



Eastminster Presbyterian Women

The Newsletter for Presbyterian Women of Eastminster Presbytery

Greetings from your Moderator...

Hello to all Presbyterian Women!

We have returned from the last gathering with some thoughts of regret but looking forward to three years from now.: Regret that we will not be going to Louisville anymore but looking forward to Orlando, and of course Disney, for the next gathering. Planners thought we would get more women to come to a gathering if the whole family could come and have a nice vacation too. The total amount was almost half from three years ago, only 2,500, still crowded, more manageable but still full of enthusiasm. We had three new people from Youngstown First go and they seemed to have a good time, plus three from our board.



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projects this year instead of the usual five so that we could give more money to them. One to La Mujer Obrera in Texas, which will help women to make and sell their products. His Kids, Too in the Ukraine is to provide a home for 30 orphan children with special needs. The goal for this offering is \$800,000 this year. We had Charlotte Johnston, who wrote the "Forbearance Church" articles in the Horizon for many years, as a farewell speaker. She is retiring after all this time. I know I will miss reading her articles.



**Carmen Ferris, Carole Reed & Goldie Burrier
enjoying their time at the gathering in Kentucky**

We installed our new moderator from the Synod of Puerto Rico, Marta Rodriguez, Chris Wolf, Mi. as vice moderator of justice and peace, Alice Wyatt vice moderator of mission and Joyce Smith, Ohio, financial secretary.

We will be going to Dearborn Mi. next year for our synod gathering at the Detroit Presbyterian church. It is not that far away and hopefully you will encourage the women of your church to come and participate. Keep June 25-27 2010 open on your calendar; maybe offer some scholarship money to help them attend the gathering. This church has their own project called the Second Mile giving, where they help battered women; have after school help with schoolwork and food and the neighborhood around them---this is run by the PW of Detroit. During all this time of opening their own mission project they brought vanloads of things to the Needles Eye in Youngstown for many years.

We voted to incorporate PW and gave a lot of money away. We gave \$51,775. to the Theological Education fund, especially for women of color. We also gave \$69,125. in gift cards for the Presbyterian disaster fund as well as \$1,230. in cash, for the offering, which we gave to Bellwood Presbyterian House. \$3,5441.87 went to the cents ability hunger program. We also funded 27 projects and gave grants of \$684,000., from the thank offerings We also gave birthday grants to two

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This is a dedicated group of mission work by the women of Mi. I am looking for some place closer for the following year for the next synod gathering in 2011, sounds funny to look that far ahead but we need to do this now. What do you think about visiting the Amish area? Most people from Mi. and southern Ohio have not been there and would be something different for us to do. Let me know what you think or if you have any suggestions let me

know.

Our fall gathering will be at Oakhill, Akron on Oct 26th. Please see the information on the gathering included in this newsletter.

We have had a lot of reductions in staff just like any other group but continue to do God's work. I read in the daily devotions the other day a sentence that caught my eye. "We are saved not to sit but to serve."
~ Goldie Burrier

**You're Invited to the
2009 Fall Gathering
For Eastminster Presbyterian Women**

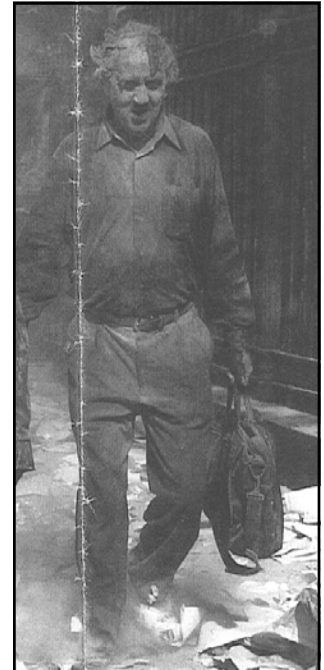
Where: Oak Hill Presbyterian Church
2406 Ardwell Ave.
Akron, OH 44312

When: Monday, October 26, 2009

Time: 9:00 AM

Our speaker for the day will be George Sleight, who was in the World Trade Center when it was first bombed in 1993 and then again on 9/11. Mr. Sleight was employed by the American Bureau of Shipping and his office was on the 91st floor. He was talking on the phone when he saw a plane headed directly toward him. The plane crashed not 50 feet above his head on the 93rd floor. He dove under his desk as the building shook violently. The story of his miraculous escape and also the strong faith he wishes to share is a story you will not want to miss.

