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Board of Directors September Meeting Summary



Photo by Michael Martin

The PW, Inc. Board meeting in Louisville included time to visit Café Gingko—a Birthday Offering grant recipient.

Work, Worship and Warmth

PW, Inc.'s First Board Meeting of the 2024-2027 Triennium

The recently-elected Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Rev. Jihyun Oh welcomed Presbyterian Women's Board to Louisville, Kentucky, for their first meeting of the triennium, held September 19–22, 2024, led by newly elected Moderator Pam Snyder and Vice Moderator Kelsey Law.

As the meeting opened on Friday, September 19, Jihyun reflected on changes happening in the church and world. She noted that while in the U.S. at large women's rights are being rolled back, in the PC(USA), women have been elected to a number of top leadership roles. Jihyun is the first woman elected to serve as Stated Clerk, following Bronwell Boswell who was the first woman to serve in the position as acting Stated Clerk. She reflected on how opportunities for women have changed over decades following advocacy and individuals being willing to break the glass- and stained-glass ceilings.

Describing how change is vital yet at times uncomfortable, Jihyun laughingly referenced a video she'd seen recently of penguins on a cliff. In need of food, the penguins must jump from the 50-foot cliff into the water. Some penguins jump, seemingly without hesitancy, gracefully diving and transitioning to the water from the land. Other penguins topple and slide at the top of the cliff, falling awkwardly into the water. While we can't always control how or when change happens, she affirmed we can choose to embrace change and move forward in faith.

After a quick orientation to their responsibilities as board officers and training in parliamentary procedure, PW, Inc.'s Board got down to business quickly. They approved a new structure for working committees and task groups for PW at the churchwide level, streamlining the number of committees from 20 to 11. The standing committees, listed in the bylaws remain now Finance, Administration, and Search. The Personnel Committee is a required subcommittee of Administration.

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One Stop for All Things Gathering!

Looking for resources and other items from the 2024 Churchwide Gathering in St. Louis? Start with the One Stop for All Things Gathering! webpage, presbyterianwomen.org/2024cwg. This page has many Gathering resources and highlights, such as *Daily Horizons*, videos of the plenary keynote speakers, photos, and more! Visit the webpage by typing presbyterianwomen.org/2024cwg into your web browser, or scan the QR code.



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, then to the download page for the *NewsBytes* (that offers an overview of the content) and download the separate fliers.

PW/*Horizons* Bible Study Price Increase

A modest price increase is on the horizon for PW's annual Bible study, so now is the time to plan ahead for your PW budgets. Beginning with the 2025–2026 study, *Finding Resilience, Joy and Our Identity in Jesus Christ* by Rhashell Hunter, the price of various editions of the study will increase to reflect our higher production costs. This is the first price increase since 2017.

Bible study, English, regular print—\$14

Bible study, English, ecumenical—\$14

Bible study, Spanish—\$14

Bible study, English, large print—\$20

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Gathering Support

Shop these gathering essentials to prepare for your next event! Visit presbyterianwomen.org/shop to order; prices do not include shipping.

The **Blue Name Badge Holder and Neck Wallet** debuted at the Churchwide Gathering and accommodates a standard 4.25" wide x 3.5" high name badge insert and includes a top zippered pouch; a vinyl back pocket for most phones; a pen loop; and a lanyard with breakaway clasp for safety. Not branded so can be used in multiple settings.

Item CWG24005, \$3.00

The **PW Blue Lanyard with breakaway clip** is PW blue, but otherwise unadorned. It's suitable for PW, of course, but also the office, VBS, field trips and tours—or anytime a lanyard is needed. Includes a J-hook for attaching a name tag holder.

Item CWG24004, \$0.50

Lovely in blue, **PW ink pens** are practical and long-lasting.

Item PWR21310, \$0.45

Add PW pizzazz to store-bought folders, notebooks and displays with the **Large PW folder sticker**. Each 4" x 4" sticker is a happy affirmation of who we are as Presbyterian Women.

Item PWR19427, \$0.25.

The **PW logo pillar candle** (5.25" tall, item PWR23412, \$13) and **votive** (2.5" tall, item PWR19411, \$6) are flame-free alternatives for bringing light to any setting.

PW's multipurpose **#10 Individual Giving envelopes** are available in packs of 10.

Item PWR20456, free.

