

Northern Light

Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas

Fall Newsletter 2018



Isaiah 60:1

PW Fall Gathering October 25, 2018

Westminster Presbyterian Church

1275 SW Boswell, Topeka, KS

For those who may not be familiar with VIDA

Vision Statement

The vision of VIDA Ministry is the creation of a self-sustaining ministry in partnership with our Latin American immigrant brothers and sisters. We seek to follow the commands of God as expressed throughout the old and new testaments of the Bible. We seek to welcome the immigrants among us, to treat them with kindness and offer them God's justice as they live among us.

Hands On Mission Opportunity for the Fall Gathering will be for the VIDA Mission. Bring the following items on October 25.

Classroom supplies - dry erase markers, spiral notebooks, copy paper

Craft supplies – individual-size bottles of white glue, paper and foam stickers. Please, **NO** glitter

Educational toys appropriate for toddlers through 6th grade – wooden puzzles, Fisher Price-type toys with very few parts and nothing with small parts that children can swallow. Please, **NO** Barbie-type toys or stuffed animals

Snacks (preferably individually packaged) - goldfish, snack crackers, cookies, Juice boxes. 32-oz. bottles of juice that contain 100% juice,

Supplies- Paper plates, cups, napkins; plastic forks and spoons, facial tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, hand sanitizer, diaper wipes. all-purpose cleaning spray, dish soap.

Notice Please bring this Northern Light Newsletter with you on October 25 as important information will not be repeated in the program that day. Don't forget its Orange Day every 25 of the month...WEAR ORANGE for (UNITE to End Violence Against Women)

Our Day Together

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:20 Singing
- 9:30 Welcome/ business
 - Roll Call
 - 2019 Budget
 - Election of PNK PW CT
 - Memorial Moments
 - Dedication of PNK PW CT
 - Offering interpretation to-VIDA Ministry
- 10:15 Plenary
 - "Global Exchange to Indonesia."
 - Gail Cunningham, Leawood, Kansas
 - 2017 participant from our Synod of Mid-America. Jan/Feb 2018 *Horizons*
- 11:15 Worship & Communion
 - Jayne Ruiz, Worship leader
- 12:15 Lunch MYBP/Grace
- 1:15 Dedication of: Thank Offering, Cents-Ability, & 2019 Mission Pledge Form. CWG (Churchwide gathering reports) VIDA Ministry with Fran Crouch Mission preparation for VIDA
- Safe Travels Home
- *NOTE: make ALL checks payable to PWPNK-Treasurer with memo for worship offering etc.

Devotion

Stand up Arise! Shine; for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you
Isaiah 60:1

Do people know who you really are? Do you stand up for Jesus? Do you defend your beliefs? Do you let Jesus shine through you? Is God your main priority? Arise Jerusalem and let your light shine for everyone to see. The Lord's glory rises to shine on you. So, what can we see? Jesus is coming, it leads to the Lords' return and it brings salvation. He reminds us to get up, leave the struggles and move on. In the darkness laughter brings brightness to the world. God reminds us we have the ability to shine in the dark because of the indwelling spirit. He has charged us many times in the Bible to be a light to the world. Don't hide it under a basket, let it shine from the mountain tops. Let our good deeds shine out for all to see. We must guard against becoming so busy with life's activities we are in danger of allowing the torch of our spiritual life to become extinguished.

Betty Brown, PW PNK CT Secretary

Treasurer's Report

My address is: Nancy Hoffman, 403 Bradley Street
Ellsworth, KS 67439
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We will be voting on Proposed Budget for 2019

<u>Expenses for</u>	<u>proposed</u>
Winter CT Meeting	\$200.00
Spring Gathering	400.00
Spring CT Meeting	200.00
Fall Gathering	400.00
Fall CT Meeting	200.00
Newsletter	325.00
Synod Contingent Fee	460.00
Books & Miscellaneous	120.00
Churchwide Gathering	400.00
Church Women United	20.00
Global Exchange	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2775.00

In Christ's love,
Nancy Hoffman, Treasurer PWPNK

We are searching for leadership on the PW-PNK CT. These members are responsible for the programing at the Spring and Fall Gatherings, Mission and Peace and Justice Coordination, Communication and Financial direction of the Presbyterian Women of Northern Kansas.

