



# PW Newsbytes

News you can use from Presbyterian Women

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## DECEMBER 2023 EDITION

PW, Inc., Board Summary, September 20–24, 2023



The PW, Inc., Board met September 20–24, 2023, at the Presbyterian Center in Louisville, Kentucky. The meeting began with new member orientation and closed with a business meeting and worship. The Board welcomed three new synod representatives, Anita Betts (Covenant), Alpha Brown (Northeast), and Angela Stephenson (Lincoln Trails) and young women representative, Mirna Wasef.

September 21–22, the Board and staff participated in a visioning session that loosely followed the methodologies of human-centered design. The session was facilitated by Michael Harper. Prior to the session, the participants conducted ethnographic research interviews. When together, the participants utilized their interview insights to create models of PW participants and potential participants and define the problem PW, Inc., faces before creating ideas for moving forward together.

A moderator appointed task group will review the findings and create actionable steps for the full board to consider and, if applicable, recommendations for the

voting representatives to the 2024 Triennial Business Meeting of Presbyterian Women.

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In other work, **Board officers were elected:** Susan Jackson Dowd, president; Rhonda Martin, vice president and treasurer; April Davenport, vice president and secretary; Mike Kirk, assistant secretary. Officers are elected annually at the fall meeting.

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PW, Inc.'s, **financial position and annual audit** were reviewed. Though revenues are down, particularly for the Annual Mission Fund, PW, Inc., remains in good financial standing with a clean audit. A triennial budget will be developed before the February/March meeting. The Board will review and approve the budget before sending it to the 2024 Triennial Business Meeting for adoption. The Board also reviewed the nomination slate for 2024–2027 national leadership. This slate appears in the November/December 2023 issue of *Horizons*. Nominees will be elected during the Business Meeting.

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### The 68th UN Commission on the Status of Women

Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA), Inc., is pleased to announce that the application process is now open for the 68th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. As UN Women explains, “The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women.” The focus of the 68th session of the Commission is: “Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective.” CSW will be held March 11–22, 2024. PW is once again forming a delegation, with options for both online and in-person participation. If you are interested in more information or applying to be part of the delegation, visit [presbyterianwomen.org/csw](http://presbyterianwomen.org/csw) or contact Patricia Longfellow, [patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org](mailto:patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org). The deadline for applying is January 1, 2024. Apply today!



Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.



**PW/Horizons Bible Study**

**Current Study**

**Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts, by Olive Mahabir**

**Sacred Encounters** is published in English (HZN23100, \$10), Spanish (HZN23110, \$10), ecumenical (HZN23102, \$10), large-print (HZN23150, \$15) and audio download

(HZN23172, \$15). The audio edition does not include the Suggestions for Leaders.

**Upcoming Study**

2024-2025 PW/Horizons Bible study, **Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation**, by Patricia K. Tull. See advance flier (p. 7) for more information.

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**Think You Know?**



“Presbyterian Women? Don't they meet to drink coffee and talk about mission?”

The newest poster has debuted in the Think You Know PW poster series. The posters available in the series show the range of what it means to be PW by playfully challenging stereotypes. Visit [presbyterianwomen.org](http://presbyterianwomen.org) to download this or other posters; a skit based on the series is also available.

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**2024 Justice & Peace Book Discussion Group**

Presbyterian Women's National Justice and Peace Committee is once again hosting book discussion groups in 2024. You are invited to participate in the discussion of the following six books:

**January 8** *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

**March 11** *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng

**May 13** *Transforming: The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians* by Austen Hartke

**July 8** *A Place Called Home: A Memoir* by David Ambroz

**September 9** *Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond

**November 11** *Searching for Savanna: The Murder of One Native American Woman and the Violence Against the Many* by Mona Gable

The discussions will be held on Zoom, bimonthly, on the second Monday, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern). Participation is free, but registration is required. You will receive questions for reflection/discussion and a Zoom link 24 hours before each session. Visit [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](http://presbyterianwomen.org/justice) to register. Share the flier on page 10 to spread the word or invite others to join.