Special Savings on Christmas Gifts

Twelve vividly imagined biblical characters speak to the many meanings of Christmas in Presbyterian pastor Ruth Boling's Advent book, ***Season's Greetings: Christmas Letters from Those Who Were There***. "With this blend of captivating storytelling and biblical scholarship, *Season's Greetings* will help you revisit the nativity story anew" (September/October 2024 issue of *Horizons*, p. 35). The book includes journaling prompts, reflection questions and a Leader's Guide. Order through December 1, 2024, and save 20 percent with promo code SG20 at Store.UpperRoom.org.

A perennial favorite CD, ***Legacy Christmas: Carols from the Kirk*** 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. Shop now at presbyterianwomen.org/shop to save \$10!

Item PWR16200, \$5.00 plus shipping

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Tidying the Warehouse Brings Tidy Rewards!

Horizons magazines from 2023 and earlier are available for free—just pay shipping. Visit presbyterianwomen.org/shop or download a flier for themes and item numbers at presbyterianwomen.org/downloads/horizons-magazine-pop-up-sale.

Now through December 1, 2024, most PW/*Horizons* Bible studies and related resources published 2014 or earlier are .99 cents each, and newer studies are half-price (plus shipping).

Visit presbyterianwomen.org/pw-horizons-bible-study-sale to peruse the possibilities.

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Horizons BOGO Sale!

It's that time of the year—the *Horizons* BOGO Sale. Yes, when you subscribe, renew or give a gift subscription at \$19.95, you get another subscription for free! That means two lucky readers receive five issues of *Horizons* magazine, plus the annual PW/*Horizons* Bible study.

Taking advantage of this offer is a budget- and faith-friendly way to stay connected! While the price of the Bible study is increasing in 2025 (see first column on this page), this BOGO sale means you can have the magazine and Bible study for Presbyterian Women at a great discount.

Visit presbyterianwomen.org/GREATDEAL to (re)start your subscriptions today!



PW's senior administrative assistant Patricia Longfellow graduated to her retirement on October 31. Patricia served Presbyterian Women for 20 years and 25 days, diligently answering phone calls and emails from Presbyterian women throughout the PC(USA) and helping PW, Inc. meetings and programs run smoothly. Those who have talked with Patricia surely know she loves learning, connecting and traveling—so the human resources description of retirement as “graduation to retirement” is perfect for her!

Patricia's two decades (and 25 days) with PW has included thousands of emails and calls and letters, innumerable database updates, six PW Churchwide Gatherings (and one PW Online Gathering Event in 2021), and one Commission on the Status of Women. She staffed registration for the Gathering, and her enthusiasm for the Gathering (and support of those registering) helped bring new attendees to these triennial events. During her tenure with PW, Patricia even taught herself Spanish! Patricia's gifts are manifold, and her gift of kindness and appreciation are unparalleled.

Of her time with Presbyterian Women, Patricia said “My 20 years with PW has been a great ride. I've met some of the most amazing women around the country who have helped teach me how to grow older. Churchwide Gatherings were always a highlight so I could meet folks in person. Next year will find me on the road to St. Louis (which I love!), Montreal, and England if all goes well. Thank you to all PW for being so kind to me over the years.”

Please join in the prayers of gratitude for Patricia's years with PW—especially notable because she had, she confessed, been a rolling stone for most of her career but chose to put down deep roots in PW.

If you would like to mail Patricia a note or card, send it to the PW offices and we will get it to her. Patricia Longfellow, care of Presbyterian Women, 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40202.

The working committees, determined by the Board, are now Communications Coordination and Publishing, Bible Study, *Horizons* Editorial Advisory, Creative Ministries, Emerging Ministries, Racial Equity, and Stewardship Advisory. Emerging Ministries will look at new ways of being Presbyterian Women in the current and future church and social landscape from a mission, justice and peace and inclusive community perspective.

For the second full day of meetings, the PW, Inc. Board started the day with greetings from Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, president and executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. “Presbyterian Women is the backbone of the church,” she said simply and enthusiastically. Following an overview of how the PW Purpose is lived out at the Churchwide level, the Board moved into committee meetings.

The Board concluded the day with a visit to Café Gingko, one of the recipients of the 2024 Birthday Offering. Over delicious dinner and dessert prepared by Presbyterian Women from Shawnee Presbyterian Church, which houses Café Gingko, the Board had time for fellowship and then a tour of the kitchen that is being remodeled with funds from the Birthday Offering.