Anybody, not just PW, is welcome to come and hear his story. Come at 9:00am for the whole program or just drop in and hear him around 10:00am. After the presentation, if you'd like to talk to Mr. Sleight more about his story, please plan to join us for lunch. Our offering from this gathering will go the Haven of Rest mission in Akron.



**TO RSVP, PLEASE RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 4
INCLUDE \$5.00 IF YOU PLAN TO STAY FOR LUNCH
(Registration can be paid at the door but please let us know you are coming**

History is made at the 2009 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women

(As reported in the Quarterly Mailing to Presbyterian Women Leadership)



Marta Rodriguez
New Moderator

Presbyterian Women approved incorporation, elected its first Hispanic Latin American moderator, celebrated more than 20 years as an organization, added a seat to the CCT and said goodbye (at least temporarily) to Louisville, Kentucky, as the site of the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women. Voting representatives to the Churchwide Business Meeting of Presbyterian Woman approved articles of incorporation that establish PW as a publicly supported integrated auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Former moderator Catrelia Hunter says incorporation allows PW to establish clear and separate accounting practices and ensure good stewardship of PW funds.

FALL GATHERING MISSION PROJECT

Please bring any of the following items with you to the Fall Gathering for donation to Needles Eye, Youngstown.

- *Toothbrushes*
- *Soaps*
- *Kotex*
- *Shampoo*
- *Deodorants*
- *Hairbrushes*

Full sized items as well as travel sized would be appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.

Elaine Karnes

Missions Chairperson



Future Dates to Remember

Spring Gathering - April 26, 2010
Park Vista

Synod Gathering - June 25-27, 2010
Detroit Presbyterian Church
Dearborn, Michigan

Fall Gathering - October 25, 2010
Struthers

Would your church be interested in hosting a gathering?
Please call Margie Laria at 330-923-9795



(See Genesis 2:7-25)

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SHE'S GREAT, AND WHAT A DEAL FOR ONLY ONE RIB ... WHATD'YA SUPPOSE I COULD GET FOR A PATELLA OR A FEMUR?

Does your church have a Presbyterian Women's Organization?

Presbyterian Women (PW) offers women in the church meaningful ways to live out their faith in the midst of a caring community of women. For more than 200 years PW groups have strengthened the Presbyterian Church and played a major role in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and witnessing to the promise of God's kingdom.

Does your church currently have an active PW group? If so, we're looking for news from your group to include in future newsletters. Let the other PW know how your group is doing and the projects and missions you're involved in. If your church doesn't have a current group, why not start one? Or perhaps join a group at another church. Members of the current board of Eastminster's PW and other churches PW would be happy to come to your church and speak to the women about starting a new PW group. We currently have several churches in our Presbytery who do not have active PW organizations. We would love to get the word out about how wonderful PW can be in your church and in your faith.

To submit news and/or photos for future newsletters, please mail information to:

Kerry Price, 132 N. Beverly Ave., Austintown, OH 44515

Email: kerryprice@faithfulness.com

PW MODERATOR UPDATES NEEDED

We are in need of an updated list of the PW moderator in your church. The moderator is the chosen contact person within your congregation who then shares the information received from Eastminster Presbytery PW with the ladies in their PW groups. Those who were at the last PW gathering had the opportunity to update our mailing list, but we are in need of many more. The moderator would be the recipient of our newsletter and any other important PW correspondence.

