

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

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## Let us Stop Hunger Now!

**Come to our Fall Gathering and join your hands with your sisters ' to package food.**

*Peggy Sission, Moderator PW/NCP*

This Fall Gathering promises to be an exciting event, one that you will not want to miss. The women of Berwyn Presbyterian Church are looking forward to your arrival at 9 am on Saturday, September 27 for registration and breakfast. The theme for the Fall Gathering is Food Justice. Our workshops will include leadership training, bible study helps for study leaders, introduction to food justice issues, and Stop Hunger Now meal packing event. Our keynote speaker is from So Others Might Eat, also known as S.O.M.E.

I am most excited by the hands on mission opportunity we have with Stop Hunger Now. Stop Hunger Now is committed to ending hunger throughout the world. Founded in 1998, Stop Hunger Now has delivered aid and disaster relief supplies in the form of food, medical supplies, clothing, school supplies, and more to thousands of disaster victims and other hungry and vulnerable people around the globe. More than 450,000 volunteers have packaged the highly nutritious dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, flavoring, and 23 essential vitamins and minerals during popular community-supported Stop Hunger Now meal packaging events.

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## Fall Gathering

**September 27**

**9:00 - 12:30 pm**

***Flyer/Registration Form attached***

Berwyn Presbyterian Church  
6301 Greenbelt Road  
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
ph(301)-474-7573

**Reconciling Paul Bible Study** keeping you busy, generating questions, you are mulling not sure what to ask or could use a bit more conversation ? Leading the class, a class member thinking ahead, or ??

**Please join us online** anytime, day or night . Rev. Kay Huggins, Interim Associate General Presbyter National Capital Presbytery is participating in our SHARING tab. She will review postings on Thursdays and comment when needed. We are sure the resulting conversations will be useful to us all.

### Steps:

1. Go to site ([www.presbyterianwomenncp.org](http://www.presbyterianwomenncp.org) )
2. Click on MEMBER tab and register/sign in
3. Wait for reply – Judy will need to Click you in ☺
4. Sign on to site and click on SHARING tab. Start posting and reading
5. Help with site? Click on CONTACT tab.

Stop hunger Now distributes its meals through feeding programs operated by partner organizations in developing countries which promote education, encourage children to attend school, improve the health and nutrition of students, address gender inequalities, spur economic growth, combat child labor, and create a platform for tackling global issues. In addition to supporting school feeding programs, Stop Hunger Now also provides meals in response to crisis relief.

The bags the meals are packaged in are often reused to serve the meals, hold leftovers to take home, carry water, or even for planting seedlings.

Although we won't know where our meals will go until October some time, we can take comfort in knowing that Stop Hunger Now is committed to sending more than one million meals to Liberia and Sierra Leone. A shipment of 223,000 meals departed a month ago from Philadelphia. The shipment included donated medical personal protection equipment as part of relief operations in response to the recent outbreak of the Ebola virus in West Africa.

Stop Hunger Now has a track record of providing meals in response to disasters in addition to school feeding programs and general hunger relief. After Typhoon Haiyan struck the Philippines in November 2013, Stop Hunger Now shipped 3 million meals and more than \$672,800 in donated aid for a response totaling more the \$1.5 million towards relief efforts. The organization provided nearly 200,000 meals to victims of Hurricane Sandy in 2012.

Stop Hunger Now educates meal-packaging volunteers about the impact of the meals and its partners' programs on children's health and academic performance. It is an opportunity to educate and motivate thousands of people about the issue of hunger and what can be done to eliminate this solvable problem.



I hope you are as excited as I am to help with the meal packaging event. Please see the attached flyer for registration details.



**October 3 & 4th**

**Committee on Women of Color  
Consultation**

**Flyer/Registration on WEB**

**[www.presbyterianwomenncp.org](http://www.presbyterianwomenncp.org)**

**St. James Presbyterian Church  
Greensboro, NC**

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**"Take it to the Pews"**

**10:00 - 12:30**

**Sisters Stand and Walk  
Chevy Chase  
Presbyterian Church**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN  
NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESBYTERY

# Fall Gathering

Saturday, September 27, 2014

9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road

Berwyn Heights, MD 20740



Theme: Food Justice

## Hands on Mission Project: Stop Hunger Now

Accepting donations to help raise \$2,900 for Stop Hunger Now  
in order to pay for the supplies and shipping of 10,000 meals.

Additional information available at website: [www.stophungernow.org](http://www.stophungernow.org)

Come and join in the fun of packing meals  
for those who are hungry in our world!



**STOP HUNGER NOW.**

Remember to bring  
your church's  
Least Coin Donation!



**Workshop and Keynote Speaker from  
S.O.M.E. "So Others May Eat"**

Workshops include:  
Horizons Bible Study Overview,  
Leadership, Food Justice Issues, etc.

Registration fee is \$17.00 (\$15 registration fee + \$2 Stop Hunger Now donation) (\$5.00 for students)  
Please consider an additional donation to support the Hands on Mission Project - Stop Hunger Now

Please register by September 19, 2014

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

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301-332-2492 | e-mail: [peggy@sissons.org](mailto:peggy@sissons.org)

I plan to attend the Fall Gathering on Saturday, September 27, 2014

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation to Stop Hunger Now: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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