: 함께 하는 선교
28A. Light Care 101: Basic Practices for Health and Wholeness	28B. Light Care 101: Basic Practices for Health and Wholeness	34C. Rising To Shine on You: Creating a Journal of Epiphanies
36A. Shining Light Through Creativity and Community	34B. Rising To Shine on You: Creating a Journal of Epiphanies	35C. Sharing the Story of Gun Violence
39A. Temptations and Transformation at "The Table"	35B. Sharing the Story of Gun Violence	36C. Shining Light Through Creativity and Community
	39B. Temptations and Transformation at "The Table"	38C. Telling Your Story of Singlehood: Loving the Life You Didn't Necessarily Expect
	41B. You're a PW Treasurer. Now What?	41C. You're a PW Treasurer. Now What?
Friday, 10:30–11:45 AM	Friday, 1:45–3 PM	Friday, 3:30–4:45 PM
Choice 1:	Choice 1:	Choice 1:
Choice 2:	Choice 2:	Choice 2:

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Saturday, 10:30–11:45 AM	Saturday, 1:45–3 PM	Saturday, 3:30–4:45 PM
2D. 2017 Global Exchange to Indonesia	4E. Addressing Human Trafficking	4F. Addressing Human Trafficking
6D. Beyond Diversity	12E. Disrupting Racism: Next Steps	9F. Clergywomen's Listening Session
7D. Beyond <i>Should</i> : Cultivating Prayer and Self-care in Our Busy Lives	16E. A Future Bright with Hope: How We Can Answer God's Call to Justice for Children	10F. Creating Spaces: Exploring Young Women's Involvement in an Intergenerational Era
9D. Clergywomen's Listening Session	20E. <i>Horizons Bible Study (2020–2021), Moved to Tears</i>	11F. Creator-created Creativity
11D. Creator-created Creativity	21E. How Do We Get Unstuck?	12F. Disrupting Racism: Next Steps
16D. A Future Bright with Hope: How We Can Answer God's Call to Justice for Children	30E. Poetry of Isaiah as Performance Art: Healing Trauma Through Performance	13F. Eres una Tesorera de PW. ¿Y ahora qué?
21D. How Do We Get Unstuck?	31E. Preventing and Responding to Violence Against Women and Children in Africa	15F. Flipping Tables and Finding Sheep: 21st-century Governance . . .
23D. Inmigración y búsqueda de asilo	33E. 다시 생각해 보는 리더십: 민중 리더십 개발 및 네트워킹	20F. <i>Horizons Bible Study (2020–2021), Moved to Tears</i>
30D. Poetry of Isaiah as Performance Art: Healing Trauma Through Performance	37E. Social Media for Churches	25F. A Learning and Sharing Experience with Mission Partners
31D. Preventing and Responding to Violence Against Women and Children in Africa	38E. Telling Your Story of Singlehood: Loving the Life You Didn't Necessarily Expect	27F. Let's Be Bold: Presbyterian Women Making a Difference
40D. The View from Here: The Future of the PC(USA)	40E. The View from Here: The Future of the PC(USA)	32F. Reimagining Leadership: Racial Ethnic Leadership Development and Networking
		37F. Social Media for Churches

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 AM	Saturday, 1:45–3 PM	Saturday, 3:30–4:45 PM
Choice 1:	Choice 1:	Choice 1:
Choice 2:	Choice 2:	Choice 2:

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## Additional programming

I plan to participate in

- ☐ Book groups (5–5:45 PM)
- ☐ Thursday book group—*Change of Heart* by Jeanne Bishop
- ☐ Friday book group—*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
- ☐ Saturday book group—*Strangers in Their Own Land* by Arlie Russell Hochschild
- ☐ Tai chi/qigong exercise classes 6:45–7:30 AM
- ☐ Friday
- ☐ Saturday
- ☐ Sunday

Buy these books through your local bookstore or let your purchase support PW when you buy through Amazon Smile (with PW in the PCUSA as the recipient).

## Volunteering

I am willing to volunteer as/in\*

- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Communion server
- ☐ Photographer
- ☐ Wherever needed
- ☐ elder
- ☐ *Daily Horizons* reporter
- ☐ minister of Word and sacrament
- ☐ Gathering Choir

\*Volunteers will be contacted (by email) to schedule service.