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**Buy One, Get One**

Share the savings! Buy one *Horizons* subscription, get one free—but only through March 31, 2024! And remember, subscribe by April 1, 2024, to receive the 2024-2025 PW/*Horizons* Bible study, **Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation**, by Patricia K. Tull, which mails to subscribers in March. See the flier on page 9.

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**Holiday Hours and Closings**

The Holidays are here! Planning to purchase a *Legacy Christmas* CD, a PW logo item, or perhaps an additional PW/*Horizons* Bible study (or two)? If so, order soon from the PW Shop and PC(USA) Store so you don't have to worry about shipping delays! Standard hours will be adjusted for the upcoming holidays.

**Standard Hours**

Monday—Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM ET

**Holiday Closures**

Christmas and New Year: Close at 1 PM ET on December 22 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

**Online orders** may be placed but customer service and order fulfillment agents will be unavailable during these times.

For more information, contact Rhonda Martin, [rhonda.martin@pcusa.org](mailto:rhonda.martin@pcusa.org).

## Opportunities to Give

This is the time of the year when we lend support to our church and other ministries and programs with year-end financial support as we make plans for the upcoming year.

As 2023 draws to a close, consider supporting and promoting:

**Giving Tuesday.** It's not too late to support Presbyterian Women on Giving Tuesday (November 28). Giving Tuesday is a day set aside each year to support ministries and programs that bring so much good to this world. To support PW on Giving Tuesday, visit [presbyterianwomen.org/give](http://presbyterianwomen.org/give) and select "Giving Tuesday" or send your check made payable to "Presbyterian Women" with "Giving Tuesday" on the notes line of the check or on a separate note and mail to Presbyterian Women, Inc., Remittance Processing—Giving, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh PA 15264-3652.

**Year-end gift.** PW leaders will soon receive in the mail a letter written by the Churchwide moderator team for a year-end gift to PW. Individuals as well as circles and friends are invited to support PW with a year-end gift. Together, we make a difference in supporting our organization. To support PW with a Year-End gift, visit [presbyterianwomen.org/give](http://presbyterianwomen.org/give) and select "Year-End Gift" or send your check made payable to "Presbyterian Women" with "Year-End Gift" on the notes line of the check or on a separate note and mail to Presbyterian Women, Inc., Remittance Processing—Giving, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh PA 15264-3652.

## Looking Ahead to 2024



**PW's 2024 Annual Mission Fund** (Mission Pledge) Promotional Resource visually interprets the financial foundation

of PW, the Annual Mission Fund—the soil from which our lovingly cast seeds take root and provide so abundantly. Use this resource to promote giving to the Annual Mission Fund in 2024, so Presbyterian women remember and support PW's life-changing ministries. The Annual Mission Fund provides the financial infrastructure for our organization and every level—congregation, presbytery, synod and national.

This interpretive piece has been mailed to PW leaders and is available from the PW Shop (item #PWR23011, free, also available as a download). Share at PW group meetings and gatherings, on bulletin boards or by video conferencing—knowing about PW's Annual Mission Fund is a first step in learning about and making a priority all the good PW does in our lives and the lives of our siblings in the church and in the world. (Note: The 2024 PW Annual Mission Fund, Information for Treasurers, is now available for download, [presbyterianwomen.org/annual-fund](http://presbyterianwomen.org/annual-fund).) Share the Annual Mission Fund Promotional Flier on page 8.

PW REVENUE—JAN. 2023—SEPT. 2023  
TOTAL: \$893,910



## Build a Bouquet FUNdraiser



PW's Build a Bouquet campaign invites us to celebrate all the individuals and programs that help PW bloom in so many spectacular ways and places. Funds received through this campaign will build PW's Annual Mission Fund and will honor or memorialize a friend with a virtual bouquet of choice. Build your bouquet (or learn more) at [presbyterianwomen.org/bouquet](http://presbyterianwomen.org/bouquet) or complete and return the Build a Bouquet form on page 12!

