



PW Newsbytes

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PW Inc.'s Spring 2026 Board Meeting Highlights

by Susan Jackson Dowd



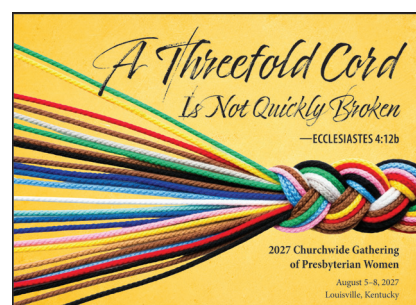
The PW, Inc., Board of Directors met via Zoom March 27–28, 2026. Kelsey Law, national vice moderator, called the meeting to order and opened with a devotion. Kelsey, Pam Snyder, national moderator, and synod representatives Chris Casanova (Southwest) and Kristen Campbell (Sun) shared a presentation on the 2026 Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). Cheryl Barnes and Ellen Sherby, from the Global Ecumenical Partnerships area of the newly named Presbyterian Life and Witness Agency of the PC(USA), provided information on the agency's work. They described how this new structure will support Presbyterian mission both nationally and globally.

The Board considered one item of business and heard information reports from committees and task groups. Following are the highlights.

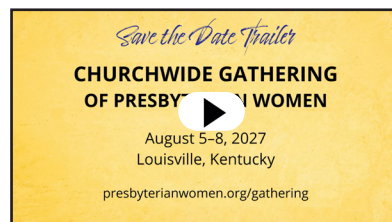
The Board adopted a **Finance Committee** recommendation to increase minimum shipping rates from \$6.25 to \$7.25, effective January 1, 2027.

The **Administration Committee** reviewed actions taken between Board meetings: redesignation of the White Cross Sewing Fund, approval of a donation to Stony Point Conference Center for the Homeless to Housing Summit, election of Nina Khouri to the vacant Middle Eastern

2027 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women



Held once every three years, Presbyterian Women's Churchwide Gathering is an opportunity for Presbyterian women from across the country to gather for worship, education, community-building, fun and renewal. Planning is well underway for the 2027 Churchwide Gathering, which will be August 5–7, 2027, in Louisville, Kentucky. Share the save the date trailer (youtube.com/presbyterianwomen) in your congregation, presbytery and synod!



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Stay in the Gathering Loop

The Gathering Quest email series begins June 1. Encourage PW friends to sign up so they can prepare, promote and pray for this coming-together of Presbyterian Women. Sign up by sending an email to pw_pcusa.org or entering your email in the “News & Updates” box on the bottom right of presbyterianwomen.org.



Share and Promote

Are you a loyal attendee of Churchwide Gatherings (two or ten)? Are you ready to inspire the next wave of first-time CWG participants? Share your story, your favorite memory, photos, or even a positive word about the host city (Louisville). Email pw_pcusa@pcusa.org or mail to Presbyterian Women, Attn: Carissa Herold, 100 Witherspoon St., room 4607, Louisville KY 40202-1396.

PW Leaders, Zoom in for Support!

Following the success of past national online meetings for PW leaders, another round of Zoom-based conversations will be held in 2026. Moderators and treasurers (or leaders fulfilling duties associated with these positions) who serve PW in the presbytery, synod and congregation are invited to join these meetings. In addition to learning about new resources and best practices for PW ministries, participants will have time to ask questions, share ideas and connect with other PW leaders.

Leaders are invited to join the most convenient call. Presbytery leaders may want to check in with synod moderators to coordinate attending a session together.

Treasurer Calls

- April 29
- May 19

Leadership Calls

- April 30
- May 20
- May 21

All meetings will be held at 4 PM Eastern Time. Participation is free, but advance registration is required. Visit presbyterianwomen.org/leadershipandtreasurer to sign up.