On the final morning of the meeting, the Board received reports from the various committees. Many Board members shared their experiences from the Churchwide Gathering, reflecting on the importance of making good financial decisions for the organization while also preserving spaces for community, connection and relationship-building. They voted in favor of a cost analysis and feasibility study for a PW Churchwide Gathering in 2027. The Board also approved a cost-of-living increase for

staff and funds to make possible a year-end financial appeal. After finishing the business of the meeting, they watched a Gathering wrap-up video (available at presbyterianwomen.org/2024cwg). Reflecting on the first Board meeting of the triennium, a number of women spoke to various aspects of how and why Presbyterian Women organizes at all levels of the church. The Search Committee representative for the Northeast and Boriquen Bisi Shofu said “How wonderful it is to be surrounded by brilliant women.” Synod Representative for the South Atlantic Betsy Berry celebrated the continuation of the legacy of almost 200 years of Presbyterian women organizing for mission. Sonia Minerva Pérez, Synod Representative for Boriquen, expressed her appreciation for the way the Board operates as a mix of “work, commitment and love.”

Ways to Make a Gift to Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women’s Annual Mission Fund makes possible all we do: Bible study, Thank and Birthday Offering grants, justice and peace work, advocacy and denominational support, at all levels of the organization (even this edition of NewsBytes!).

The end of the year is a great time to support ministries and programs that are important to us. To give to the PW Annual Mission Fund at year end, visit presbyterianwomen.org/give and select “2024 Year-end Gift.”

Giving Tuesday is set aside each year to encourage sharing gifts with organizations whose purpose is to better our world. To support PW on Giving Tuesday—being celebrated this year on December 3—visit presbyterianwomen.org/give and select “Giving Tuesday.”

Prefer to mail a check? If so, send your check made payable to Presbyterian Women to:

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

Include your name, contact information, and include PWGT24 (for Giving Tuesday gifts) or PWYE24 (for year-end gifts) in the notes line of your check.

And as you prepare for 2025, read and share the 2025 Annual Mission Fund promotional resource. Available as a download and as a printed piece (PWR24011, free). Also, the 2025 Annual Fund, Information for Treasurers resource is now available on the PW website. Visit presbyterianwomen.org/annual-fund to download both resources, pledge cards and pledge forms.



Looking for PW's Future Leaders

By Terri Sherman

Didn't we have a great Churchwide Gathering in St. Louis? It was enriching and uplifting. From the plenaries to the workshops, from worship to fellowship, the whole gathering was a blessing to me. The 2024–2027 PW Search committee was installed at the Business Meeting prior to the Gathering. This means we are now off and running, searching for the next group of individuals to serve as PW, Inc. Board members. Let me introduce the Search Committee:

- Marvella Lambright who will serve the East Central Region
- Bisi Shofu who will be working in the Northeast/Boriquen Region
- Jan Albert who has the Southeast Region
- Kitch Shatzer who has the West Central Region
- Carolyn McBurney who will be in the Western Region
- Terri Sherman, moderator

Search Committee Geographical Areas				
Northeast/Boriquen	Western	West Central	Southeast	East Central
Bisi Shofu	Carolyn McBurney	Kitch Shatzer	Jan Albert	Marvella Lambright
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Northeast	Alaska/Northwest	Lakes/Prairies	Living Waters	Covenant
Boriquen	Pacific	Mid America	Mid-Atlantic	Lincoln Trails
	Rocky Mountains	Sun	South Atlantic	Trinity
	SoCal/Hawaii			
	Southwest			

These individuals will be attending PW Congregation, Presbytery and Synod gatherings in their respective regions throughout 2024 and 2025. Please invite and encourage them to attend your events so they can connect with Presbyterian women in your area, and help identify candidates for PW, Inc.'s 2027–2030 Board of Directors. We also encourage you to nominate women who you think would be good candidates. You can even nominate yourself!

Visit presbyterianwomen.org/search for more information on requirements for service or to download a nomination form. If you have questions about this process or need anything, I can be reached at 402/525-6008 or terrisherman99@gmail.com.