## Pass It On!

PWC, PWP and PWS newsletter editors, you are the heralds of PW communications! All content in this *NewsBytes* newsletter is freely and happily available for you to share in your PW newsletters (or feel free to share this newsletter as a whole). The full-page fliers at the end of this *NewsBytes* are also available for sharing. Either use Adobe to copy the pages you need, or go to [presbyterianwomen.org/news-events](http://presbyterianwomen.org/news-events), then to the download page for the *NewsBytes* (that offers an overview of the content) and download the separate fliers.

## Board Summary, continued from p. 1

The Board approved a **proposed schedule** for the 2024 series of PW presbytery and synod moderator and treasurer network and information meetings via Zoom. **Treasurer calls** will be offered twice and open to all interested treasurers. **Moderator calls** will be grouped in five regions to be announced. The proposed schedule is below.

Treasurer Calls		Synod/Presbytery Mod Calls	
Month/Date	Time/ET	Month/Date	Time/ET
January 27	4 PM	January 16	4 PM
February 3	4 PM	January 18	4 PM
		January 30	4 PM
		February 1	4 PM
		February 6	4 PM

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The **Creative Ministries Offering Committee** changed grant application deadlines to November 1 for the Thank Offering and June 1 for the Birthday Offering. These changes will affect the next round of offering applications.

Two projects for the 2024 Birthday Offering were approved. Grants awarded total \$273,500. Both projects are in the United States. Additional information on the offering will be provided in the January/February issue of *Horizons* magazine.

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**Etchings in Diversity: Book 2** will be released in January 2024. The book will be available in print and as a download in the PW Shop.

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The **final Board meeting** of this triennium will be February 29–March 3 at the Presbyterian Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

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## 2024 Churchwide Gathering



As you consider your 2024 plans, of course you are considering attending the 2024 PW Churchwide Gathering in St. Louis, August 8-11, 2024! Visit and bookmark [presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://presbyterianwomen.org/gathering) to stay current (and subscribe to PW emails for a monthly Quest on the 5th day

of each month—drop an email to [patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org](mailto:patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org) or sign up by visiting [presbyterianwomen.org](http://presbyterianwomen.org), scrolling to the bottom of the page where you will find a “News & Updates” email sign-up spot.) As in Gatherings past, Presbyterian women can honor one another, lift up memories and ministries, or even promote an upcoming event by purchasing a space advertisement in the Program Book. A form (online or downloadable) is available by visiting [presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://presbyterianwomen.org/gathering) and a flier is on page 13 of this *NewsBytes*, too!



Want to promote the 2024 Churchwide Gathering at your next meeting? Share the **Call to the 2024 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women** video available at [presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://presbyterianwomen.org/gathering).

And while you're on that page, sign up for monthly Gathering Quest eblasts that provide details, promotional tools and updates.



Charlotte Johnstone (right) received an Honorary Life Membership, presented by then PW Churchwide moderator Catreliia Hunter, at the 2009 PW Gathering.

## Charlotte Johnstone

Charlotte Johnstone, who for more than a decade authored the much-loved *Dispatches from Forbearance Presbyterian Church* for *Horizons* magazine, completed her baptism on November 5. The characters and situations she invented embodied the humor, tension and joy of being a part of a Presbyterian congregation, of living out our call as people of God.

In her last Dispatch, Charlotte wrote, “We were made for each other and to honor the intentions of our Creator—to alleviate loneliness, to hold each other close, to comfort and forgive, to listen and resolve, to reason and act, to boldly seek justice, to make mistakes and learn from them, to be brought to our knees and resolve to stand again, to be daring and fearless, to love and weep and laugh together on our mutual journey of faith to God’s possibilities.”

Charlotte’s Dispatches are available to read and enjoy in encore *Horizons* magazines. A compilation of treasured dispatches were compiled into one book, *Annie, the Kitchen Queen*, which is available from Presbyterian Women; item HZN06304, \$5.00.



## USA Mission Experience

Participants on the USAME to Arizona and the border region have returned home after learning, accompanying, and listening to the voices of our siblings in Christ who are living, working and serving in the area. These PWs visited Phoenix, Tucson and Agua Prieta, Mexico, over ten days in October. Participants

will itinerate for the next two years, sharing their experiences with Presbyterian Women and the church. Be sure to include the participant in your region as you plan upcoming gatherings and events.