Horizons Magazine

by Karen Wacker and Nancy Hoffman

Why do we promote the Horizons Presbyterian Women's magazine?

The Horizon magazine subscription keeps Presbyterian Women informed and is a super resource for connecting PWs. Every other month the Horizons is published and offers mission stories, ideas for justice and peace work, information about Presbyterian Women and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), devotions, Bible Study resources and a short Bible study of the theme emphasized in that particular Horizons issue.

The Presbyterian Women of Northern Kansas, at the Spring and Fall gatherings, select a PW to receive a one year subscription to the Horizons magazine. Maybe you will be the 2018 Fall winner of the subscription, you must attend to be eligible.

The Horizons magazine is just for you because Horizons is about you and your sisters in faith, amazing Presbyterian Women.

Do you have a question for the Presbyterian Women's staff? Their toll free number is 844-797-2872 or you can visit

www.presbyterianwomen.org.

Resources to look for in Horizons magazine

January/February PW Birthday Offering grant recipients & dedication service

March/April Presbyterian Women installation service

May/June Mission Pledge interpretive resource

July/August PW Thank Offering grant recipients & dedication service

November/December of the Least Coin grant recipients & Celebrate the gifts of Women liturgy/program ideas

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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Fairview Church
April _____ TBA

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Fall 2019 Gathering,
Salina 1st
October _____ TBA

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Arise, Shine, Your light has come!

PNK PW Fall Gathering
Thursday, October 25,
Westminster Presbyterian Church
1275 SW Boswell, Topeka, KS
Phone number in case of emergency
785.357.0339

Driving Directions to Fall Gathering
Take I-70 to Topeka and exit at GAGE
Blvd. heading south. Go about 2 miles
and turn east on Huntoon (a one-way
street heading east). Go approximately 1
1/2 miles to Boswell Avenue; turn south
for one block, turn right on west and see
church on corner. Additional parking is
across the street in the lot.

Bring Thank Offering & Cents-Ability
Bring Local PW Mission Pledge
Hands on Mission Opportunity:
Items to bring listed on front page.

Due October 18, 2018
Registration for FALL Gathering
Necrology Report & Mission Pledge

Do you have a copy of the 2018-
2019 PW reading list? Ask CT
Area Energizers for a copy.

Remember all roads lead to Topeka
Westminster on October 25.
Wear Orange (UNITE to end Violence
Against Women)



Registration forms are due October 18, 2018

Please send this form, or photocopy to:

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Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering

October 25, 2018 Topeka

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Your church name & address: _____

Name & Phone number of contact person: _____

Names of those attending: _____

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person.

Registration Fee will not be returned, but is transferable. Make check Payable to PW - PNK

Amount enclosed:

Names and ages of Children attending: (Children should bring sack lunch & necessities. Drink provided)

NECROLOGY REPORT

Please list the names of Presbyterian Women in your congregation who have died between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018. For these women to be recognized at the Fall Gathering they must be received no later than **October 18, 2018** respond to:

Emily Mark, 1820 Browning Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502 or email to emark1@sbcglobal.net

Church Name: _____

Names of deceased members: _____

Name and phone number of person filling out this report: _____

This is your mission pledge form for 2019 and should be brought with you to the Fall Gathering, Westminster Presbyterian in Topeka on October 25, 2018.

If your women's group is not attending the Fall Gathering, please mail a copy of this form to:

Nancy Hoffman, Treasurer of PWPNK,
403 Bradley Street
Ellsworth, KS 67439

Mission Pledge Due no later than October 31, 2018.

Please make a copy of this completed form for your own records.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN KANSAS
2019 Mission Pledge Form**

The Presbyterian Women in the Congregation Celebrate Mission by supporting:

- The mission of the church worldwide.
- Presbyterian Women church wide.
- Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery and Synod.

Name of Church: _____

Town or city where church is located: _____

Amount of Pledge: _____ (When your first payment is received, 18% of that dollar amount will be kept in the treasury of Presbyterian Women, Presbytery of Northern Kansas to be used for the ministry of PW in the Presbytery and for payment of the Synod of Mid-America Contingent Fee.)

Moderator's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone # _____

E-mail: _____