

August 2011



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

PW in HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY NEWSLETTER

From the Co-Moderators

Hi, Friends! I've been having such a fun, busy summer, that if I weren't a Presbyterian woman, I'd feel guilty! I've worked on, participated in, or registered for events and projects for both Presbyterian Women and Church Women United at the local, state, regional and international levels. Plus family visits with my little grandkids, folding most of the 1000 cranes for my (other) daughter's wedding next month, the basement remodel, the (almost) daily walks in the park with my husband, plus the best-ever Harano family reunion (114 of us) in San Diego. Lucky me!

Last spring, Debbie Esselman shared her PWUSA Mission to the Dakotas with us. Kay Olson, moderator of the PW of South Dakota, recently sent me a listing of "What You Can Do for our Sisters in the Dakotas" (see attached). Kay and I also discussed the possibilities of individual churches or PWs forming sister-church (or sister-sister) partnerships with individual Dakota Presbytery churches or PWs. To do that, Kay suggested contacting Bob Offerdahl, (330) 207-6233, pastorbobccp@yahoo.com, or LaVonne Looking Elk, 3729 W Chicago St, Rapid City, SD 57702, H: (605) 716-0888, C: (605) 381-3488, O: (605) 355-2377, lavonne.lookingelk@ihs.gov.

Blessings and peace to you,

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PWHP FALL GATHERING

"Women on a Mission"

October 8, 2011

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS

Women on a Mission! Dee Zak, Chelly King, Glenda Watts, Shirley Nichols, Rachel Lausch and others have been working like crazy to make the our **PW in Heartland Presbytery Fall Gathering on October 8** an inspiring, uplifting, rejuvenating event. Grace Covenant is a wonderful congregation (which includes both Chelly King and Dee Zak) with a beautiful building in a handy location just South of I-435 (on College Blvd, halfway between Quivira and 69 Hwy) And lucky us! - - the Rev. Herlinda Yac and Mission worker Karla Koll will just happen to be visiting our presbytery from our sister Maya Quiche Presbytery in Guatemala. They will share their stories with us. The Rev. David Nzioka will share our day with us, too. He's pastor of our newest Heartland member congregation, the first Swahili-speaking Presbyterian church in the U.S., Neema Community Church. Glenda Watts will host a Red Tent Event, and Shirley Nichols will share her experience traveling to Taiwan with Presbyterian Women. Part of the offering to be taken during worship will support scholarship aid to the Churchwide Gathering in July, 2012. Janet Kelley will be the registrar. We're keeping the Fall Gathering cost at just \$8, including lunch and childcare. Such a deal! The brochure and registration form are enclosed.



The Book Nook By Judy Klamm

The Beatitudes for Today by James Howell

The Beatitudes are among the best known sayings of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount. *The Beatitudes for Today* by James Howell provides a look at what Jesus meant in saying "Blessed." Each of the eight beatitudes is covered by the author in a thoughtful analysis. The book centers on what came from Matthew's Gospel, although the Sermon on the Plain from Luke is not forgotten. This is a good companion to the 2011-2012 *Horizons* Bible Study or for someone looking for more study on the Beatitudes.

PW Treasurer Information

Operating Budget Fees—\$.50 for each woman in the congregation or for 1/2 of the congregation membership should be sent to the Treasurer by 3/1/12. *Make checks payable to Heartland Presbyterian Women.*

Mission Giving—Quarterly Pledge, Thank Offering, Birthday Offering, Least Coin, Hunger Fund, Honorary Life Memberships & Recognitions should be sent to the Treasurer on a quarterly basis. Due dates are 3/10, 6/10, 9/10, 12/10. *Make checks payable to PWHP.*

Janet Kelley
8319 Sagamore Road
Shawnee Mission, KS 66206
(913) 341-5076
janet.kelley@us.huhtamaki.com

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY 2012 Proposed Operating Budget