PW Gives Day 2026

PW Gives Day is July 31—a day to commemorate the July 1988 formation of today’s Presbyterian Women from the merger of its two predecessor organizations. As we prepare for this year’s celebration, send your PW stories (especially PW stories related to legacy) and photos to Carissa Herold, carissa.herold@pcusa.org. Visit presbyterianwomen.org/pwgivesday for a full list of ways you can celebrate PW’s past and strengthen our future. And consider joining your PW sisters in supporting PW with a financial gift to mark PW Gives Day—the hope is to raise \$26,000 in 2026!



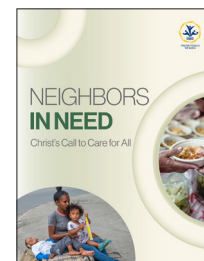
Make your gift in one of two easy and secure ways.

- Give by credit card or bank draft/e-check at presbyterianwomen.org/give—select “PW Gives Day” from the options at the top of the page or
- mail your check—made payable to Presbyterian Women with PWG26 in the notes line—to: Presbyterian Women, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652.

Share the flier (available at presbyterianwomen.org/pwgivesday) in newsletters, at gatherings (large and small), on bulletin boards, and perhaps use as inspiration for a “minute for PW” moment. Prayers are welcome too!

New PW Resource on Supporting People Experiencing Homelessness

Throughout the United States and world, people struggle to find affordable, safe housing. Presbyterian Women’s new electronic resource outlines ways to support unhoused people, welcoming them into worship and offering spaces and services that meet their immediate needs. Download the eight-page resource and share with your PW group or congregation as a way to discern how you can answer the call to care for all our neighbors. Visit presbyterianwomen.org/neighbors for the free guide.



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Nina Khouri

Member at Large position on the PW Board, approval of a Voting Representative Call to Action without Meeting, additional CSW Leadership Development Grants for Young Women, and two upcoming national events.

The Bible Study Committee chose the theme “fearing not” and *having courage* for the 2029–2030 PW/*Horizons* Bible study and selected Shannan Vance-Ocampo as author for the study.

The Creative Ministries Offering Committee approved nine projects for the 2026 Thank Offering. The grants awarded total \$269,576. Of that total, \$110,700 was awarded to health-related projects.

The Communication Coordination and Publishing Committee will produce a downloadable calendar for 2027 that reflects deadlines and observances relevant to PW ministries and priorities.

2027 PW Churchwide Gathering chair Carol Winkler presented the CWG logo, designed by PW communications manager, Stephanie M. Patterson. The logo complements the theme, “A threefold cord is not quickly broken” (Eccl 4:12b).

The Emerging Ministries Committee has developed a new resource, “Neighbors in Need: How Faith Communities Can Address Housing Instability.” (See p. 2 for more.)

Horizons magazine began a new quarterly publication schedule in January 2026. The themes for the year are: Spring, Women in Ministry; Summer, Creation Care; Fall, Communication and Leadership; Winter, What Is Unity?

The Leadership Development Grant Task Group reviewed 14 completed applications and approved 13 for funding. Seven individual grants (\$500, reimbursable) were approved. Five of these supported

participation in CSW. Six grants for young women (up to \$2,000, paid up front) were awarded for participation in CSW.

The Racial Equity Committee will produce 30-60-second racial equity stories for use during CWG plenaries in 2027. The videos also will be available on the PW website.

The Stewardship Advisory Committee’s PW Gives Day 2026 theme asks Presbyterian women to contemplate “what do we hope to leave behind?” (See p. 2 for more.)

Board members bid farewell to outgoing synod representatives Carol Barta, Living Waters; Anita Betts, Covenant; Alpha Brown, Northeast; Susan Ingels, Lakes & Prairies; Beth Snyder, Lincoln Trails; and to Young Women’s Representative Mirna Wasef. Outgoing Board members serve until their replacements are seated.



Carol Barta



Anita Betts



Alpha Brown



Susan Ingels



Beth Snyder



Mirna Wasef

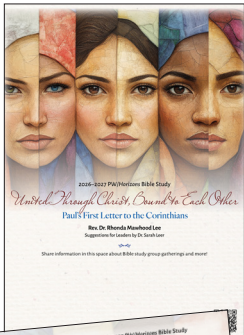
Beth Snyder closed the meeting with prayer. The Board will meet in person September 8–11, 2026 in Louisville, Kentucky.