Apply To Join PW's Delegation to the Commission on the Status of Women

The 69th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW69) will be held in person (in New York City) and online March 10–21, 2025. CSW is instrumental in shaping global standards on gender equality and the empowerment of women. Representatives of Presbyterian Women have been participating in the annual Commission since 2005.

Applications are now being accepted to join PW's delegation! This delegation brings together individuals representing the broad diversity of the organization to advocate for gender justice. Three grants worth \$2,000 each are available for young women (ages 18–30) and a limited number of \$500 grants are available for all women. Learn more about CSW, the expectations for participation, available grants and download the application (due **December 8, 2024**) by visiting presbyterianwomen.org/csw.



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2025–2026
Bible study author
Rhashell D. Hunter

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2024 THANK OFFERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with *many thanksgivings to God.*

—2 Corinthians 9:11–12



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Learn more about the
Thank Offering
of Presbyterian Women at
presbyterianwomen.org/thank.

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Resources to Promote the 2024 Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women

Essentials

The **2024 Thank Offering promotional booklet** is mailed to PW leaders and includes grant recipient summaries; a dedication service; a poster/placemat; and a promotional resource flier. Item PWR24475; Also available as a download in English, Korean and Spanish at presbyterianwomen.org/thank; free.

The 11" x 17" **2024 Thank Offering poster/placemat** is versatile; use side one as a poster to promote the offering; use side two as a placemat for celebrations and meals. Available as singles, so order as many (or as few) as needed! Item PWR24473; free.

The **Summer issue of Horizons magazine** includes the grant recipient list as well as a dedication service. Item HZN24220, \$4.00. (Not a *Horizons* magazine subscriber? Call 866/802-3635 or visit presbyterianwomen.org/subscribe to subscribe.)

2024 Thank Offering bulletin cover (8½" x 11")
Download only; item PWR24476. Download at presbyterianwomen.org/thank; free.

2024 Thank Offering bulletin insert
Download only; item PWR24480. Download at presbyterianwomen.org/thank; free.

2024 Thank Offering resource flier Download only; item PWR24474. Download at presbyterianwomen.org/thank; free.

2024 Thank Offering promotional video (English, Spanish and Korean) Available on PW's YouTube channel: youtube.com/presbyterianwomen.

Receiving the Offering

Thank Offering group giving envelopes, traditionally used in PW groups and congregations, available in packs of 25. Item PWR16479; free.

Individual giving envelopes are PW's multipurpose envelopes. These #10 green envelopes include an attached slip that allows an individual (or group) to choose where to direct gifts as well as an area for credit card information. Available in packs of 10; item PWR20456; free.

Two Ways to Order

- Call 800/533-4371, Monday–Friday, 10 AM–5 PM ET.
- Shop online at presbyterianwomen.org/shop (type "Thank Offering" in the search box or search by item number).

Note: Prices do not include shipping and handling (based on weight of order; \$6.25 minimum). International orders and orders to Puerto Rico will incur additional shipping charges. There are no shipping charges for free/promotional offering materials.

Have a PW leadership change?

If so, contact patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org (or call 844/797-2872, ext. 8015) to ensure PW resources are mailed to the "proper" PW!



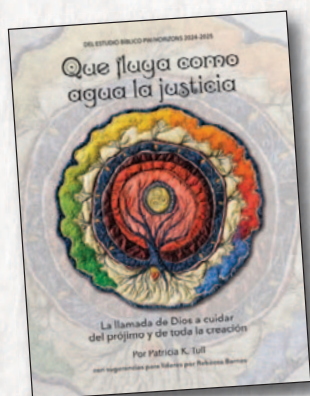
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Que fluya como agua la justicia

La llamada de Dios a cuidar del prójimo y de toda la creación

Por Patricia K. Tull

con sugerencias para líderes por Rebecca Barnes



Patricia K. Tull, autora del estudio bíblico de PW/*Horizons* 2024–2025 *Que fluya como agua la justicia: La llamada de Dios a cuidar del prójimo y de toda la creación*, describe su llamada a la justicia de la creación: “Cuando supe por primera vez de la crisis climática, me pregunté cómo una erudita bíblica podría ayudar con pocas habilidades prácticas y encontré mi propósito en aprender sobre ecología y enseñar lo que pudiera a la gente de fe. Eso no es una habilidad o el deseo de todas las personas, pero cada una tiene algo que ver con todos nuestros corazones”.