Our current list is very outdated. We would appreciate if each church could contact us with the correct name & mailing address for their moderator. We are also hoping to work with the Presbytery office in getting the names of the PW moderators in the Presbytery directory each year. Updates can be emailed to kerryprice@faithfulness.com or phoned in to 330-799-2894. Thank you!!

PWP Operating Income Report	
January 1—June 30, 2009	
<i>Submitted by Anita Chambers, Treasurer</i>	
Balance January 1	\$7,620.76
Receipts	
Contributions	\$501.00
Synod Scholarship Funds	545.00
Interest	30.12
Total Receipts	\$1,076.12
Disbursements	
Gathering Expenses	\$380.00
Bank Charges	21.34
Supplies, postage	72.66
Total Disbursements	(\$474.00)
Balance June 30	\$8,222.88

PWP Mission Report	
January 1—June 30, 2009	
<i>Submitted by Anita Chambers, Treasurer</i>	
<u>Income</u>	
Mission	\$ 12,101.00
Thank Offering	3,296.75
Birthday Offering	1,925.56
Least Coin	400.58
Two Cents for Hunger	424.66
Designated Missions*	271.05
	\$16,171.28
<u>Expenditures</u>	
80% National Mission	\$9,680.80
10% Synod Mission	1,210.10
10% Presbytery Mission	1,210.10
Thank Offering	3,296.75
Birthday Offering	1,925.56
Least Coin	400.58
Two Cents for Hunger	424.66
Designated Missions*	271.05
	\$18,419.60
*<u>Designated Missions:</u>	
Mars Children's Home	\$51.05
Mosquito Net Project	20.00
Palm Project	200.00
	\$271.05

**PW Payments to
Eastminster Presbytery
2005 - 2008**

10% Mission Funds	2 cents for Hunger
2005 - \$2,090.49	2005 - 659.56
2006 - \$1,929.70	2006 - 397.80
2007 - \$2,180.75	2007 - 589.23
2008 - \$1,883.00	2008 - 542.44

**PW plays an integral part
in the operation of our
Presbytery. Thank you to
all PW!!**

Mission studies and support have always been vital to Presbyterian Women's groups. We as individuals differ, so do we as churches vary in our interests and concerns. If the women of your church are providing support to a local or foreign mission that has touched your hearts, please share that information with the rest of us. We would appreciate a brief description of the recipient's needs as well as the monetary amount or other assistance provided. Thank you - Anita

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Women of Eastminster Presbytery**

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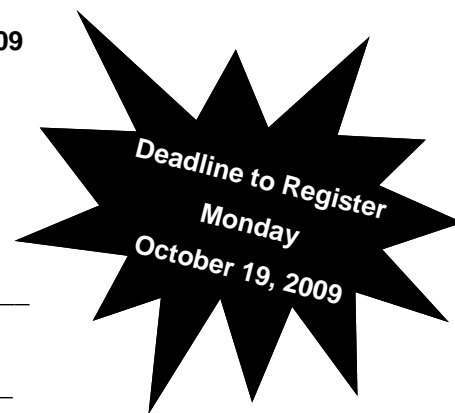


We're on the Web!

Check us out at

www.eastminsterpresbytery.org/PW

**Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering 2009
Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, Akron
Registration Form**



Please fill out a registration form for each person attending.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Church: _____ City: _____

Send Registration Forms to:

Margie Laria, 1426 Tewksbury Circle, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 PH: 330-923-9795

Please enclose a check (\$5.00 for each person) – payable to Presbyterian Women

Directions to the church:

From the East: Take 1-76 to exit #27 (Rt. 91 - Canton Road/Gilchrist Road). At the bottom of the ramp angle right onto Gilchrist Road, about 1/4 mile to the light at Canton Road. Turn left (south) onto Canton Road (Rt. 91) and watch for signs of the church on the right. Turn right past the church and then left to the parking lot.