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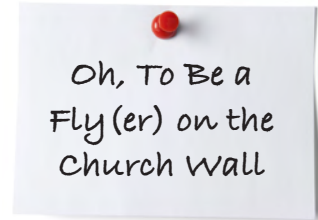
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Fly(er) or flier—however you spell it, there's always news to email, mail or post. Following are just a few resources available to download (from [presbyterianwomen.org/downloads](http://presbyterianwomen.org/downloads)) and then share widely!

### 2024–2025 PW/Horizons Bible study Advance flier

Introducing the 2024–2025 PW/Horizons Bible study *Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*, by Patricia K. Tull. Visit [presbyterianwomen.org/horizons](http://presbyterianwomen.org/horizons) or call toll free 866/802-3635.

### 2024 PW Annual Mission Fund flier

Promote giving to the PW Annual Mission Fund.

### Horizons BOGO flier

Share the savings! Buy one *Horizons* subscription, get one free—but only through March 31, 2024!

### Justice & Peace Book Discussions flier

Learn about the books scheduled for discussion in 2024.

### PW Logo and Gift Items flier

A guide to all your favorite PW logo items and apparel!

### Build a Bouquet FUNdraiser flier

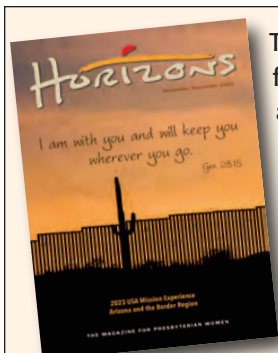
Shower a friend, colleague or group with flowers! PW's Build a Bouquet campaign invites us to give a "virtual" bouquet of flowers in someone's name, as we donate to the PW Annual Mission Fund to support all the programs that help PW bloom!

### 2024 CWG Program Book Ad flier

Start planning for ways to honor the Presbyterian women that inspire you! Buy an ad in the upcoming Gathering program book!

### 2023 PW Gives Day flier

It's never too late to contribute to PW Gives Day to support the Annual Mission Fund of Presbyterian Women!



The November/December issue of *Horizons* magazine features the USA Mission Experience with photos and reflections from the participants. This issue is a helpful guide to migration issues, and offers examples of faithful ways to connect with people who have moved to the U.S. Consider ordering extra copies of this issue when you invite a USAME participant to present at your PW or church event. Order item HZN23250 from [presbyterianwomen.org/shop](http://presbyterianwomen.org/shop) or 800/533-4371.



# Christmas gift ideas

Looking for that perfect gift for a PW friend, leader, and/or mentor? Seeking a way to promote and support Presbyterian Women? Consider these happily curated PW items!



## Legacy Christmas: Treasured Carols of the Kirk

This musical CD ([presbyterianwomen.org/product/legacy-christmas-treasured-carols-of-the-kirk-music-cd/](http://presbyterianwomen.org/product/legacy-christmas-treasured-carols-of-the-kirk-music-cd/)) brims with enchanting Celtic-inspired carols (including “God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”; “O Holy Night”; “I Saw

Three Ships”) performed by Nashville’s and Ireland’s top musicians. Until January 30, 2024 (or while they last), each CD is available at a special sale price of just \$5, a \$10 savings.

PWR16200, \$5.00



## Annie, the Kitchen Queen and Other Dispatches from Forbearance Presbyterian Church by Charlotte Johnson

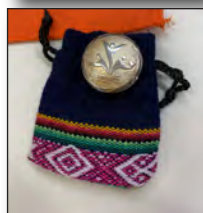
For many years, Charlotte Johnstone shared news from the fictitious church with readers of *Horizons*. This is a compilation of select dispatches, written with compassion and humor, and cheerfully illustrated by Catherine Latson, Charlotte’s daughter. To read an excerpt, visit [presbyterianwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Annie-the-Kitchen-Queen.pdf](http://presbyterianwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Annie-the-Kitchen-Queen.pdf). HZN06304, \$5.00

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## Add a Little Sparkle with PW Jewelry!



