**2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women**

**Mrs. Rogers’ Neighborhood *Horizons* Skit**

**Characters**

Mrs. Rogers – tennis shoes, sweater

Ms. McFeely

Costumes/Props

Mrs. Rogers—dress shoes, tennis shoes (place at bench), sweater

Ms. McFeely—clothes similar to a postal worker or delivery person

Mailbag with “*Horizons* Delivers” on it; *Horizons* magazines poking out the top

Bench

Music: “It’s a beautiful day in this neighborhood”

*Mrs. Rogers enters singing along with music, sits on bench and changes shoes.*

Mrs. Rogers: Hello Neighbors, welcome to my space. Today we are going to learn more about our neighbors near and far. Also, we will see if we can find ways to help or encourage them, because that is what a good neighbor does. Now how shall we start?

*Knocking or bell chime off stage*

Mrs. Rogers: I wonder who has come to visit?

*Ms. McFeely walks in rapidly*

Ms. McFeely: *Horizons* Delivers is here.

Mrs. Rogers: (*Addressing audience*) Please welcome Ms. McFeely. She is our *Horizons* Delivers person in the neighborhood. She brings us exciting deliveries. Ms. McFeely, we were just talking about how we can learn more about our neighbors and be good neighbors to everyone in the world. Do you have any ideas?

Ms. McFeely: Yes I do. I think my delivery today is just what you need. I brought you *Horizons* Magazine. In this issue we find out about [flip through most recent or favorite issue and highlight a few articles in the issue]. We travel the world over in the stories of women around the world, finding out more about our neighbors. And we learn about what our neighbors near at hand are doing in the articles about local circles and churches.

Mrs. Rogers: Wow, that is a great magazine to have. Will you be delivering me more?

Ms. McFeely: You need to subscribe for me to bring you more. It costs $24.95 for 1 year, but if you subscribe for two years, it’s $44 or three years is $63. Each year includes six issues, plus the annual Bible Study! And did you know that both the Bible Study and magazine have won many awards of excellence? I do hope you will subscribe, so I can make some more *Horizons* Delivers.

Mrs. Rogers: Did you know that explaining things is another way to say “I love you”? And that is what you did today, Ms. McFeely. So thank you. You have been a good neighbor today, helping us learn more about some of our other neighbors.

Ms. McFeely: Have to go. More *Horizons* Delivers stops to make! Bye!

*Ms. McFeely walks rapidly off stage.*

*Mrs. Rogers sits down to change shoes*

Mrs. Rogers: Well, we have had a great day learning about *Horizons* and how helpful it is to us to learn about our neighbors. I going to renew by subscription and I’m going to give a gift subscription to my neighbor . . . and my pastor . . . and a seminary student I know . . . and my niece who just graduated from college!

It’s been great being with you today. As I leave you, please greet your neighbor and say, it’s beautiful day in the neighborhood.

*Mrs. Rogers exits stage singing, “It’s a beautiful day in this neighborhood.”*