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News you can use from Presbyterian Women

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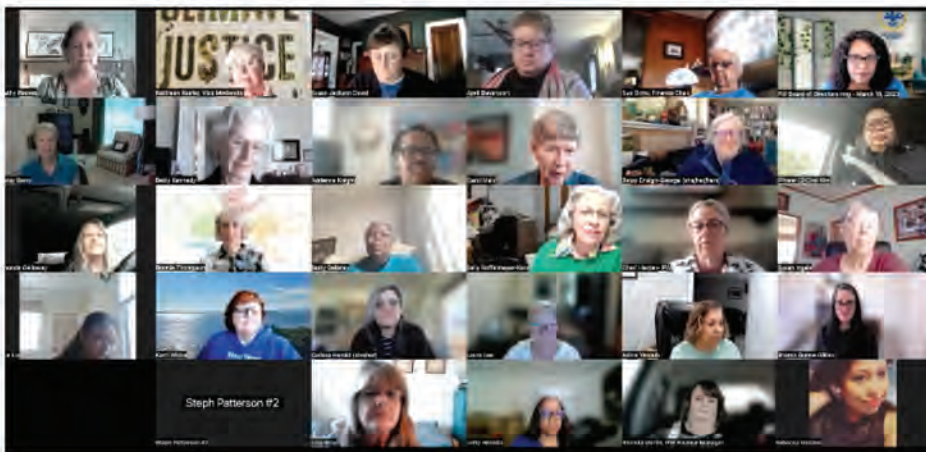
Any way you want!

Forward this entire newsletter, copy and paste sections into your newsletter, or forward the following fliers to share what's new with PW!

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PW, Inc. Spring Meeting Board Summary



The Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA), Inc., Board of Directors met by Zoom March 18, 2023. Directors reviewed financials, approved minutes from the September 2022 meeting in Louisville, and considered information and recommendations from Board committees. Highlights are below.

Bible Study Process. Beginning immediately, the Bible Study author and theme selection process will return to the original 1988 format. The national Bible Study Committee will choose a theme for the upcoming study in one year and the author for that study will be chosen the following year. The Bible Study Committee rotates annually, except for the chair, who serves once as a member and the second year as chair. Study themes are selected four years in advance of publication. All participants in Presbyterian Women are welcome to provide author and theme suggestions for upcoming studies. Go to presbyterianwomen.org/bible-study to download a suggestion form.

Thank Offering. The Creative Ministries Offering Committee selected seven

projects from 28 completed applications for Thank Offering grants. Recipients include six domestic projects for a total of \$195,890 and one international project for \$50,000. The total dispersed for the Thank Offering was \$245,890. More than 40 percent (\$110,000) of the total offering was granted to health-related projects.

Change in Offering Mailing List. The offering promotional booklets are now being mailed to a smaller distribution list. Instead of mailing the packet to each PC(USA) congregation as well as PW leaders, the Thank and Birthday Offering booklets are mailed only to the list of approximately 1,700 PW leaders that is used for other mailings, such as the Annual Fund mailer. This change will save \$4,000–\$5,000 yearly for each offering. Please contact Cheri Harper with questions or concerns, cheri.harper@pcusa.org. The Offering booklets and other materials are available on the website for download, presbyterianwomen.org/downloads.

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Spread the Gathering Word

The 2024 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women (CWG) is just 15 months until opening plenary!

Stay informed! Visit and bookmark presbyterianwomen.org/gathering.

Sign up with Patricia Longfellow (patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org) to receive informative emails from Presbyterian Women (including the CWG).

Share about the CWG and consider extending an invitation or two or ten! Download the Save-the-Date cards from the Gathering website and share, share, share!

And stay tuned for a series of Gathering-specific emails beginning in August 2023.



Share. Support. Give. Build.

Presbyterian women support Presbyterian Women. Gifts given in our groups and directly to PW by individuals provide the organization with the funds necessary to serve faithfully. Every time we participate in a *Horizons* Bible study, empty our piggybanks of pennies for Least Coin contributions, attend a Churchwide Gathering, and give to PW's Annual Fund, we build and make possible our PW ministry.