	2011 Budget	2011 Actual to 6/30/11	2012 Proposed Budget
RECEIPTS			
Operating Budget Fees	6,000	3,079.00	3,000
Pledges-Mission Giving	3,000	3,625.28	6,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9,000	6,704.28	9,000
EXPENSES			
Administration	150	0.00	100
Postage	200	500.00	250
Search Committee	20	0.00	20
Mission Interpretation	30	0.00	30
Mileage	250	15.40	100
Horizon's	250	415.15	500
Newsletter	200	32.86	200
Synod PW Contin Fees	1,500	1,244.04	1,500
Spring Gathering	800	(12.64)	500
Fall Gathering	800	0.00	500
KS-CWU	100	0.00	100
MO-CWU	100	0.00	100
Presby Children's Svcs	100	0.00	100
Churchwide Gathering	400	0.00	400
PW Leadership Training	100	0.00	100
Miscellaneous	100	0.00	100
Global Exchange	200	200.00	500
USA Mission Exper			300
Maya Quiche Partner			500
Local Mission			1,000
Global Mission			1,000
Synod PW Mission			500
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,300	2,394.81	8,400

What Mission Projects Have You Been Doing?

We would love to hear from you! The reverse of the 2012 Mission Pledge Form gives you an opportunity to share what mission projects you've been doing. Please take a moment to complete!

PWHP Website

Look online at www.heartlandpby.org –
News & Events [Presbyterian Women of Heartland Presbytery](http://www.heartlandpby.org)
for information about PWHP.

All PWHP forms are posted on the website.
Make it a Favorite!

PWHP Directory

A membership directory of Heartland Churches, PW Moderators and Treasurers will be distributed to churches at the 2012 Spring Gathering. Going forward it is to be published annually in February.

Please submit any PW officer changes, as well as change of address, email, phone number, by 1/15/12 to Membership chair:

Pam Nitsche, 6315 Beverly Drive, Mission, KS 66202
(913) 831-2262 – pnitsche@kc.rr.com

PW CONNECTIONS

- ◆ Get the monthly e-newsletter, *e-Connection*, from Presbyterian Women in Heartland Presbytery (PWHP). Ask Pam Nitsche, pnitsche@kc.rr.com, to be added to the email list.
- ◆ Or you can find it on the **PWHP website**. Just go to the Heartland Presbytery website, <http://heartlandpby.org>, then click on the link [Presbyterian Women of Heartland Presbytery](http://www.heartlandpby.org). Make the PWHP website a Favorite so you can find it quickly in the future! All PWHP forms are conveniently located there as well as upcoming events and photos.
- ◆ Visit **Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA) on Facebook**. Click "LIKE" and you will receive updated posts from that page on your home page news feed. You'll hear the latest about Presbyterian Women's mission, justice and peace, publishing and leadership development work. And you can tell Presbyterian Women all the wonderful things you're doing!
- ◆ And now there is a **Presbyterian Women in Heartland Presbytery Facebook** page as well! The PWHP page is a "group page". You have to ask to join that page--anyone who is currently a member of that page can add you. Just click on a member and ask them to add you. Once you are a member of the group, you can leave comments. Until then you can only view comments. After you are a member, notices from that page are posted on your home page. This page will be more active as we approach PWHP activities. Check out the photos from the PWHP Spring Gathering in Richmond, MO!
- ◆ Get more information from this year's Horizons Bible Study author, Margaret Aymer by **Blogging the Beatitudes** at <http://pwpcusa.typepad.com/confessing-the-beatitudes>. Margaret will blog monthly about this year's Bible study.
- ◆ View a 5-minute *Call to the Gathering* video on the 2012 Churchwide Gathering, <http://www.pcusa.org/resource/call-gathering-video>.

2012 Mission Pledge Form

Your 2012 Mission Pledge Form is enclosed. Please complete, make a copy for your files, and bring to the Fall Gathering or mail to Janet Kelley, Treasurer, at the address on the form. **Pledge form due date is November 15, 2011.**

The Mission Pledge form can also be accessed at the PWHP website. Please don't forget the reverse side of the Mission Pledge Form!

PWHP Coordinating Team Needs YOU!