Choose from the cloisonne enamel PW lapel pin (.75", item PWR01600, \$6.00), PW charm (.75" item PWR07400, \$6.00) or the slightly larger PW logo pendant (1", item PWR16401, \$10). Or consider the PW sterling silver pin/pendant, handcrafted in Peru by Munay Rumi, a Birthday Offering recipient, PWR07402, \$30.00



## PW-logo Recycled-tire Jar Gripper

The price is right for sharing this practical and eco-friendly jar gripper with circle members, friends, and family! PWR16426, \$1.25



## PW-logo Sandstone Coaster

Made of sandstone with a cork backing to protect surfaces, the PW logo coaster absorbs moisture and condensation while bringing to mind all that is PW. Perfect for desks, nightstands, coffee

tables! PWR15441, \$6.50



## Shine a (Flickering) Light

For soft illumination or to use as a Christ candle during PW meetings, the PW logo votive (2.5", PWR19411, \$6.00) and new PW logo pillar candle (5.25", PWR23412, \$13.00) are battery-operated (no fumes, no worries) and gift boxed. If giving as a gift, note that the pillar candle requires two AA batteries

(not included).

**Ordering is easy! Shop online at [presbyterianwomen.org/shop](http://presbyterianwomen.org/shop) or call 800/533-4371 (Monday—Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM EST).**

Introducing the 2024–2025 PW/*Horizons* Bible study

# Let Justice Roll Down

## God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation

By Patricia K. Tull

With Suggestions for Leaders by Rebecca Barnes

Patricia Tull, author of the 2024–2025 PW/*Horizons* Bible study *Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*, describes her call for creation justice in this way: “When I first learned of the climate crisis, I wondered how a biblical scholar with few practical skills could help and found my purpose in learning about ecology and teaching people of faith what I could. Such is not everyone’s skillset or desire, but each of us has something to do with all our hearts.”

We are called to care for neighbors and God’s creation with all our hearts, with particular care for society’s least powerful members who are disproportionately impacted by unjust systems. In God’s first instructions to the nation of Israel we hear “you shall not pervert the justice due to the poor” (Exodus 23:6); in Moses’ final speech at the promised land’s border, he reiterated, “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue” (Deuteronomy 16:20); and from Amos, the earliest recorded prophet, “Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream” (Amos 5:24). Scripture reminds us that we are called to speak out to urge our society to act for just transitions in this fast-changing world.

We invite you to join Presbyterian Women as we explore, with all our hearts, God’s call to care for our neighbors and for creation. Readers will learn about ecological systems, the challenges we face in this time of accelerated climate change, and the possibilities available to address or counter the impact of human-made stress on our environment. Further, readers will explore theological questions that point us to act and engage, in small and large ways.

### Bible study, supplemental materials, and other helps!

Available in the spring and summer of 2024

- Multiple editions of the Bible study: English, ecumenical, Spanish, large print, and audio
- Resources to spread the word: Promotional poster/flier, eBlasts, Pendant/Charm
- Resources to learn more about the study: Workshop for Leaders, Companion DVD, blogs
- Bible study resources in *Horizons* magazine: begin with the Summer 2024 issue
- And more!

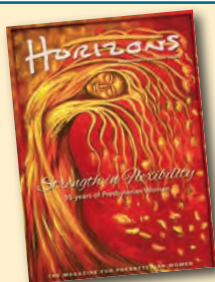


Author Patricia K. Tull

### About the Author

The Rev. Dr. Patricia K. Tull is A. B. Rhodes Professor Emerita of Hebrew Bible at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Among other publications, she is author of the 2001–2002 PW/*Horizons* Bible Study *Esther's Feast* and of *Inhabiting Eden: Christians, the Bible, and the Ecological Crisis* (Westminster John Knox, 2013). A Climate Reality presenter, GreenFaith Fellow, and former program director of Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light, Trisha lives on 50 acres outside of Henryville, Indiana, with her spouse, the Rev. Don Summerfield, in a Net-Zero home. They have six children and seven grandchildren.

To preorder, order, or learn more, visit [presbyterianwomen.org/shop](https://presbyterianwomen.org/shop) or call 800/533-4371 (Monday–Friday, 9AM to 5PM, EST).