Sacred Encounters Downloads

Many free digital resources will be available to help you get the most out of **Sacred Encounters**. Go to presbyterianwomen.org/biblestudy/sacred-encounters to find

- A promotional flier (English and Spanish versions available)
- A link to the video introduction of the study



And coming in summer 2023

- Workshop for Leaders
- Bulletin cover
- Promotional poster
- Illustrated Scope and Sequence
- Links to the author's blog (beginning in late August 2023)

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PW Essentials

The world gives us choices for how to live and serve. Presbyterian Women gives women of faith opportunities to explore these choices as we come together for discussion, discernment and creating bonds of community, compassion and love. **PW Essentials: A Guide for PW Groups**—the revised and refreshed *PW Manual*—provides a framework to help answer the question “How do you PW?”

PW Essentials encourages faithful flexibility with leader support for mission (PW Purpose), structure of PW, relationships, giving, justice and peace and more. (PW treasurers and Celebration Giving representatives, the *PW Manual: A Guide for Treasurers* is also available as a free download.) Note that *PW Essentials* will be available this summer to download in Spanish!

Visit presbyterianwomen.org/downloads to get your free PDF of **PW Essentials**.

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A Live Encounter with Sacred Encounters

Are you looking for a place to learn about the 2023–2024 PW/*Horizons* Bible study, **Sacred Encounters**, directly from its author Olive Mahabir?

Here's a working list of the events Olive will join this summer and fall. Get in touch with the event contact person to see if there's room for you and take it from there. Road trip!

July 12–14, 2023
Alabama/Mississippi Women's Conference
 Spring Hill Presbyterian Church
 10 Westminster Way
 Mobile, Alabama 36608
 Event contact: Susan Tomlinson
susan48tomlinson@gmail.com

August 7–9, 2023
Columbia Theological Seminary
 Decatur, Georgia
 2023–24 PW/*Horizons* Bible Study Leader Seminar
 Event contact: Sarah Erickson
lifelonglearning@ctsnet.edu

August 12, 2023
Synod of Mid-Atlantic PW/Heartland Presbytery and Presbyterian Women of Village Church
 Prairie Village, Kansas
 Event contact: Sally Wright
sally.wright@villagepres.org

August 22, 2023
First Presbyterian Church
 1000 Penn Street
 Fort Worth, Texas
 Event contact: Paula Hawpe
paula.hawpe@yahoo.com

August 26, 2023
Austin Theological Seminary
 Austin, Texas
 Event contact: Erica Knisely
eknisely@austinseminary.edu

October 6–8, 2023
Synod of Southern California and Hawaii
 Event contact: Shari Stump
lilypad50@hotmail.com

Board Summary, continued from p. 1

Horizons Magazine. The upcoming 2023 themes are Summer—Holistic Health; September/October—Strength of Flexibility/35 Years of PW; November/December—“Wherever You Go”/USA Mission Experience. Subscribe or give a gift subscription by visiting presbyterianwomen.org/subscribe.

PW Essentials: Guide for Groups. This new edition of the PW Manual is available as a free PDF at presbyterianwomen.org/downloads. The Spanish edition will be available this summer.

Justice and Peace National Book Group. Upcoming books and dates are:

July 10: **Beautiful Country: A Memoir of an Undocumented Childhood** by Qian Julie Wang;

September 11: **Violence Against Women: What Everyone Needs to Know** by Jacqui True;

November 13: Discussion of **Wind River** (2017 movie) featuring Jeremy Renner and Elizabeth Olsen.

To register, visit presbyterianwomen.org/justice.

Churchwide Gathering Gift Cards and Offering. The Board agreed that gift cards received by participants at the 2024 PW Churchwide Gathering will be donated to St. Louis-area ministries. The offering received during the August 11 worship service will be donated to a ministry identified on the 2023 USA Mission Experience to Arizona and the Border Region.

Retiring Representatives. The Board celebrated with gratitude the representatives who will complete their national terms in July 2023: Betty Delaney, Synod of the Pacific; Ekama Eni, Young Women; Lisa Gray, Synod of the Northeast; Susan Ingels, Synod of Lakes and Prairies; Betty Kennedy, Synod of the Covenant; Rebecca Morales, Young Women; Darlene Seufert, Synod of Lincoln Trails.

Next Meeting. The Board will meet in person September 21–24, 2023 in Louisville, Kentucky.