The PWHP Search Committee is ALWAYS looking for good people to serve on the Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women in Heartland Presbytery. If you are interested in serving PW in this capacity, we'd love to have you! Meetings are quarterly, and are held on Saturdays. Women from across the Presbytery serve on the Coordinating Team and people with a variety of backgrounds are needed. Contact either member of the Search Committee!

Chelly King
(913) 661-0374
chelly41RN@everestkc.net

Teresa Haden
(816) 776-3123
thaden55@yahoo.com

2011 Thank Offering

The Thank Offering is typically collected in the fall of each year. It gives a tangible way to express our gratitude for the blessings in our lives. At least 40% of the offering supports health ministries throughout the world.

Among the 26 projects selected to receive funds from last year's Thank Offering are: Refugee-Immigrant Outreach in St. Louis; Community Garage in Tacoma; The Rehab Project in Pakistan; Girls' Boarding House in Madagascar. See the July/August edition of *Horizons* for the complete list as well as offering resources on the back cover that can be ordered.

AUGUST MEDITATION – Titian's SACRED & PROFANE LOVE

by Rev Glenda Watts, PWHP Co-Moderator

Isaiah 40:7-8; Ecclesiastes 1-3; Matthew 6:25-34

My favorite tour in Italy was the Borghese Gallery in Rome, the highlight being Titian's masterpiece which was later named *Sacred & Profane Love*. Our guide who teaches art history likes to ask her students which woman is which—the bride dressed in white and the nude Venus. Looking at it with a negative definition of profane as lewd or obscene you might think the nude Venus is profane and the bride sacred. However, profane originally meant secular or earthly—from the Latin, outside of the temple. It refers to things that do not last. The bride in white with a vase of jewels and a magnificent palace behind her symbolizes fleeting happiness on earth. The nude Venus holding the burning flame of God's love with a church in the background symbolizes eternal happiness in heaven. It is thought that Titian believed that contemplating the beauty of the creation led to an awareness of the divine perfection of the order of the cosmos. When you look carefully at the women's faces, they are the same person. Like so many other things, it is not either/or but both/and. We live in God's beautiful creation and celebrate its wonders every day while we look forward to our eternal destiny of heavenly love within the Triune God.

2012 PW CHURCHWIDE GATHERING

July 18-22



Plan NOW to attend! Registration booklet becomes available next month. Check out the Gathering website: www.gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/pwgathering/ for details and promotion ideas. Early bird registration cost of \$440 is available until 5/15/12; after that date it's \$40 more. Housing at Gaylord Palms Resort is \$189-\$225 per night per room. Rooms sleep 1-4. You can reserve 3 days before and after Gathering for vacation. Scholarships are available! Registration forms are on the PWHP website and will be included in the Fall Gathering Packets for each church.

2011 Mission Giving Presbyterian Women in Heartland Presbytery

	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MISSION					
PCUSA	\$5,317.13	\$1,698.33	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,015.46
SYNOD	1,506.95	353.33	0.00	0.00	1,860.28
PRESBY	2,256.94	1,400.84	0.00	0.00	3,657.78
THANK	4,273.53	56.00	0.00	0.00	4,329.53
BIRTHDAY	37.45	1,856.59	0.00	0.00	1,894.04
HONORARY LIFE	380.00	95.00	0.00	0.00	475.00
LEAST COIN	304.33	96.06	0.00	0.00	400.39
HUNGER	348.07	53.00	0.00	0.00	401.07
OTHER	<u>0.00</u>	<u>97.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>97.50</u>
TOTAL	\$14,424.40	\$5,706.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$20,131.05

Janet Kelley, Treasurer

**2011 PWHP Operating Budget
January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011**

Mission-N-A-Weekend

Missouri Union Presbytery
October 1, 2011
Jefferson City, MO

Please join us on Saturday, October 1, for the 4th PWSMA-sponsored Mission-N-A-Weekend in Jefferson City, MO. We will be working at Agape House and assembling Cleaning Buckets for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. See registration flier attached. Registration deadline is 9/26/11!