Honorary Life Memberships

Springtime is a busy season, for budding forsythias as well as for the Honorary Life Membership program. With this in mind, please submit your applications as early as possible—ideally 4–6 weeks in advance. Questions? Email pw_pcusa@pcusa.org or call 844/PW-PCUSA, option 2. (And consider further celebrating your honoree by sending a story about them; photos welcome too!)

PW/*Horizons* Bible Study Posters



Stewarding resources takes many forms. One way that Presbyterian Women saves trees and dollars is to not include a poster in each copy of PW/*Horizons* Bible studies. But free posters are still available! The downloadable and printed posters even include space to add contact information and advertise upcoming meetings. Go to presbyterianwomen.org/united for links to both versions of the poster. Help conserve Annual Mission Fund dollars by adding posters to a Bible study order or other larger order.

Temporary Order Delays



After nearly 40 years, Presbyterian Distribution Service (PDS), which packs and ships just about every PW item, study, magazine and resource, has moved to a new location. Please note that recent orders placed through the PW Shop or PCUSA Store will take a bit longer to receive. Orders placed after April 8 began shipping April 20. (Downloadable resources, *Horizons* subscriptions and Honorary Life Memberships are not impacted by this transition.) Questions? Contact Rhonda Martin, rhonda.martin@pcusa.org or call 844/PW-PCUSA, ext. 8.

Horizons Subscriptions



Deepen and enrich your journey with Presbyterian Women by subscribing to *Horizons* magazine. This quarterly publication—with digital access for subscribers—is wholly committed to exploring topics and concerns of interest to Presbyterian women, including (of course!) Bible study. Did you know that the Anna H. Bedford Bible Study Resource, available exclusively in *Horizons* magazine, offers insights and questions to accompany each year's PW/*Horizons* Bible study? Make sure you are subscribed to the magazine to receive *United in Christ, Bound to Each Other* supplementary content for each lesson.

Summer 2026—Lessons 1 and 2

Fall 2026—Lessons 3, 4 and 5

Winter 2026—Lessons 6 and 7

Spring 2027—Lessons 8 and 9

To subscribe, renew or give a gift subscription, visit presbyterianwomen.org/subscribe or call 866/802-3635). Subscribe by June 1, 2026, to receive a copy of *United Through Christ*.



Heads Up for 2027 Budgets

Beginning January 1, 2027, orders from the PW Shop will reflect a \$1 increase in shipping fees, prompted by increased costs for mailing. The new fees will be \$7.25 minimum, with orders over \$60 charged at 10% of order total.

2025 Year-end Giving

Giving from January 1 through December 31, 2025

Presbyterian women give generously in so many ways, including to various churchwide programs. These programs and ministries shape PW's witness at all levels of the church, and across the globe.