## Part 3. Registration fees and payment

**Mission Tours:** If Tours A or B are included in your ed op choices, please complete this section. All mission tours require advance sign-up in the grids on pages 20–22.

Tour	Logistics	Cost	Amount
Mission Tour A	Thursday, August 2 1–5 PM	\$25	\$
Mission Tour B	Friday, August 3 1–5 PM	\$25	\$
Subtotal			\$

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**Companion meals:** If your spouse, partner, friend or child is traveling with you, but not registered for the full Gathering, invite them to join you for the provided meals.

Name(s) for companion name tag(s) and ticket(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Meal	Dietary Preference	Quantity	Cost	Amount
Thursday dinner	[ ] Vegan [ ] Vegetarian [ ] Gluten-free		\$55	\$
Saturday lunch	[ ] Vegan [ ] Vegetarian [ ] Gluten-free		\$55	\$

Subtotal

\$

**Synod lunch:** If you would like to attend a synod lunch for one of the synods listed below, please indicate the synod and number of tickets requested. If your synod is not listed, see page 3 for alternate arrangements.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of Alaska-Northwest   | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of Mid-America                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of the Southwest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of the Covenant       | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of the Northeast                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of the Sun       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of Lakes and Prairies | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of the Pacific                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of the Trinity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of Lincoln Trails     | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of Rocky Mountains                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of Living Waters      | <input type="checkbox"/> Synod of Southern California and Hawaii |   |

	Quantity	Cost	Amount
Synod lunch		\$32	\$

Subtotal

\$

## Prepurchase Options

**Gathering tote bag:** Purchase one of the limited-edition, official 2018 Gathering tote bags! These bags were embellished with inspiration from the Gathering logo by seamstresses with Kentucky Refugee Ministries. Preordered bags will be available for pick-up at Gathering registration.

**PW-logo water bottle:** Preorder the new double-wall, stainless steel water bottle sporting the PW logo. Pay for the water bottle with Gathering registration and it will be waiting for you at Gathering registration, ensuring you'll stay hydrated and environmentally friendly during the Gathering!

Item	Quantity	Cost	Amount
Tote bag		\$20	\$
Water bottle		\$10	\$

Subtotal

\$



# Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total payment	
Registration	\$
Mission tours	\$
Synod lunch	\$
Companion meals	\$
Gathering tote bag	\$
Water bottle	\$
<b>Total fees</b>	\$

☐ My check (made payable to Presbyterian Women with SE18001 on memo line) is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my debit/credit card.

Card type ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Billing zip code \_\_\_\_\_

*Register by  
May 1, 2018,  
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After making copies indicated on page 19, please return this form to

**Presbyterian Women—Gathering**

**PO Box 643652**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652**

Registrations must be U.S. postmarked by July 7, 2018!

## Additional Registration Booklets

- Order from [www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop); item CWG18001.
- Order from PC(USA) Store, [www.pcusastore.com](http://www.pcusastore.com) or 800/533-4371; item CWG18001.
- Mailed with the November/December 2017 issue of *Horizons*.
- Available from your moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery or Synod.

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# Ready to make a multitude of Louisville memories?



All roads lead to Louisville for the 2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, August 2–5! Turn on your GPS, turn off your hectic schedule and follow Lilly the Filly (the 2018 CWG mascot) to the lovely Galt House in Louisville for worship, fun, fellowship, connection and spiritual uplift!

## Here are a few details!

- The 2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, on August 2–5, 2018.
- Full registration is \$425.
- Registration opens January 15, 2018.
- Rooms at the Galt House start at \$144 per night (for up to four people).
- Extend your stay for a night or two and enjoy the dining and entertainment options in downtown Louisville.
- Gathering programming is all at the Galt House, but optional tours will allow you to see local mission work and the Presbyterian Center.
- Enjoy a banquet dinner and plenary celebrating 30 years of Presbyterian Women!



## Gathering registration questions?

After January 15, 2018, contact Gathering registrar Theresa Underwood at [pwcwg2018@aol.com](mailto:pwcwg2018@aol.com) or 540/520-2610; calls will be answered or returned after 5 PM EST.

For PW or general Churchwide Gathering information, call 844/PWPCUSA (844/797-2872), ext. 8015.

Visit [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering) for details (and check back often for updates)!

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