The Mystery of Hymns

by Marian Thomas

I asked my son, a choral director and composer, where his ideas for compositions come from. He replied, "Mom, some things should remain a mystery." I had been thinking about the brain and its powers, and had read some studies on creativity. But my son reminded me that there is a mysterious aspect to the creation of music and of poetry, the two essential elements of hymns. Some hymn texts were written to teach certain beliefs or theological positions, but many were the result of a deep religious experience which the author wanted to express in words: John Newton's "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound..." (Presbyterian Hymnal #280) or Shirley Erena Murray's "Wounded world that cries for healing" (Sing the Faith #2177). The words without music, however, lack the power of the sung word, and composers have often responded to the rhythms as well as the meaning of poets' words, when creating hymn tunes. If you hear the opening notes of "Amazing Grace" without the words, you will probably think the words in your head. Likewise, if you hear only the words, the tune will come to mind. Its appeal is due to its simplicity--it uses only the five tones of a pentatonic scale. Murray's text is her response to environmental problems and systemic injustice, and Hal H. Hopson's tune was created to reflect the challenges of our times for the church. The wonder of a fine poem married to a great melody is part of the mystery of hymns.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, 1/1/11 \$14,124.33

Budgeted Income

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
6,000.00	Operating Budget Fees	3,079.00
3,000.00	Mission Giving Pledges	3,625.28
	Spring Gath Registrations	824.00
	Horizons	<u>4,031.00</u>
	Total	11,559.28

Budgeted Expenditures

150.00	Administration	0.00
200.00	Postage/Copying	500.00
20.00	Search Committee	0.00
30.00	Mission Interpretation	0.00
250.00	Mileage	15.40
250.00	Horizons Subscriptions/Supplies	4,446.15
200.00	Newsletter	32.86
1,500.00	Synod PW Contingency Fee	1,244.04
800.00	Spring Gathering	811.36
800.00	Fall Gathering	0.00
100.00	Missouri Church Women United	0.00
100.00	Kansas Church Women United	0.00
100.00	Presbyterian Children's Services	0.00
400.00	PW Churchwide Gathering	0.00
100.00	PW Leadership Training	0.00
100.00	Miscellaneous	0.00
200.00	Global Exchange	<u>0.00</u>
	Total	7,049.81

Excess Income Over Expenses \$4,509.47

Non-Budgeted Income

2 Cents a Meal	33.00
Spring Gathering Offering	<u>1,046.00</u>
Total	1,079.00

Non-Budgeted Expenditures

2 Cents a Meal	33.00
Spring Gathering — Salvation Army	523.00
Spring Gathering — SowHope	261.50
Spring Gathering — Makasan Presby Church	<u>261.50</u>
Total	1,079.00

BALANCE ON HAND, 6/30/11 \$18,633.80

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand, 1/1/11	5,864.57
Interest	5.11
Restricted Funds	
Leadership/Scholarship	(3,127.77)
PW Churchwide Gathering	<u>(1,561.00)</u>
Available Funds, 6/30/11	<u>\$1,180.91</u>

CDs

#54239	<u>\$3,166.24</u>
#54271	<u>\$3,277.23</u>

Joys & Concerns

Dorothy Clarke, our friend and longtime member and advocate of Church Women United, Presbyterian Women and other causes Presbyterian, had an accident at home, and broke her femur. She now has a titanium implant, and is working hard on her recovery (physical and occupational therapy). Please keep her in your prayers.

FALL GATHERING OF
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY

*Women on a
Mission*



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

**Saturday, October 8, 2011
9AM - 1PM**

**Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
11100 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210**

Schedule of the Day

- 9:00 - 9:30 Registration & Fellowship, browse displays, Hands-On Mission Activity
9:30 - 10:30 Welcome & Worship including communion and offering
10:30 - 10:45 Business Meeting
10:50 - 11:30 Workshops, Session I (see reverse, choose 1)
11:40 - 12:20 Workshops, Session II (see reverse, choose 1)
12:30 - 1:00 Lunch

Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Church/City/State _____

Yes, I need childcare

Number of children

Ages of children

Please bring a sack lunch for each child.

