



You're invited to celebrate PW Gives Day—July 31

PW Gives Day commemorates the founding of Presbyterian Women. As Presbyterian women, through Christ, we belong, completely and assuredly: to God and to one another. Living out our PW Purpose in myriad but unifying ways, Presbyterian women lead through diversity and love (our own and as a living expression of God's love).

To support Presbyterian Women in celebration of PW Gives Day,

- Give online at presbyterianwomen.org/give. Then select PW Gives Day and your gift amount. Select a gift of \$10 or more (and add a bit extra for a transaction fee). Please scroll and type **PWGDAY24** in the comments box as well as your church and presbytery (or synod) information.
- Use the form below and mail your gift to Presbyterian Women, Inc., PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652. Please indicate **PWGDAY24** in the memo line of your check (or with a separate note).
- Share a story or photos—or both! Contact Carissa Herold by phone (844/PW-PCUSA, ext. 5322) or email carissa.herold@pcusa.org.

On PW Gives Day

- Watch for (and share) stories about how, where and why PW matters to you and to the church on Facebook and Instagram.
- Send your #PWGives story and photos to carissa.herold@pcusa.org.
- If you're not already on PW's email list, email pw_pcusa@pcusa.org to be added to the list and to receive information about this day (and other PW ministries and programs)!
- Pray for Presbyterian Women as we reflect God's love to the world through service and care.

Celebrate PW Gives Day!

I offer my **PW Gives Day 2024** gift of ☐ \$35 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$ _____
to support PW's Annual Mission Fund, which financially undergirds Presbyterian Women.

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Comments to share:

Return your form to: Presbyterian Women, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh PA 15264-3652

Belonging

"Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ . . ." the community that is Presbyterian Women is a place of welcome—of belonging—for each of us called to community.



Belonging

Sue Rheem, PC(USA) representative to the United Nations, shares about the importance of belonging in PW's upcoming book, *Etchings in Diversity: Book 2*. Born in South Korea, Sue was raised by white Canadian parents. She says her life can be demarcated in three segments: "The time in Korea as a young child, the time in Canada as a teenager, and then the time in the U.S. as I began my adult life going to college and beyond." Sue has grappled with finding "home" but over time realized that belonging is what matters. "Having a sense of place matters less. For what I was looking for was belonging. I have come to realize that I belong and have my identity. I do not feel alone. The kinship that is greater than ourselves holds us together" (p. 61).

PW Gives Day commemorates the founding of "today's" Presbyterian Women. But for generations (before us and ahead of us), PW provides a place of welcome, of belonging, for women united in a shared faith as given expression in our PW Purpose.

Etchings in Diversity



Storytelling opens hearts and minds. In 1999, Presbyterian Women released *Etchings in Diversity*, which provided a space for women to share their stories as individuals and as Presbyterian Women, and has remained in print since its publication. Twenty-four years later, more women have shared their stories in *Etchings in Diversity: Book 2*, which will debut at the 2024 Churchwide Gathering of

Presbyterian Women (for purchase in the Presbyterian Bookstore) and through the PW Shop (presbyterianwomen.org/shop; 800/533-4371) as a print item (PWR24209, \$7.00) and PDF download (PWR24210, \$7.00). In this second volume, seventeen Presbyterian women share their unique life stories and shared faith. (Questions for reflection and conversation are included.)