Annual
Mission Fund
\$521,185



Thank
Offering
\$336,739



Birthday
Offering
\$332,596



Honorary Life
Membership
\$84,033



Together
In Service
\$2,317

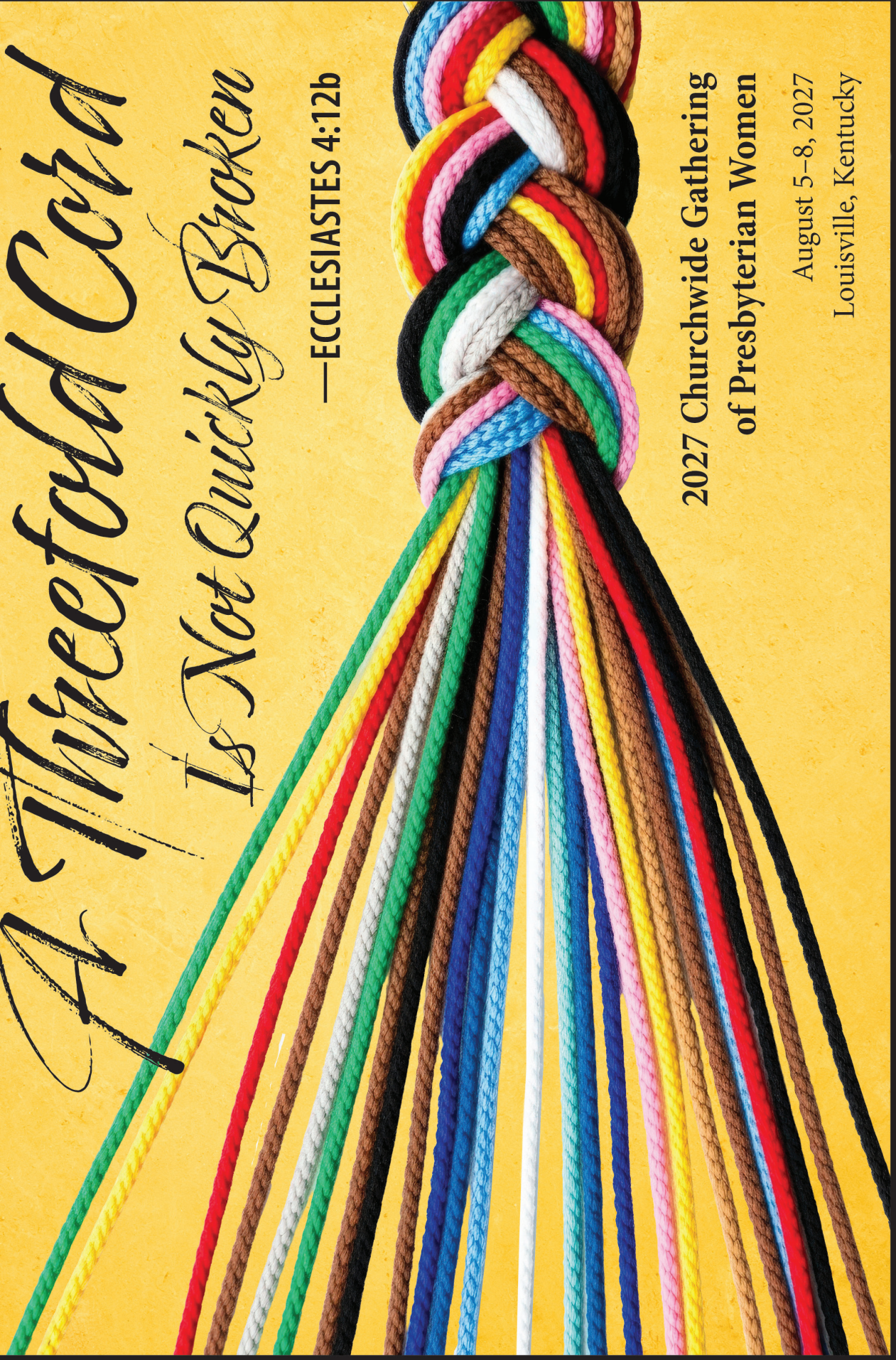
A Threefold Cord

Is Not Quickly Broken

— ECCLESIASTES 4:12b

2027 Churchwide Gathering
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August 5-8, 2027
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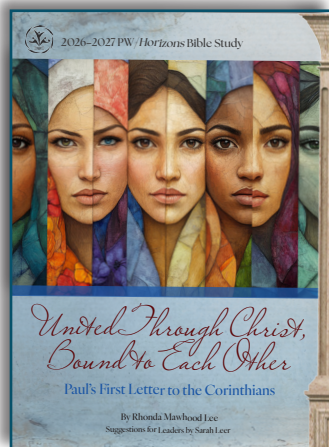
Introducing the 2026–2027 PW/*Horizons* Bible Study

United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

By Rhonda Mawhood Lee
Suggestions for Leaders by Sarah Leer

Join Presbyterian Women and learn about Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. This Bible study explores the letter's setting, divisions within the congregation, and ultimately, the gifts given to all through the work of Christ. Readers will be fascinated by this journey to Corinth and will explore how Paul's timeless message of loving unity calls Christ's followers today.