Le invitamos a unirse a las Mujeres Presbiterianas mientras exploramos, con todo nuestro corazón, la llamada de Dios a cuidar de nuestro prójimo y de la creación. Los lectores aprenderán sobre los sistemas ecológicos, los retos a los que nos enfrentamos en esta época de cambio climático acelerado y las posibilidades disponibles para abordar o contrarrestar el impacto del estrés provocado por el ser humano en nuestro medio ambiente. Además, los lectores explorarán cuestiones teológicas que nos indican que actuemos y participemos, en pequeñas y grandes formas.

Acerca de las autoras



La **Dra. Patricia K. Tull** es profesora emérita A. B. Rhodes de Biblia hebrea en el Seminario Teológico Presbiteriano de Louisville. Entre otras publicaciones, es autora del estudio bíblico 2001–2002 de las Mujeres Presbiterianas/*Horizons Esther's Feast* y del libro *Inhabiting Eden: Christians, the Bible, and the Ecological Crisis* (Westminster

John Knox, 2013). Presentadora sobre La Realidad Climática, miembro de GreenFaith y ex directora de programas de Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light, Trisha vive en cincuenta acres a las afueras de Henryville, Indiana, con su esposo, el Rvdo. Don Summerfield. Tienen seis hijos y siete nietos.



La **Rvda. Rebecca Barnes** coordina el Programa Presbiteriano contra el Hambre, que aborda las causas interseccionales y subyacentes del hambre. Rebecca se graduó en el Seminario Teológico Presbiteriano de Louisville, donde obtuvo una maestría en Divinidad y otra en Religión en 2011.

Mientras estudiaba en el seminario, publicó

50 Ways to Help Save the Earth: How You and Your Church Can Help Make a Difference (50 maneras de ayudar a salvar la tierra: cómo usted y su iglesia pueden ayudar a marcar la diferencia), que se reimprimió para su distribución a comisionados de la Asamblea General de 2016 de la IP (EE. UU.). Le gusta la jardinería con plantas autóctonas y el cultivo de hortalizas, el senderismo, el yoga, la lectura y pasar tiempo con su familia, dos jóvenes adultos y una nueva nieta.



Las ayudas adicionales en la revista *Horizons* comienzan con la edición de verano de 2024. Suscríbase a la revista *Horizons* y reciba en cada número* un recurso de estudios bíblicos. Escritos para uso en grupo o individual, los recursos de estudios bíblicos proporcionan un compromiso aún más profundo con el estudio.

*Tema	Lecciones
Verano 2024	1 y 2
Septiembre/octubre de 2024	3 y 4
Noviembre/diciembre de 2024	5 y 6
Enero/febrero de 2025	7 y 8
Marzo/abril de 2025	9

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Estudio bíblico, materiales complementarios y ¡otras ayudas!*

Ediciones de estudio bíblico

- Edición en inglés; artículo HZN24100; \$10
- Edición en inglés; artículo HZN24100; \$10
- Edición descargable en español; artículo HZN24111; \$10; compre y descargue en presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- Edición en letra grande (encuadrada en espiral, interior unicolor); artículo HZN24150; \$15
- Edición ecuménica; artículo HZN24102; \$10
- Edición descargable en español; artículo HZN24172; \$15; compre y descargue en presbyterianwomen.org/shop

Material complementario

- *Let Justice Roll Down* DVD complementario, Introducción en vídeo de Patricia K. Tull para cada lección del estudio, unos 10 minutos por lección; artículo HZN24103; \$20
- *Let Justice Roll Down* Descargar DVD complementario, artículo HZN24104; \$20; comprar y descargar en presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- *Taller para Líderes*; artículo HZN24101; disponible como descarga gratuita
- Colgante/adorno; incluye la portada del estudio; artículo HZN24300; \$10
- Folleto promocional; artículo HZN24411; disponible como descarga gratuita
- Póster promocional; artículo HZN24410; descargar gratis sólo en presbyterianwomen.org/shop.
- Portada del boletín-8 ½" x 11"; artículo HZN24105; descargar gratis sólo en presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- Blog de la autora; viaje con la autora a través del estudio con el blog mensual de Patricia; el primer blog se publicará agosto 2024; visite y marque presbyterianwomen.org/blog.