**Childcare will be cancelled if no childcare reservations have
been made by 9/30/11.**

****Cost: \$8.00****

Lunch, program materials and childcare provided.

Please make checks payable to:

PWHP

Return registration form and payment to:

**Janet Kelley
8319 Sagamore Road
Leawood, KS 66206
(913) 341-5076**

Questions? Contact Chelly King
913-661-0374
chelly41RN@everestkc.net

Please note
special needs or
dietary restrictions
on reverse of
Registration Form.

Registration deadline is Monday, October 3, 2011

WORKSHOPS & LEADERS

Workshop G: Presbyterian Women in Guatemala: A Different Reality

Extreme poverty, illiteracy, machismo — these are part of the reality faced by our Mayan Presbyterian sisters. **Juana Herlinda Yac**, a gifted indigenous leader and one of the first female elders in the Maya Quiché Presbytery, will share stories of her life and ministry. Herlinda has served as moderator of Maya Quiché's PW and is currently secretary of the Guatemalan Church's PW organization. Herlinda, mother of a teenage son, will be accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Karla Koll, a PCUSA Mission Co-Worker in Guatemala. Both are visiting the USA as part of the PCUSA's International Peacemaker Program. Our Heartland Presbytery delegations have often met with these women over the course of our 22-year partnership with Maya Quiché Presbytery. Heartland's PW has contributed in years past to support the work of our sisters in Maya Quiché. Come hear how that work progresses and of new opportunities to be supportive of that ministry.

Workshop L: A Love Story

Hear the story of the Rev. Dr. Sirirat Pusurinkham of Huaikrai, Thailand, who received a grant from the PW Thank Offering that enabled her to build an orphanage. Shirley Nichols was there at the dedication in 2008 and fell in love with the orphans and with the work to which Sirirat has dedicated her life. (There will be items for purchase.) **Shirley Nichols** is a member of Heritage Presbyterian Church in Olathe. She has served as deacon, elder, church school teacher, and PW moderator at the local church, Presbytery and Synod levels, and on the Churchwide Coordinating Team. She has volunteered as a speaker, facilitator and trainer. Shirley worked with Scouts, PTA, Cystic Fibrosis, United Way, AIDS organizations and headed a Political Action Committee where she worked. She enjoys her 6 children, 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons.

Workshop R: Red Tent Gathering - - Unnamed Women of Jesus' Ministry: Voice

In the Gospels of the New Testament there are numerous women who played vital roles but who remain unnamed. Often we forget their stories, missing their message for our own journey. Through faithful exploration of the biblical narrative we can unearth the lives and stories of these women. Let us bridge the generations and remember the acts and journeys of the unnamed women and so give voice to them once again. There will be meditative time and three thematic/meditative stations followed by a closing liturgy and anointing circle. A Red Tent Gathering is a safe and sacred space for all women. Led by **The Rev. Glenda Watts**, Co-Moderator PWHP and moderator of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

Hands-On Mission Activity for Harvesters (during registration)

The Rev. David Nzioka, Pastor of Neema Community Church, formerly Neema Fellowship, will take part in our worship service. David has led his Swahili-speaking and mostly Kenyan immigrant congregation into full membership in Heartland Presbytery. We are blessed to have David participating in our worship.

Special Needs _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

SEND

**Presbyterian Women in Heartland Presbytery
MISSION PLEDGE FORM**

January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Church Name _____

Church Address, City, State, Zip _____

As Presbyterian Women, we make the following pledge to support the mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA) worldwide through the General Assembly Mission Budget and the basic operating budget of Presbyterian Women in Heartland Presbytery, Presbyterian Women in the Synod of Mid-America, and Presbyterian Women at the churchwide level.

Celebration of Mission Through Women's Pledge

Please indicate below the anticipated amount pledged to PW at each governing body level.