Although First Corinthians contains familiar theology and passages we easily recognize—like the words of institution for the Lord's Supper and the meditation on love—readers often don't realize that Paul wrote this letter to a church in conflict.

Paul founded the congregation in Corinth around the year 50 and later moved to Ephesus, a few hundred miles away. From there Paul wrote a letter to the Corinthians trying to help settle their disputes. He saw that the church was lacking in love, and their conflicts were betraying God's saving act in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The church in Corinth was diverse, and it was easy for factions to form. In his letter, Paul called his siblings in faith to a loving unity rooted in the reality that Jesus Christ had been crucified and resurrected for *everyone*. Christians throughout the ages have recognized the Holy Spirit's influence on Paul's words of unity and love, especially during times of conflict.

Paul wrote at a time when Christians expected Jesus' imminent return, and he challenged all to be ready when that day came. Today the church is still waiting, still affirming that Jesus will return, and still proclaiming that this world has already been transformed by God's life-giving love. This Bible study challenges us to trust in Christ's saving love and to demonstrate that love by the way we live.

[Adapted from the Introduction to *United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other*]

Learn more about this
Bible study by visiting
presbyterianwomen.org/bible-study/united



About the Authors



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Theological Seminary and a PhD in history from Duke University. Rhonda has written for *Horizons* magazine and authored *Seek and You Will Find: Discovering a Practice of Prayer* (Forward Movement, 2021), and *Suicide and the Communion of Saints* (Eerdmans, 2025).



Dr. Sarah Leer is a native Arkansan and lifelong Presbyterian. She has a consulting business, serves as the transitional youth and young adult developer for the Presbytery of Arkansas, and is the project manager for Growing in Grace, a Wesleyan institute focused on anti-ableist worship practices. Sarah is a graduate of Wake Forest University, Columbia

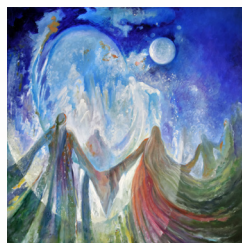
Theological Seminary, and the Clinton School of Public Service. She is a practical theologian who is living into her call to disrupt the status quo in order to seek liberation, justice, and belonging in solidarity with those living on the margins.



LESSON ONE
Unity in Christ, Wisdom from God



LESSON TWO
Connected in Christ



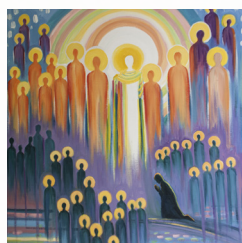
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Freedom in Christ



LESSON FOUR
Living Freely and the Responsibility to Care



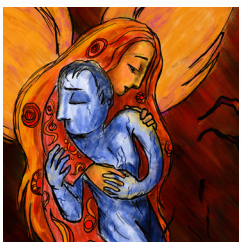
LESSON FIVE
For the Good of the Community



LESSON SIX
"Now You Are the Body of Christ"



LESSON SEVEN
Christian Love



LESSON EIGHT
Hope in the Resurrection



LESSON NINE
Connected by God's Love

Bible study editions, supplemental resources, and other helps* (Beginning spring 2026)

Bible study editions

- **English edition**; item HZN26100; \$14
- **Spanish edition**; item HZN26110; \$14
- **Spanish download edition**; item HZN26111; \$14; purchase and download at presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- **Large-print edition** (spiral bound, full-color interior); item HZN26150; \$20
- **Ecumenical edition**; item HZN26102; \$14
- **Audio edition**; download only; item HZN26172; \$15; purchase and download at presbyterianwomen.org/shop

Supplemental materials

- **Workshop for Leaders**; item HZN26101; available as a free download
- **United Through Christ Companion DVD**; Rhonda Mawhood Lee's video introduction for each lesson of the study, about 10 minutes per lesson; item HZN26103; \$20
- **United Through Christ Companion DVD download**; item HZN26104; \$20; purchase and download at presbyterianwomen.org/shop
- **Pendant/charm**; features art from lesson seven, "Embrace in Unity"; item HZN26300; \$10
- **Promotional flier**; item HZN26411; available as a free download
- **Promotional poster**; item HZN26410; free; also available as a free download; item HZN26409
- **Bulletin cover**—8 1/2" x 11"; item HZN26105; available as a free download
- Subscribe to *Horizons* and read the **Anna H. Bedford Bible Study Resource**, available exclusively in the magazine, beginning with the Summer 2026 issue.