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PW Gives

Did you know that 2023 is a momentous year for Presbyterian Women? This year, we commemorate 35 years as the national women’s organization of the PC(USA). **PW Gives Day** is July 31, 2023. On this special day, share your stories and your financial gifts

to support another 35 years as Presbyterian Women. And do make sure to share the PW Gives Day flier so that all can join in our celebration of Purpose!

The traditional 35th anniversary gift is coral, so consider hosting a party or provide refreshments on coral-colored plates (or perhaps an ocean-themed event would be fun; “Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it,” as Psalms 98:7 says). Or take a group photo (coral-colored T-shirts or accessories, perhaps?). Share happy PW memories, including events and Gatherings attended, favorite Bible study, or most interesting PW experience.

Share your ideas and photos with carissa.herold@pcusa.org. And please offer a financial gift (\$35 for 35, now there’s an idea!) to support the many ministries of Presbyterian Women. Visit presbyterianwomen.org/give and select “PW Gives” or send a check (with “PW Gives” in the notes line of the check) to Presbyterian Women, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh PA 15264-3652).



Build a Bouquet

New! PW’s “**Build a Bouquet**” invites us to celebrate all the individuals and programs that help Presbyterian Women bloom in so many spectacular ways and places. This campaign is built upon the premise that lovely flowers spring from the carefully tended soil or financial foundation of Presbyterian Women—PW’s Annual Fund. When you make a financial gift to Presbyterian Women Churchwide, you will receive a link to personalize and send or download a floral e-card recognizing your donation. And, the bouquets given will digitally beautify the 2024 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women and other PW communications. Seven bouquet options are available (just like visiting your local florist)!

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| Community garden | \$500+ |

To give a gift or learn more, visit presbyterianwomen.org/bouquet. And read more about the campaign in the March/April 2023 *Horizons*. (Sharing your bouquet story—who or what inspired your gift—is another way to grow the PW garden. Send your photos and stories to carissa.herold@pcusa.org.)



PW's Ways to Give Card is now available to order



Designed to fit into a standard #10 envelope, the **Ways to Give** card outlines the multiple ways to financially support Presbyterian Women, from a mailed check to including PW in your estate. Share the bookmark-sized cards at gatherings and group meetings, display them on bulletin boards and make them available in literature holders, and/or tuck a card into correspondence. PW treasurers and leaders, order a supply to share and interpret!

Ways to Give card, item #PWR23002, free. Available as singles so order as needed.

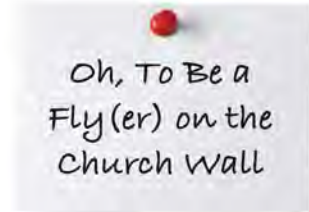
Order online (presbyterianwomen.org/shop) or call 800/533-4371, Monday–Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM ET.

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PW is BOLD!

Do your church hallways have bulletin boards that need a fresh look? Are you seeking a way to share about Presbyterian Women with, well, Presbyterian women and others in your faith community? If so, a new downloadable poster is in town: **Presbyterian Women are BOLD**, which is a poster version of the “PW are uniquely BOLD” video (youtube.com/presbyterianwomen). What is **BOLD** about Presbyterian women (besides steadfast faith, a strong network and unswerving commitment to living boldly into our PW Purpose)? **B** is for Bible study, **O** is for Organized, **L** is for Leaders, and **D** is for Denominational.

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Fly(er) or flier—however you spell it, there's always news to email, mail or post. Following are just a few resources available to download (from presbyterianwomen.org/downloads) and then share widely!

PW Gives Day flier

Happy 35 years of Presbyterian Women! As PW celebrates more than three decades, we can celebrate through telling our stories and making gifts to ensure PW's strong ministries continue to flourish. Use this flier to encourage telling our PW stories and making a gift to celebrate our beloved organization.

2023–2024 PW/Horizons Bible study flier

Introducing the 2023–2024 PW/Horizons Bible study *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts* by Olive Mahabir.

Build a Bouquet flier

Spread the word about Presbyterian Women's new FUNdraising campaign. PW's “Build a Bouquet campaign” invites us to celebrate all the individuals and programs that help Presbyterian Women bloom in so many spectacular ways and places. Gifts will build PW's Annual Fund and are recognized with digital bouquets/cards to brighten the day of that special Presbyterian woman.

