

An online and print newsletter of Presbyterian Women/ National Capital Presbytery
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Prayer Breakfast

January 31, 2015, 8:30 – 12:15 pm

Christ Presbyterian Church

Please read Flyer for registration and location information on last page.

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We are Blogging
and Discussing
Reconciling Paul

Join us online at
anytime. Rev. Kay
Huggins has been

sharing her meditations and musings
since this Fall. This week:

“... This Christmas, let’s follow the lead of Paul and keep the Old and the New braided together. Let’s remember that God’s love is the foundation; God’s love is for everyone...and let’s celebrate that God’s love was uniquely poured out in Jesus Christ in such a way that we who are gathered into his community are now responsive to love as God loves. Whether old or new, the message is the same for Paul: whether by the Old or the New covenant, God’s love is for all. Blessings on your holy days.”

Our WEB site/ Sharing Tab

Food for Zambia – Stop Hunger Now

What a successful PW-NCP Fall Gathering.... workshops and a workout! Our minds became engaged in the leadership training necessary for keeping ourselves fit and trim in doing our service missions AND our bodies working together with our sisters in filling over 10, 217 meal bags. Just recently we received word that our particular meal packages had been shipped in a container with 285,120 meals from the warehouse in Ashburn, VA. Children are being served and as a result school attendance will most likely double as the children are drawn into the schools by the meals. AND our Hearts were lightened.

Moderator’s Annual Report

By Peggy Sisson

I had the privilege to be an invited guest at the October 3, State Assembly of Church Women United in Greater Washington. It was held at Berwyn Presbyterian Church and hosted by Berwyn Presbyterian Women (happens to also be my home church). We provided breakfast and lunch. As always, it was an enjoyable event. The Keynote speaker was Dr. Gladys Gary Vaughn. She told us that Church Women United is a sentinel for social and economic justice. A sentinel is someone who guards, is vigilance, watches closely, bringing news both good and bad. Each of us is a sentinel, justice for families, children and communities. However, we need to move out of our comfort zones and engage more

people to work with us. Look for the warnings in blogs, news reports, courts, sound the alarm for what is coming. The world has gone through many changes over the 70 years of CWU. Of late, there is an increase in prejudices and violence, work toward social justice for all. We must garner new members to carry-on the work, casting bread upon the waters.


... I attended the Synod CT meeting at Massanetta held October 10 & 11 at Massanetta Springs. Did you know Laura and Fred Holbrook will be leaving Massanetta next year?

Synod CT will be looking to fill the following positions, Secretary, Moderator of Search Committee (incumbent is Rachel Messman), and Church wide Representative (PW/NCP filled this position 2009-2011, Margaret Anderson). **Summer PW Synod Theme for 2015 is "Living Water"**, Bible Study leader will be the author for 2015-2016 Study. Mission Project is "Free the Girls". Early registration is \$288, regular registration \$310, and late registration \$335.

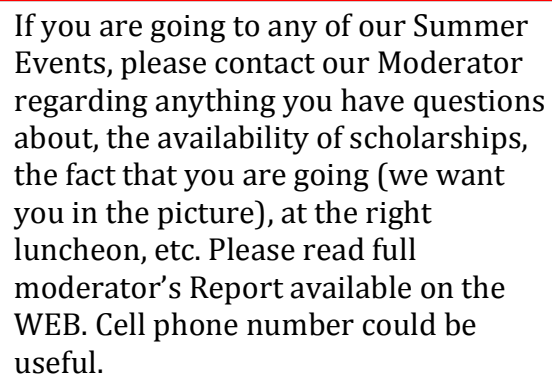
2015 Churchwide news, Dates June 18-21, 2015, Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis. Business Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 17 and conclude at 5:00 pm on Thursday, June 18. ...

...Friday evening dinner (provided in cost of registration) will be a dress up occasion, with a theme "Celebrate Community"! Westminster Presbyterian Church (across the street from the hotel) will offer continental breakfast each morning and lunch on Friday for nominal fee; \$8.00 for Breakfast and \$12.00 for lunch. Presbyteries may arrange for a special meal to be held at Westminster PC on their own, funds will not go through PW Treasurer

...Anita Gutschick, the Women of the Bible dramatist, will present during a plenary and lead a workshop. Three pre-dinner book Club opportunities will be offered, one each on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Three pre-dinner get-togethers will be offered to discuss finances, legal issues, and General Assembly issues.



Take time now to make
Plans to attend PW
Synod Summer
gathering at
Massanetta Springs
June 12-14



If you are going to any of our Summer Events, please contact our Moderator regarding anything you have questions about, the availability of scholarships, the fact that you are going (we want you in the picture), at the right luncheon, etc. Please read full moderator's Report available on the WEB. Cell phone number could be useful.



Churchwide
Gathering this
Summer -
Join us.
June 18-21st

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NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESBYTERY

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Theme: Hope Into Light

Program Highlights:

Report on Trip to Guatemala

Report on PW Mission trip to Queens, New York

Reflections on PW Fall Gathering's Mission Project—Stop Hunger Now

COME, HEAR how PW is a light in the world, PRAY for our mission projects

Necrology for the past year

The Rev. Lakesha Bradshaw, Worship Leader



Registration fee is \$15.00 (\$5.00 for students)

Please register by January 24, 2015

Mail this form with your check made payable to "Presbyterian Women, NCP" to:

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I plan to attend the Fall Gathering on Saturday, January 31, 2015

Registration Fee: _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email address _____ Church _____