Ordering is easy! Shop online at presbyterianwomen.org/shop or call 800/533-4371, Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM EST.

* 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.

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

In fact, current *Horizons* magazine subscribers receive the 2026–2027 PW/*Horizons* Bible study (and Bible study helps beginning with the Summer 2026 issue). Subscribe by June 1, 2026, and you will, too!

Call toll-free 866/802-3635
or visit presbyterianwomen.org/horizons.



Working for Justice and Peace

2026

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN J&P CALENDAR

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 humbly 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; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/christian-year/epiphany
- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day; traffickingresourcecenter.org or presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day; religiousfreedomday.com
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; oikoumene.org/week-of-prayer
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day; thekingcenter.org
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day; unesco.org/en/days/holocaustremembrance

FEBRUARY

- Black History Month; blackhistorymonth.gov
- National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month; teendvmonth.org
- 01 National Freedom Day; presidency.ucs.edu/documents/proclamation-2824-national-freedom-day
- 01-07 World Interfaith Harmony Week; worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com
- 08 Soupe! Bowl of Caring; tacklehunger.org
- 12 International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers; redhandday.org
- 18 Ash Wednesday; pcusa.org/resource/ash-wednesday-service

MARCH

- Women's History Month; womenshistorymonth.gov
- 06 World Day of Prayer; wdp-usa.org or worlddayofprayer.net
- 08 International Women's Day; internationalwomensday.com or un.org/en/observances/womens-day
- 08 Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday; pcusa.org/events/celebrate-gifts-women-sunday/march-8th-2026-0800am

- 09-20 UN Commission on the Status of Women; unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/commission-on-the-status-of-women/csw70-2026

- 15-21 National Agriculture Week; iatp.org
- 22 World Water Day; un.org/en/observances/water-day
- 24-30 National Farmworker Awareness Week; saf-unite.org/national-farmworker-awareness-week or saf-unite.org/

APRIL

- Sexual Assault Awareness Month; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual_Assault_Awareness_Month
- 03 Good Friday; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/good-friday
- 05 Easter Sunday; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/resurrection-lordeaster
- 07 World Health Day; who.int/campaigns/world-health-day
- 08 International Romani Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Day
- 22 Earth Day; earthday.org
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/world-mission/jinshian-memorial-program/armenian-genocide
- 29 Denim Day; denimdayinfo.org

MAY

- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; asianpacificheritage.gov
- 04-10 PW Together in Action Days for Children's Literacy; presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- Children's Book Week; everychildareader.net/cbw
- 05 National Teacher Day; nea.org
- 09 World Fair Trade Day; wfto.com
- 09 Stamp Out Hunger Day; about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nalc-food-drive.htm
- 10 Mother's Day
- 15 Palestinian Nakba Remembrance Day; un.org/unispal/about-the-nakba
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity; cbd.int/idb
- 24 Pentecost; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/day-pentecost
- 25 Memorial Day; sem.va.gov/history/Memorial-Day-history.asp

JUNE

- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month; loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about
 - 05 National Gun Violence Awareness Day; wearorange.org
 - 07 Intercultural Church Sunday; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/intercultural-areas/intercultural-ministries-support
 - 19 Juneteenth; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/intercultural-ministries-support/african-american-intercultural-support
 - 20 World Refugee Day; pcusa.org/disaster-assistance/migration-accompaniment-ministry/world-refugee-day
 - 21 Father's Day
- ## JULY
- 04 Independence Day
 - 05 Immigration Sunday; pcusa.org/events/im-migration-sunday/july-5th-2026-0800am
 - 30 National Support Public Education Day; nationaltoday.com/national-support-public-education-day