***Horizons* isn't just a Bible study, *Horizons* is a magazine too!**

In fact, current ***Horizons*** magazine subscribers receive the 2024–2025 PW/*Horizons* Bible study in March 2024 (and Bible study helps begin with the Summer 2024 issue). Subscribe by April 1, 2024, and you will too!

Call toll-free 866/802-3635 or visit [presbyterianwomen.org/subscribe!](https://presbyterianwomen.org/subscribe!)

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith,  
be courageous, be strong.  
Let all you do be done in love.

—1 Cor. 16:13–14

# Strength of Flexibility

In celebration of  
36 years of PW

Imagine Presbyterian Women as the plant that grew from the small mustard seed—its branches home to many birds and their nests. The nests are the numerous organizations and projects working to ensure health and growth for all God’s people. PW has long been involved with building hospitals, clinics and schools that provide shelter and care for the people they serve. Presbyterian Women supports ministries that provide clean water in isolated areas and ministries that help establish businesses for women so they can build their own branches to provide nests for their own families. Presbyterian Women’s Annual Mission Fund supports in whole or in part all that Presbyterian Women makes possible: from Bible study to grants, at all levels of the organization!

***Your gifts to Presbyterian Women’s Annual Mission Fund make it possible for PW to continue our long-standing tradition of generous giving to improve the lives of millions of people, both here in the United States and throughout the world, in the name of Jesus Christ.***

—Kathy Reeves, PW Churchwide Moderator, 2021–2024

## Planting possibilities for 2024

Every skilled gardener knows that preparation is key to a good harvest. That’s why two resources are available to help cultivate PW’s financial foundation! PW leaders received the 2024 PW Annual Mission Fund promotional resource in their mailboxes; and PW treasurers received an email with the 2024 Annual Mission Fund, Information for Treasurers. Both resources are available in the PW Shop, [presbyterianwomen.org/shop](https://presbyterianwomen.org/shop). (Please send PW mailing list updates to [patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org](mailto:patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org)!) Visit [presbyterianwomen.org/giving-funding](https://presbyterianwomen.org/giving-funding) and learn about the many ways to financially support Presbyterian Women’s many life-giving ministries.







# Give Two **GIFT** subscriptions for the price of **ONE!**

With this special offer (and for a very limited time only), you can now give one gift subscription to **Horizons** and get one FREE! For just \$19.95, you can give two gifts for the price of one! With each one-year subscription, your gift recipients will receive five issues of the magazine (in print and digital) plus the award-winning **PW/Horizons** Bible study (mailed in March 2024). Your gift recipients will receive the 2024–2025 PW/*Horizons* Bible study, **Let Justice Roll Down: God’s Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation** by **Patricia K. Tull**. Anyone who subscribes by April 1, 2024 will receive this study as part of their subscription. So hurry!



2024–2025 Bible study author  
**Patricia K. Tull**

**YES!** Send my **Horizons** gift subscription (one year/five issues plus the Bible study, mailed in March, and free electronic access to the magazine) to the people listed below. I understand that when I buy one gift for \$19.95, I’ll get the second one FREE.

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to receive this special offer.

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# 2024

## Book Discussion

### Group

# JUSTICE and PEACE



DISCUSS THE BOOKS WITH OTHERS VIA ZOOM

• The *J&P Book Discussion Group* is open to all!



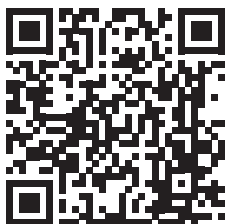
DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS EVERY OTHER MONTH

• 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.

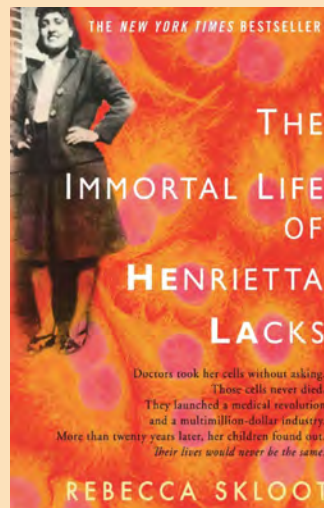


To register, scan the QR code with your smart phone or go to [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](https://presbyterianwomen.org/justice).