Presbyterian Women Are BOLD

Share this poster inspired by the “PW are uniquely BOLD” video (youtube.com/presbyterianwomen) that highlights just a few of the meaningful aspects of PW.

Gathering Save-the-Date

Make sure everyone saves the date for the 2024 PW Churchwide Gathering—August 8–11, 2024 in St. Louis.


2023 Justice and Peace Calendar

Keep dates for celebrations and observances in front of your group to continue advocacy through the year.

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Correction

Some promotional materials for *Sacred Encounters* include an incorrect citation for Jesus as “the good shepherd.” Subsequent promotional materials and editions of the study reflect the correct citation.



2023

JUSTICE and PEACE


Book Discussion Group

~ Remaining Selections ~
(6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Eastern Time)

JULY 10


NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY



Rian Julie Wang
A Member of the LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

SEPTEMBER 11




VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

WHAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW!



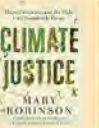

JACQUI TRUITT




NOVEMBER 11


2017 Movie



~ Previous Selections ~

-  DISCUSS THE BOOKS WITH OTHERS VIA ZOOM
• The *J&P Book Discussion Group* is open to all!
-  DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS EVERY OTHER MONTH
• Read and discuss any or all books that appeal to you.
Registration will be needed to join the discussion on Zoom.
-  RECEIVE STUDY GUIDES TO INFORM YOUR READING
• Questions for discussion or reflection will be sent with your registration confirmation.



To register, scan the QR code with your smart phone or go to presbyterianwomen.org/justice.

Selections are recommended by the Justice & Peace Committee of PW's Board of Directors.

"Strength of Flexibility"



She embodies the PW Purpose. She models grace under pressure. Difficult days and seasons do not dampen her enthusiasm in sharing the Good News of Christ. She shows up, helps, prays and provides. Inspired by others who have trod this path, she serves with kindness and is a light for generations to come. She is a Presbyterian woman.

"Here am I; send me!" (Isa. 6:8b)

On July 31, 2023, Presbyterian Women commemorates 35 years as a reunited ministry. Through these 35 years, Presbyterian women have demonstrated strength through flexibility through the freedom granted by God in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit as lived out through the PW Purpose.

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

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

To help celebrate this special day, will you share your stories about the women who have demonstrated strength through flexibility as a PW? Perhaps she found new ways to serve when a door was closed; overcame a personal challenge to blossom into a fine leader; or remained vigilant to find solutions for an ailing ministry or friend. Or perhaps she offered a strong shoulder during your saddest day, or stepped in when you needed an advocate.

Share your ideas and photos with carissa.herold@pcusa.org. And please offer a financial gift (\$35 for 35, now there's an idea!) to support the many ministries of Presbyterian Women. Visit presbyterianwomen.org/give and select "PW Gives" or send a check (with "PW Gives" in the notes line of the check) to Presbyterian Women, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh PA 15264-3652. Or return this form with your check made payable to Presbyterian Women.

Celebrating 35 Years as Presbyterian Women

I look forward to another 35 years of Presbyterian Women. I offer my **PW Gives Day 2023** gift of

\$35 \$50 \$ _____

to support PW's Annual Fund, which financially undergirds Presbyterian Women.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Comments to share:

Return your form to:

Presbyterian Women, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh PA 15264-3652

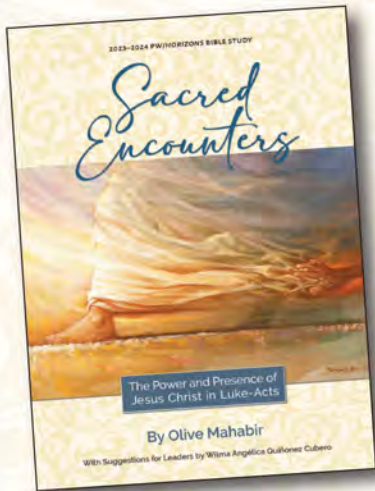
Introducing the 2023–2024 PW/*Horizons* Bible study

Sacred Encounters

The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts

by Olive Mahabir

With Suggestions for Leaders by Wilma Angélica Quiñonez Cubero



Within the pages of this study, Olive Mahabir invites you to consider Jesus and Jesus' disciples who shared the Good News through sacred encounters with everyday people.