Amount of Mission Pledge

To support the mission of the **PC(USA) worldwide and PW churchwide** \$ _____

To support the mission of **PW in the Synod of Mid-America** \$ _____

To support the mission of **PW in Heartland Presbytery** \$ _____

Total Mission Pledge \$ _____

Moderator of PW in the Congregation

Home Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

NOTE: This Mission Pledge Form should be completed and sent by November 15, 2011 to:

Janet Kelley
8319 Sagamore Road
Shawnee Mission, KS 66206

To contact Janet:
913-341-5076
janet.kelley@us.huhtamaki.com

At one time the entire Mission Pledge was sent to churchwide after it was received from you in the Presbytery. Now on this form you can designate support to each governing body. Your Mission Pledge giving is the primary way churchwide PW is able to operate and continue the Celebration of Mission Through Women's Pledges. It is **IMPORTANT** to continue this pledge.

Send quarterly Mission Pledge payments by March 10, June 10, September 10, and December 10.

PWHPCT will still ask you to remit a separate pledge (based on the formula) to PWHP Operating Budget so we can continue to plan and offer programs for our entire presbytery (for example, allowances for fall and spring gatherings, newsletters, scholarship fund, postage, dues or fees). **See separate Operating Budget Remittance Form due March 1.**

Mission Project Report

Date _____

Church Name _____

Address, City/State/Zip _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

2011 Mission Projects

Name of Project _____

Description of Project _____

Name of Project _____

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Description of Project _____

Mission 'n a Weekend

Join TOGETHER in mission

October 1st

Missouri Union Presbytery

Women, Men and Teens are all invited to join in a day of mission in Missouri Union Presbytery. Our primary project concerns Agape House in Jefferson City, a Christian ministry offering overnight temporary lodging for families of inmates – a place where families, especially children, have a comfortable and welcoming place to stay as they visit loved ones in prison. We will work “on site” as well as at the Presbyterian Church in Jefferson City, where we’ll also make Cleaning Buckets for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Saturday, October 1st from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Breakfast Served from 7:00 am to 8:30 a.m. at 1st Presbyterian Church (Jefferson City)
with Opening Prayer at 8:15 a.m.

Work will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Lunch at Noon

Dedication at 4:45 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00—Make Checks Payable to *Presbyterian Women (MUP)*

Additional Donations for this mission work may also be made to *Presbyterian Women (MUP)*

(Optional: Spend Friday Night at Camp Covenant Point.)

Projects include:

- ◆ Lots and lots of “Deep Cleaning” of woodwork, windows, bathrooms, floors and fixtures
- ◆ Painting
- ◆ Decorating 2 bedrooms
- ◆ Yard Work (weather permitting)
- ◆ Sewing and other projects at the church

More ways to help: Donate Christian fiction books (paperback, please), all of the items needed for PDA Cleaning Buckets, and monetary donations toward the cost of finishing a wood floor in one of the bedrooms and purchasing new mattresses.



Many Hands Make Light Work!

Sponsored by Presbyterian Women of the Synod of Mid-America
and
Presbyterian Women of Missouri Union Presbytery



Registration
Mission 'n a Weekend
October 1, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Names of people attending: _____

Church: _____

(If not in MUP, what Presbytery?) _____

Do you have any preferences or restrictions on the work you may do? _____

Cost: \$10 per person - Make Check Payable to *Presbyterian Women (MUP)*.

Optional Friday Night (September 30):

Are you interested in arriving Friday evening? _____

Accommodations Options (*both are FREE*) include staying at Camp Covenant Point or staying in the home of a PW member of 1st Presbyterian. If you'd like to spend Friday night at camp, you would be sharing a cabin with 4-8 other women.

Which of these do you prefer? _____

Would you like to attend a fellowship activity and dessert Friday Evening (either at the Camp or at 1st Presbyterian)? _____

Please RSVP by September 26.