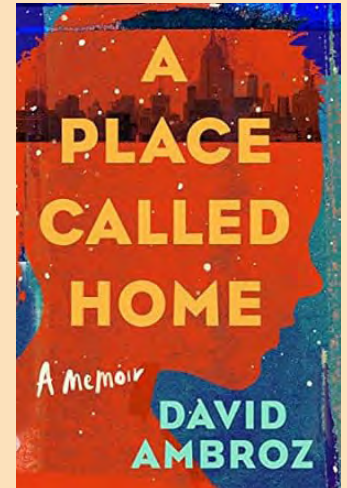
## Reading Selections

(6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Eastern Time)

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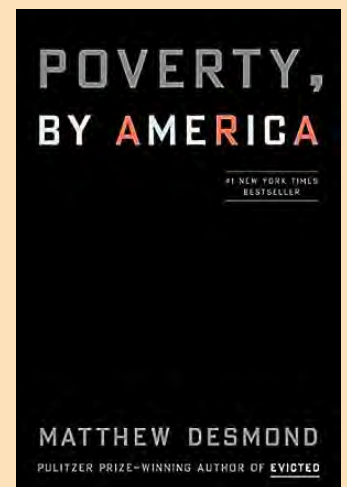
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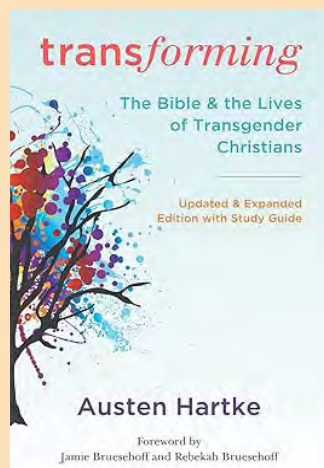
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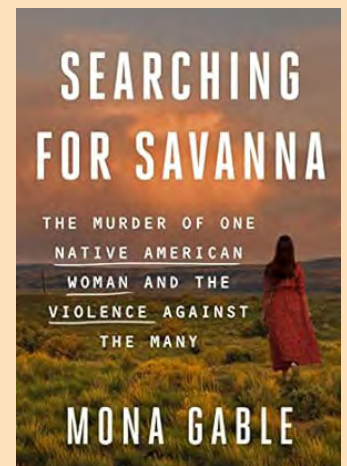
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Selections are recommended by the Justice & Peace Committee of PW's Board of Directors.

# PW Logo and Gift Items



Item number	PW logo items	Unit price
PWR23404	PW On-the-Go Tote Bag, Royal Blue Seeking a lightweight but heavy in organizational perks tote bag? The sturdy PW On-the-Go Tote Bag measures a generous 14" h x 13" w x 6.5" d and offers over-the-shoulder handles, a zippered top, and two large end pockets that offer ready access for a portable umbrella, a water bottle, or other similarly-sized and absolutely essential whatnots. Perfect for commuting and keeping in one place your travelling PW essentials!	\$25.00
PWR23420	PW Apron, Royal Blue Back by popular demand, the PW Apron is a perfect gift for anyone who dabbles in culinary or other creative (but sometimes messy) ventures. Provide two or more for your church kitchen or perhaps offer one or more for volunteers at a local mission project.	\$25.00
	PW Cardigan The microterry, tag-free PW Cardigan is super soft and flowing with an open front (no buttons or snaps), front pockets, and an interior draw cord with toggle. Lightweight but keeps the chill away. This item runs small so choose at least one size up from your usual size.	
PWR23391	PW-logo PW Cardigan, Large,	\$45.00
PWR23392	PW-logo PW Cardigan, XL	\$45.00
PWR23393	PW-logo PW Cardigan, 2XL	\$45.00
PWR23394	PW-logo PW Cardigan, 3XL	\$45.00
PWR23395	PW-logo PW Cardigan, 4XL	\$45.00