AUGUST

- 06 Nuclear Victims' and Survivors' Day; pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/august-6-2020
- 09 International Day of the World's Indigenous People; un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day
- 09 Day of Prayer for the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula; pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/june-24-2018
- 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; [creation.html](http://creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html)
- 07 Labor Day; dol.gov/general/labor/day/history
- 08 International Literacy Day; en.unesco.org/commemorations/literacyday
- 13 Disability Inclusion Sunday; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/disability-concerns
- 21 International Day of Peace; pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/september-21-2024
- 22 Native American Day; pcusa.org/native-american-day

OCTOBER

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month; ncadv.org/nomore.org/presbyterianwomen.org/justice-or-pcusa.org/resource/domestic-violence-worship-resources
- Fair Trade Month; fairtradefederation.org/celebrate-fair-trade-month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month; dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam
- 04 World Communion Sunday; pcusa.org/resource/resources-world-communion-sunday
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child; un.org/en/observances/girl-child-day
- 11 National Coming Out Day; nrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day
- 12 Indigenous Peoples' Day; americanindian.si.edu/nk360/informational/columbus-day-myths
- 16 World Food Day; fao.org/world-food-day/home/en
- 18 Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child; pcusa.org/resource/sabbath-practices-ministry-kit-children-or-childrensdefense.org
- 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
- 13 World Kindness Day; randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day
- 15-21 National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week; pcusa.org/how-we-serve/justice-peace-hunger
- 20 World 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-D16 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence; unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action/16-days-of-activism
- 26 Thanksgiving; pcusa.org/resource/thanksgiving-prayers

DECEMBER

- 01 World AIDS Day; hiv.gov/events/awareness-days/world-aids-day
- 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; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship-worship/christian-year/christmasnativity-lord

2026 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Birthday Offering



"May the God of hope
fill you with all joy
and peace in believing,

so that you may
abound in hope

by the power of the Holy Spirit."

—Romans 15:13*



Learn more about the Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women by visiting presbyterianwomen.org/birthday.

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2026 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN *Birthday Offering*

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

—Romans 15:13

Support the Birthday Offering so that organizations like the ones selected for 2026 will continue to celebrate in God's abounding hope and power in the world. This year's recipients are:

CITY MISSION OF FINDLAY

Women and Children's Crisis Shelter
Findlay, Ohio
findlaymission.org
\$125,000

HAYWOOD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Rural Food Assistance Project
Waynesville, North Carolina
hcmnc.org
\$125,000

Resources to Promote and Receive the 2026 Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering

Essentials

The **2026 Birthday Offering promotional booklet**, which is mailed to PW leaders, includes grant recipient summaries; dedication service; promotional resource flier; instructions for giving. *Available as a download in English, Korean and Spanish as well!* Item PWR26451; free.

The 11" x 17" **2026 Birthday Offering poster/placemat** is versatile: use side one as a poster suitable for bulletin boards and trifolds; use side two as a placemat for group meals and tabletops. Available as singles so order as many (or as few) as needed! Item PWR26453; free.

2026 Birthday Offering promotional flier (8½" x 11")
Download only; item PWR26457; free.

Receiving the Offering

Birthday Offering group giving envelopes, traditionally used in PW groups and congregations, are available in packs of 25; item PWR12501; 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.

2026 Birthday Offering bulletin insert Download only; item PWR26450.

2026 Birthday Offering bulletin cover (8½" x 11")
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2026 Birthday Offering promotional video (English, Spanish and Korean) Available on PW's YouTube channel: youtube.com/presbyterianwomen.

More to Explore!

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Two Ways to Order

- Call 800/533-4371, Monday–Friday, 10 AM–5 PM EST.
- Or shop online at presbyterianwomen.org/shop (type "Birthday Offering" in the search box).

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