Mail Registration and Payment to:

Martha Lu Young
Treasurer, PW-MUP
809 Boonville Road
Otterville, Missouri 65348
(660)-366-4635

Questions? Contact

Anne Schneider
615 Crest Drive
Jefferson City, MO
65109
(573) 893-2280

Karen Lynn
1617 Blue Ridge Road
Columbia, MO 65202
(573) 881-6828

Kay Metcalf
4607 Rainbow Trout
Columbia, MO 65203
(573) 239-1870

Dakota Presbytery – What You Can Do

August 2011

There are many ways to reach out to our Dakota Presbyterian Churches and programs. Here is a list to get us started. This list is a result of what was experienced on the PW USA Mission Experience to South Dakota in September 2010. Keep in mind there are 9 reservations and 21 Presbyterian Churches in the Dakota Presbytery. This list is limited and should be not be considered the only way to reach out.

First Presbyterian Church

2300 S. West Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
605-336-2886

Contact: Kay Olson, PWP
dkolson@sio.midco.net
605-336-3585

The church will accept boxes delivered either by mail, UPS, delivery trucks or by a person traveling through the state. Office hours are 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday-Friday. All boxes must be no bigger than a Xerox box. The boxes must be in good condition. Please put on the outside of the box a legible label that identifies the contents. Please put “Contact person: Kay Olson, PWP” so the church staff knows where to store the boxes.

Items Dakota Churches are interested in receiving: new or gently used Bibles for adults or children, new or gently used biblical children’s books, school supplies (crayons, markers, pocket folders, pencils, small pencil sharpeners, notebook paper, tablets, spiral notebooks), first aid kits for individual families.

Please do not send clothes. Bible Study materials must be kept to a minimum because Dakota churches have small memberships.

Masakan Presbyterian Church

PO Box 57
Oglala, SD 57764
605-867-1051

Rev. Asa Wilson

1. Baltimore Dakota Learning Camps

PO Box 64
Oglala, SD 57764
www.baltimoredakotalearningcamps.org

Doug & Chrystie Adams
H: 605-867-2045
C: 443-474-2200
Doug: dougadams42@verizon.net
Chrystie: cladams22@verizon.net

Arrange for work groups to come to help serve Dakota Presbytery churches.
Contact Doug or Chrystie Adams for scheduling.

2. After School Program and Summer Learning Camps

School supplies: crayons, markers, pencils, small pencil sharpeners, notebook paper, tablets, spiral notebooks, pocket folders

Books: new or gently used books for community library – all ages

Wal-Mart gift cards

First Aid Kits for individual families

Toiletries for individual and regular sizes

Towels and washcloths

Packages of new socks for all ages

Pine Ridge Retreat Center

PO Box 862
Pine Ridge, SD 57770

Rev. Karen Rupp, Director
605-867-5262
pineridge.center@gmail.com

Needs: New or gently used children's books
New or gently used Children's Bibles
New or gently used Adult Bibles

Work trips can be arranged.

Porcupine Presbyterian Church

Porcupine, SD 57772

Needs: Bibles
Children's books and Bibles
Financial support for specific projects
Work trips can be arranged

Rev. Simon Looking Elk
LaVonne Looking Elk, CLP
3729 W. Chicago Street
Rapid City, SD 57702
slooking@rap.midco.net

Sweetgrass Project – Suicide Prevention Initiative Program

Eileen Janis, Community Outreach Coordinator
OST Tribal Health Administration
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Need: Because the suicide rate is so high for the young people on the reservations, supporting this program financially would be a benefit.

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Pastor serving Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery, Synod of the Trinity

Bob Offerdahl has built a relationship with the Dakota Presbytery which began back when he grew up in South Dakota and returned as a pastor serving several congregations in the South Dakota Presbytery. He organizes work trips to help Dakota Presbytery churches.

Needs: Financial support to record Dakota Presbytery oral history
Purchasing computers for Dakota Presbytery pastors
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Saturday, October 8, 2011	PWHP FALL GATHERING, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS 9:00 A.M.
Saturday, November 5, 2011	PWHPCT meeting, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS 9:00 A.M.
Saturday, February 4, 2012	PWHPCT meeting, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS 9:00 A.M.
April 14, 2012	PWHP SPRING GATHERING
April 20-21, 2012	PWHP Mission-N-A-Weekend, KC Metro area
Saturday, May 5, 2012	PWHPCT meeting, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS 9:00 A.M.
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