Item number	PW logo items	Unit price
	PW-logo BPA-free tumbler—The PW-logo, BPA-free tumbler is perfect for cold and hot beverages. 16 oz. Available in three beautiful colors (orange, green and clear).	
PWR15442	PW-logo BPA-free tumbler, orange	\$11.00
Limited! ★ PWR15444	PW-logo BPA-free tumbler, clear	\$11.00
PWR15445	PW-logo BPA-free tumbler, green	\$11.00
PWR15441	PW-logo sandstone coaster—Made of sandstone with a cork backing to protect table surfaces, this PW-logo coaster absorbs moisture and condensation. 3-7/8" diameter with PW logo in bright blue.	\$6.50
PWR17405	PW stainless steel water bottle—Fill bottle, attach carabiner, and go! Beverages warm or cold travel in style in PW's new blue, 17.5-ounce insulated stainless-steel water bottle. It's a thirst-quenching (and stylish) way to support PW's commitment to care for God's creation.	\$10.00



Lovely photos of PW–logo items are available at [presbyterianwomen.org/shop](http://presbyterianwomen.org/shop).  
Not finding? Contact Jung Ju Winner at [jung.winner@pcusa.org](mailto:jung.winner@pcusa.org).





# Introducing Presbyterian Women's Build a Bouquet FUNdraiser

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. Funds received through this campaign will build PW's Annual Fund, which supports all PW ministries and programs, at all levels of the organization.

### 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](http://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](http://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:

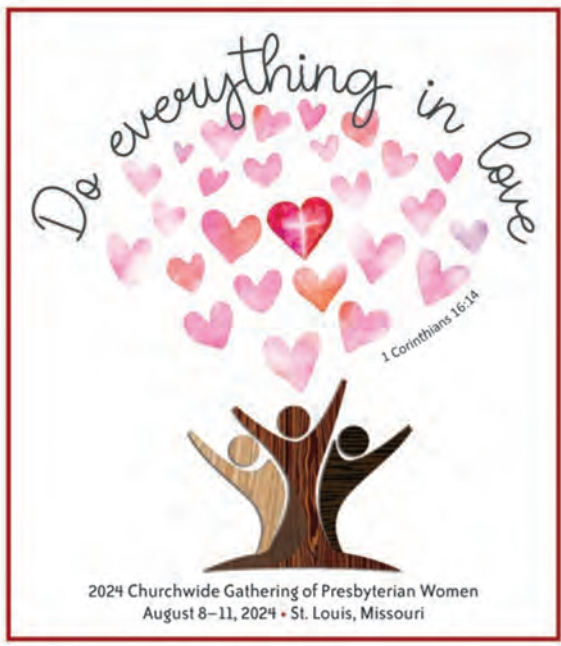
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Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652

### Bouquets

Qty	Bouquet	Minimum Gift	Subtotal
	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+	
	<b>Total</b>		

Share your bouquet story! Email [carissa.herold@pcusa.org](mailto:carissa.herold@pcusa.org). Photos too!

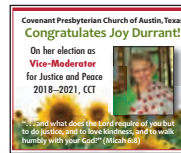
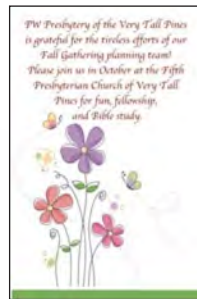
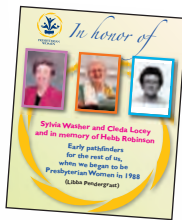
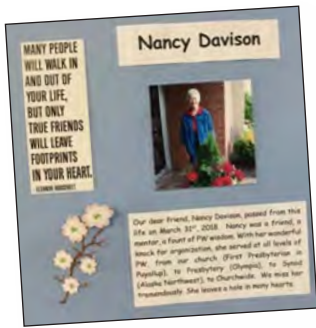
# Reserve Your Personal Ad(s) for the 2024 Churchwide Gathering Program Book



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 2024 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! 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 2024 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, 2024 if you would like design assistance with your ad
  - by May 1, 2024 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 4611**  
**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.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Ad in honor of/for \_\_\_\_\_

\*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.

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

# “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](mailto: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](https://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments to share:

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