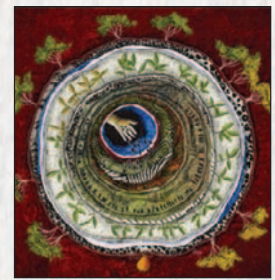
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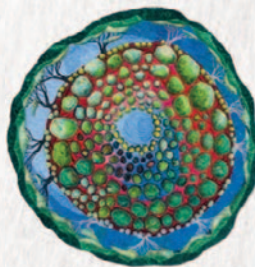
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Justicia ambiental
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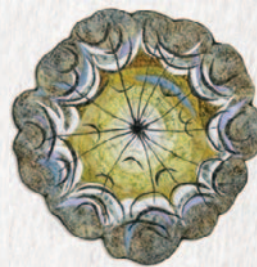
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Lección tres
Justicia alimenticia
Escritura: Génesis 1:22, 3:19; Éxodo 16:13-18, 19-21; Josué 5:12; Salmos 65:11-14, 78:23-29, 105:40-41; Oseas 4:1b-3; Mateo 13:8; Marcos 4:8; Lucas 8:8



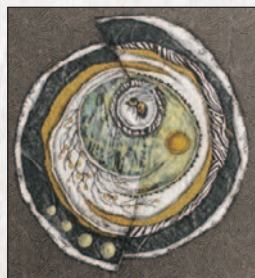
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Justicia del agua
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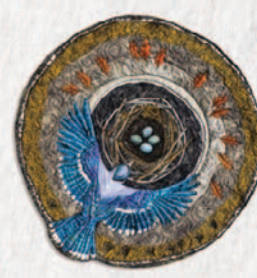
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Calidad del aire
Escritura: Génesis 1:26, 30; 2:7; 6:17; 7:15, 22; Salmos 32:2; 104:29; Job 7:11; Isaías 42:5; Ezequiel 11:5; 37:5, 8, 10



Lección seis
El cambio climático
Escritura: Eclesiastés 1:14; 2:24; 3:9-11; Isaías 22:13; Jeremías 37:11-16; Lucas 12:16-21; 12:19; 1 Corintios 13:12 (DHH)



Lección siete
Justicia climática económica
Escritura: Deuteronomio 15:7-11; Mateo 26:11; Marcos 14:7; Juan 12:8



Lección ocho
Justicia intergeneracional
Escritura: 2 Reyes 22:20; 23:25; 23:29-30; 24-25; 25:27-30



Lección nueve
Mantener la salud de la creación para todas las personas
Escritura: Génesis 1:29-30; Salmo 104; Isaías 2:1-5; Miqueas 4:1-4; Mateo 13:31-32

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN J&P CALENDAR

2025

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 HUMBLLY 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
- 06 Epiphany of the Lord: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear
- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day: presbyterianwomen.org/justice_traffickingresourcecenter.org or presbyterianmission.org/human-trafficking
- 12 Matthew 25: Dismantle Structural Racism Sunday: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/racism
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day: religiousfreedomday.com
- 18–25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: oikoumene.org/week-of-prayer
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day: thekingcenter.org
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day: unesco.org/en/days/holocaustremembrance

FEBRUARY

- **Black History Month: blackhistorymonth.gov**
- **One Billion Rising for Justice: onebillionrising.org**
- **National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month: teendvmonth.org**
- 01 National Freedom Day: state.gov/national-freedom-day-deepening-our-resolve-to-fight-human-trafficking
- 1–7 World Interfaith Harmony Week: worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com
- 09 Souper Bowl of Caring: lacklethunger.org
- 12 International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers: redhandday.org

MARCH

- **Women's History Month: womenshistorymonth.gov**
- 05 Ash Wednesday: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear
- 07 World Day of Prayer: wdp-usa.org or worlddayofprayer.net
- 08 International Women's Day: internationalwomensday.com or un.org/en/observances/womens-day
- 09 Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday: pousa.org/women
- 09 Self-Development of People Sunday: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop
- 10–21 UN Commission on the Status of Women: unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/commission-on-the-status-of-women/cs/w69-2025
- 18 Good Friday: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear
- 18-24 National Agriculture Week: iafp.org
- 20 Easter: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear
- 20 Mr. Rogers Day: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/theology-formation-and-evangelism
- 22 office-of-christian-formation/mr-rogers-day-resources
- 22 World Water Day: worldwaterday.org
- 24–30 National Farmworker Awareness Week: saf-unite.org/national-farmworker-awareness-week