The Gospel According to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, or Luke-Acts "one story in two parts," demonstrate the unfolding of God's redemptive purposes in human history and present a distinctive perspective on the person and work of Jesus Christ. Written by Luke, a physician and traveling companion of Paul, the message to the early Christian community (and to us) is radical, inclusive, and hope-filled.

Further, this message invites the church to deeper, compassionate engagement with the world. "What are the potential implications for the church if we treat our interactions as sacred encounters that demonstrate the transformative love of Christ Jesus?" (from the introduction)

About the Authors



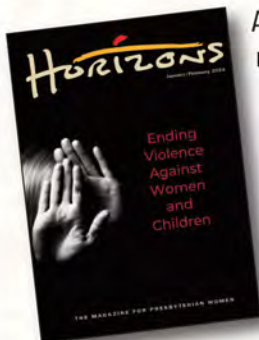
Olive Mahabir is a fourth-generation Presbyterian and the first in her family to be an ordained minister. She was born on the island of Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean. In ministry for more than 20 years she has pastored churches in Michigan, Atlanta, and Jonesboro, Georgia. She's a graduate of St. Andrew's Theological College in

Trinidad, the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.



Wilma Angélica Quiñonez Cubero is ordained as minister of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA). She is from Puerto Rico and has served Iglesia Presbiteriana en Country Club since 2009. A specialist in ministry with people who are functionally diverse, Wilma is also an associate professor at the Seminario Evangélico de Puerto

Rico. She served the larger church as a member of the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People.



Additional helps in *Horizons* magazine begin with the Summer 2023 issue. Subscribe to *Horizons* magazine and receive in each upcoming issue* the **Anna H. Bedford Bible Study Resource**. Written by a prominent theologian, the Bible Study Resources provide even deeper engagement with the study.

| *Issue | Lessons |
|------------------------|---------|
| Summer 2023 | 1 and 2 |
| September/October 2023 | 3 and 4 |
| November/December 2023 | 5 and 6 |
| January/February 2024 | 7 and 8 |
| March/April 2024 | 9 |

To subscribe, renew, or give a gift subscription, call toll free 866/802-3635 or visit presbyterianwomen.org/horizons. Each print subscriber will receive a copy of the annual PW/*Horizons* Bible study with subscription (subscribe by **April 1, 2023** to receive *Sacred Encounters*).

Bible study, supplemental materials, and other helps!*

Bible study editions

- English edition; item HZN23100; \$10
- Spanish edition; item HZN23110; \$10
- Spanish download edition; item HZN23111; \$10; purchase and download at presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- Large-print edition (spiral bound, one-color interior); item HZN23150; \$15
- Ecumenical edition; item HZN23102; \$10
- Audio edition; download only; item HZN23172; \$15; purchase and download at presbyterianwomen.org/shop

Supplemental materials

- *Sacred Encounters* Companion DVD; Olive Mahabir's video introduction for each lesson of the study, about 10 minutes per lesson; item HZN23103; \$20
- *Sacred Encounters* Companion DVD download; item HZN23104; \$20; purchase and download at presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- *Workshop for Leaders*; item HZN23101; available as a free download
- Pendant/charm; features the cover art from the study; item HZN23300; \$10
- Promotional flier; item HZN23411; available as a free download
- Promotional poster; item HZN23410; free download only at presbyterianwomen.org/shop.
- Bulletin cover—8 ½" x 11"; item HZN23105; free download only at presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- Author blog; journey with the author through the study with Olive's monthly blog; the first blog will be posted August 2023; visit and bookmark presbyterianwomen.org/blog.



Lesson One

Elizabeth's Sacred Encounter

Scripture: Luke 1:1–24; 39–45



Lesson Two

The Exorcism in Gerasa

Scripture: Luke 8:26–39



Lesson Three

A Bleeding Woman Encounters Christ

Scripture: Luke 8:43–48



Lesson Four
Mary and Martha
Encounter Jesus

Scripture: Luke 10:38–42



Lesson Five
A Person with Leprosy
Encounters Jesus

Scripture: Luke 17:11–21



Lesson Six
A Person with a Physical
Disability Encounters Jesus

Scripture: Acts 3:1–10



Lesson Seven
An Ethiopian Eunuch
Encounters the Good
News of Jesus

Scripture: Acts 8:26–40



Lesson Eight
Lydia Encounters Jesus
in Worship

Scripture: Acts 16:11–15



Lesson Nine
People Encounter Jesus
Through the Work
of the Disciples

Scripture: Acts 9:36–43

*Note that prices do not include shipping and handling (\$6.25 minimum). International orders and orders to Puerto Rico incur additional shipping charges. Prices, availability, and shipping charges are subject to change without notice.

Ordering is easy!

Shop online at presbyterianwomen.org/shop.

Or call 800/533-4371,

Monday–Friday, 10 AM TO 5 PM ET.



Presbyterian Women is more than just a meeting! It is a unique network whose roots trace back to women's societies of the 1780s, organizing even before our Presbyterian predecessors held their first General Assembly. Presbyterian Women continues this rich history, and also extends a **BOLD** invitation to all in the PC(USA) to live out the expansive, loving and just call of Christ to serve all.

Presbyterian Women are **BOLD**!

B **Bible study.** Presbyterian Women's annual Horizons Bible study is award-winning and rare! PW envisions, field tests and publishes one of the few annual mainline denominational women's studies. Plan to preach on the liturgical year? Seeking the promise of God's presence in our lives? PW's Bible studies are often used by the broader church (and our ecumenical partners) and adapted for many contexts!

O **Organized.** PW is organized at all levels of the church, from the heart of our organization—the local church group—to national leadership and all points in-between. PW is connected and connectional and ever at the ready to lead with the joy and care that the Spirit puts on our lives and hearts.

L **Leaders.** Presbyterian women's leadership is critical to the life of the church. The organization remains the largest PC(USA) mission partner and Presbyterian women—individually and as a faith community—provide guidance and direction in all that matters to the church. The organization's faithful witness is felt at home and around the world, even as a recognized NGO of the United Nations.

D **Denominational.** Presbyterian Women is the women's organization of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Our congregational, presbytery, synod and national networks, our ecumenical and international connections, and our commitment to mission and advocacy are rooted in our denomination. PW's Birthday and Thank Offering grants continue to support local Presbyterian programs as well as PC(USA) international ministries.

Join us in Presbyterian Women—the **BOLD** organization that learns, gives, leads and supports the church and the world!

Live **BOLD**ly, Live with Purpose

PW Purpose

The Presbyterian Women (PW) Purpose guides our lives as individuals and as an organization.

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Bouquets

Beginning in May 2023 through the Churchwide Gathering in August 2024, gifts to Presbyterian Women's **Build a Bouquet** campaign will be recognized with a virtual bouquet. Bouquets will be digitally displayed at the Churchwide Gathering and via other PW communications.

Seven bouquet options + one community garden are available!

| Flower | Gift Amount |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Carnations | \$10+ |
| Lilies (memorial) | \$10+ |
| Tulips | \$25+ |
| Daisies | \$35+ |
| Sunflowers | \$45+ |
| Mixed bouquet | \$55+ |
| Roses | \$100+ |
| Community garden | \$500+ |

For each gift to the PW Churchwide Bouquet, a floral card will be available to email (personalized messages are an option!) or download (feel free to print and mail). Recognition and memorial cards are also available.

Build your bouquet (or learn more) at presbyterianwomen.org/bouquet

Or, complete and return the form below with your check made payable to "Presbyterian Women." For each bouquet you choose, you will receive with your "thank you" letter a link that will provide several card options to download and email or download and print!

Ordering is easy!

Online: Build your bouquet at presbyterianwomen.org/bouquet

By mail: Or, complete and return the form below with your check made payable to "Presbyterian Women." For each bouquet you choose, you will receive with your "thank you" letter a link that will provide several card options to download and email or download and print!

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone number _____

Email _____

Mail to:

Presbyterian Women, Inc.
Remittance Processing—Giving
PO Box 643652
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652

Bouquets

| Qty | Bouquet | Minimum Gift | Subtotal |
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| | Carnations | \$10.00+ | |
| | Lilles (memorial) | \$10.00+ | |
| | Tulips | \$25.00+ | |
| | Daisies | \$35.00+ | |
| | Sunflowers | \$45.00+ | |
| | Mixed bouquet | \$55.00+ | |
| | Roses | \$100.00+ | |
| | Community garden | \$500.00+ | |
| | Total | | |

Share your bouquet story! Email carissa.herold@pcusa.org. Photos too!

Meet me in



"Do everything in love"



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Working for Justice and Peace •

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN J&P CALENDAR

2023

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 HUMBL Y WITH OUR GOD" (MICAH 6:8).

Remember, every Thursday is an opportunity to participate in Thursdays in Black. See oikoumene.org/what-we-do/thursdays-in-black

JANUARY

- **National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month**—polarisproject.org
- 6 Epiphany of the Lord
- 9 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 pm (Eastern) on *Call Me A Woman: On Our Way to Equality and Peace* by Laurie Levin (One More Page, 2021). Register at presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 10–16 PW Together in Action Days to End Human Trafficking, presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, traffickingresourcecenter.org or presbyterianmission.org/human-trafficking
- 15 Matthew 25: Dismantling Structural Racism Sunday; Racial & Intercultural Justice/Presbyterians Affirm Black Lives Matter, presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/racism
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day, religiousfreedomday.com
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, thekingcenter.org
- 18–25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, oikoumene.org/week-of-prayer
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day; en.unesco.org/comemorations/holocaustremembranceday

FEBRUARY

- **Black History Month**; blackhistorymonth.gov
- **National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month**, teendvmonth.org
- 1 National Freedom Day, state.gov/national-freedom-day-deepening-our-resolve-to-fight-human-trafficking
- 1–7 World Interfaith Harmony Week, worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com
- 12 International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers, redhandday.org
- 12 Souper Bowl of Caring, tacklehunger.org
- 12–18 National Random Acts of Kindness Week, randomactsofkindness.org
- 13 One Billion Rising for Justice, onebillionrising.org
- 13 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) Special author presentation on *What Kind of Christianity: A History of Slavery and Anti-Black Racism in the Presbyterian Church* by William Yoo (Westminster John Knox Press, 2022). Register at presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 22 Ash Wednesday; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/ash-wednesday

MARCH

- **Women's History Month**, womenshistorymonth.gov
- 3 World Day of Prayer, wdp-usa.org or worlddayofprayer.net
- 5 Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday, pcusa.org/women
- 5–11 PW Together in Action for Women's Empowerment, presbyterianwomen.org/justice

- 6–17 UN Commission on the Status of Women, unwomen.org/en/csw/csw67-2023
- 8 International Women's Day, internationalwomensday.com or un.org/en/observances/womens-day
- 12 Self-Development of People Sunday, presbyterianmission.org/isdop-sunday
- 13 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) *Climate Justice: Hope, Resilience and the Fight for a Sustainable Future* by Mary Robinson (New York: Bloomsbury, 2018). Register at presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 20 Mr. Rogers Day, presbyterianmission.org/ministries/theology-formation-and-evangelism/office-of-christian-formation/mr-rogers-day-resources
- 20 International Day of Happiness; daysoftheyear.com/days/international-day-of-happiness
- 22 World Water Day, worldwaterday.org
- 25–31 National Farmworker Awareness Week, saf-unite.org/national-farmworker-awareness-week
- 31 National Farm Workers Day, nationaltoday.com/national-farm-workers-day

APRIL

- **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual_Assault_Awareness_Month
- Ecumenical Advocacy Days; advocacydays.org
- 7 Good Friday; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/good-friday
- 7 World Health Day; who.int/campaigns/world-health-day
- 8 International Romani Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Day
- 9 Easter; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/resurrection-lord-easter
- 18 Holocaust Remembrance Day; ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/resources/calendar
- 21–27 National Agriculture Week; atip.org
- 23 Earth Day; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-day-sunday
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/churchcalendar/armenian-genocide
- 26 Denim Day; denimdayinfo.org

MAY

- **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**; asianpacificheritage.gov
- 1 May Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Workers%27_Day
- 2 National Teacher Day; nea.org
- 1–7 PW Together in Action Days for Children's Literacy; presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 4 National Day of Prayer; nationaldayofprayer.org
- 8 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) on *The Cry of Tamar: Violence Against Women and the Church's Response* by Pamela Cooper-White (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2012). Register at presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 13 World Fair Trade Day; wfto.com