APRIL

- **Sexual Assault Awareness Month: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual_Assault_Awareness_Month**
- **Ecumenical Advocacy Days: advocacydays.org**
- 02 PW Together in Action Days for Children's Literacy: presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 07 World Health Day: who.int/campaigns/world-health-day
- 08 International Romani Day: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Day
- 22 Earth Day: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-day-sunday
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/churchcalendar
- 30 armenian-genocide
- Denim Day: denimdayinfo.org

MAY

- **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: asiainpacificheritage.gov**
- 05–11 Children's Book Week: everychildareader.net/cbw
- 06 National Teacher Day: nea.org
- 10 World Fair Trade Day: wfto.com
- 10 Stamp Our Hunger Day: about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nal-c-food-drive.htm
- 11 Mother's Day: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/churchcalendar
- 11 Palestinian Nakba Remembrance Day: un.org/unispal/about-the-nakba
- 15 Intercultural Church Sunday: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/racial-equity-womens-intercultural-ministries
- 18
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity: cbd.int/ibd
- 26 Memorial Day: cem.va.gov/history/Memorial-Day-history.asp

JUNE

- **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month: archives.gov/news/topics/lgbt-pride-month**
- 06 National Gun Violence Awareness Day: wearorange.org or nationalgun-violence-awareness-day
- 08 nasponline.org/research-and-policy/policy-matters-blog/national-gun-violence-awareness-day
- 15 Pentecost: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear
- 19 Father's Day: Presbyterian Men Sunday: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/men
- 20 Juneteenth: presbyphl.org/what-is-juneteenth-resources-for-formation-education-and-gospel-witness
- 20 World Refugee Day: un.org/en/observances/refugee-day
- 29 Immigration Sunday: presbyterianmission.org/story/july-7-2024

JULY

04 Independence Day; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/independence-day

AUGUST

06 Hiroshima Day; pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/hiroshima-day-prayer

09 International Day of the World's Indigenous People; un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day

10 Day of Prayer for the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula;

presbyterianmission.org/story/august-15-2023

17 Public Education Sunday; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/child

19 World Humanitarian Day; un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day

SEPTEMBER

• **National Hispanic Heritage Month [Sep 15–Oct 15]: hispanicheritagemonth.gov**

01 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation;

creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html

01 A Season of Peace [Sep 1–Oct 6]; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace

01 Labor Day; dol.gov/general/labor/day/history

08 International Literacy Day; en.unesco.org/comemorations/literacyday

21 International Day of Peace; presbyterianmission.org/story/september-21-2023

26 Native American Day; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/racial-equity-womens-intercultural-ministries/native-american-intercultural-congregational-support

OCTOBER

• **Domestic Violence Awareness Month; ncadv.org/lake-action; nomore.org; presbyterianwomen.org/justice or presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa**

• **Fair Trade Month; fairtradefederation.org/celebrate-fair-trade-month**

• **National Disability Employment Awareness Month; dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam**

05 World Communion Sunday; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/world-communion-sunday

11 International Day of the Girl Child; unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/girl-child

11 National Coming Out Day; hrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day

12 Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/child/childrens-sabbath

13 Indigenous Peoples' Day; americanindian.si.edu/link360/informational/columbus-day-myths

16 World Food Day; fao.org/world-food-day/homelen

24 United Nations Day; un.org/en/observances/un-day

NOVEMBER

• **Native American Heritage Month; archives.gov/news/topics/native-american-heritage-month**

or nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov

03–09 Children's Book Week 2; evychildareader.net/cbw

08–16 National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week;

presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/hunger

13 World Kindness Day; randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day

20 Universal Children's Day; un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day

20 Transgender Day of Remembrance; glaad.org/tdor

25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; un.org/en/observances/ending-violence-against-women-day

25–D10 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence; unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/lake-action/16-days-of-activism

27 Thanksgiving; americanindian.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/thanksgiving_poster.pdf

DECEMBER

01 World AIDS Day; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/pan

05 International Volunteer Day; un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day

10 International Human Rights Day; un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day

18 International Migrants Day; un.org/en/observances/migrants-day

25 Christmas; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear