

Northern Light

Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas SPRING GATHERING 2019

ARISE! NURTURING OUR FAITH



PW Presbytery of Northern Kansas
Spring Gathering
April 25, 2019 *It's wear orange day!*
Fairview Presbyterian Church
12380 Fairview Church Road
(Hwy 24, 2 miles North of Riley)

"Nurturing our faith through prayer and Bible study" is the first point of our Presbyterian Women's Purpose, and discerning how God through the Holy Spirit would like for us to be (act) in this world.

"ARISE, Shine, your light has come, and the Glory of the LORD has risen upon you." Isaiah 60:1

Local Mission for Spring Gathering will be the Northern Riley County Food Pantry. *Mission Items to bring: We are collecting nonperishable items for this food pantry. Suggested items are: paper towels, toilet tissue, laundry soap, Facial tissue, hand soap, shampoo, and lotions.

Offering supports Shepherds Crossing

Make all checks payable to PWPNK Treasurer

Please Copy and Bring this Newsletter with you!

Our Day Together	
9:00	Gathering & Registration
9:25	Singing
9:40	Opening
Business	
	Roll Call / Reading Recognition
	Election of Officer & Instillation
	Dedicate Birthday Offering &
	Least Coin - Robin
	Minute for Mission - Kristy
	Speaker - Offering interpretation/ offering
Break	
	*Northern Riley County Food Pantry.
	Worship & Special Music
	Riley County High School
12:00	MYPs & Grace & Lunch
1:00	Horizons 2019-2020 Bible Study
	2018-2019 Reading List Review
	Preparation of Mission project*
2:00	Dismissal - Safe travel home

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Fairview Presbyterian Church

Registration forms are due by
April 18, 2019
Please send this form, or
photocopy to:
Deloris Renner
511 E. Allen
Leonardville, KS 66449
(785) 293-5647 Home
(789) 293-2299 Cell

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)

CLIP & RETURN READING FORM BY APRIL 18 TO:

**Nancy Hoffman, 403 Bradley Street, Ellsworth, KS 67439
or email information to Nancy at: gnthoffman@yahoo.com**

READING RecognitionWho's Been Reading?

It is time to report the names of the readers in your PW. Recognition will be given to those who have read at least 4 books from the reading lists or the entire Bible! There will also be recognition for those reading 4 books from the list plus the Bible.

CHURCH AND TOWN _____

LIST THE NAME OF EACH PERSON READING 4 BOOKS. _____

LIST THE NAME OF EACH PERSON WHO FINISHED READING THE ENTIRE BIBLE THIS YEAR. _____

LIST THE NAME OF THOSE READING BOTH THE ENTIRE BIBLE AND AT LEAST 4 BOOKS FROM THE CURRENT LIST THIS YEAR. _____

NAME OF PERSON(S) SUBMITTING THIS READING RECOGNITION FORM PLEASE INCLUDE PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS.

Notice Please bring this Northern Light Newsletter with you on April 25 as important information will not be repeated in the program that day.

Spring 2019 Treasure's Report

From the PWPNK treasurer My address is:
Nancy Hoffman, 403 Bradley Street, Ellsworth, KS
67439.

My phone number is (785) 531-1562 and my email is
gnthoffman@yahoo.com

I have received 14 pledges for 2019 PWPNK. Thank you so much for your faithful support of PWPNK. We also want to thank those PW groups that do not do pledges, but continue to send support. As the treasurer I noted that Presbyterian Women's groups continue to struggle to find leadership and funding at the congregational level.

We ask for your prayers and continued suggestions as the Coordinating Team seeks to serve the Presbyterian Women of Northern Kansas.

*God is so good, He's so good to us!
In Christ's love,
Nancy Hoffman*

All Mission Pledges

Your mission pledge should be sent to the Treasurer before March 10th, June 10th, September 10th, and December 10th. If you are sending multiple offerings, please make indications of this on the memo line on your check or send a note describing distribution of offerings

Presbyterian Women of Northern Kansas 2019 Budget

Expenses for	Budget for 2019
Winter CT Meeting	\$200.00
Spring Gathering	\$400.00
Spring CT Meeting	\$200.00
Fall Gathering	\$400.00
Fall CT Meeting	\$200.00
Newsletters	\$325.00
Synod Contingent Fee	\$460.00
Books & Miscellaneous	\$120.00
Churchwide Gathering	\$400.00
Church Women United	\$ 20.00
Global Exchange	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$2,775.00

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The worship offering for our Spring Meeting at Fairview Presbyterian Church will be donated to Shepherds Crossing. Shepherds Crossing began as an idea of local pastors involved with the Manhattan Ministerial Association. It offers budget counseling, referrals and financial support for rent, utilities and prescription medications. This ministry assists individuals in Riley County and the St. George community.

Directions to Fairview Presbyterian Church

Plan to stay overnight? check out www.acomsresortkansas.com near Milford

From the east on I 70:

Exit 313 N 8 mil, cross the viaduct, immediately take right turn to stoplight. Turn left onto Ft. Riley Blvd which becomes Tuttle Creek Blvd. Continue N on Hwy 24 about 15 miles. Turn Left at 24-77 Hwy. towards Riley. Travel 4 miles W; turn right at HY 24/Falcon Road. Travel 2 miles to Fairview Church Road. Riley County High School is on the west side of the Hwy.

From the west on I 70:

Exit 295; travel N on Hwy 77 about 27 miles to Riley. Turn left at 24/77 Hwy intersection. (Dollar General is on the left side Short Stop is on the right). Travel Hwy 24/Falcon road 2 miles to Fairview Church Road. From West on 24 Hwy: Follow 24 Hwy through Clay Center, Leonardville, follow the curve South 2 miles to Fairview Church Road.

2017-2018 READING LIST IDEAS

Reading List committee – Beverly James, Louise Jahnke

Fiction

- * Surprising Grace, *Judy Baer*
- * The Message of the Quilt, *Stephanie Grace Whitson*
- * Love in a Broken Vessel, *Mesu Andrews*
- * A Song I Knew By Heart, *Brett Lott*
- * Playing With Fire, *Tess Gerritsen*

Non-Fiction

- * When "Spiritual But Not Religious" Is Not Enough, *Lillian Davis*
- * The Girls Who Went Away, *Ann Fessler*
- * Out of Sorts, *Sara Bessey*
- * Walking Backwards to Christmas, *Stephen Cottrell*
- * Angels Flying Out of Hell-The 7,000 Mile Journey of the Operation Baby Lift Orphans, *Bette Milleson James*
- * An Invisible Thread, *Laura Shriff/Alex Tresniowski*

Reading List Ideas for 2018-2019

Non Fiction

- Six Minutes in Berlin*, J. Socolow
- The Women of Easter*, Liz Curtis Higgs
- The Oregon Trail*, Rinker Burk
- My Sisters the Saints*, Colleen Carroll Campbell
- Prayers for Strangers*, River Jordan
- Never Caught*, Erica Armstrong Dunbar
- River of Time*, Naomi Judd
- The Sound of Gravel*, Ruth Wariner

Fiction

- No Other Will Do*, Karen Witemeyer
- An Uncommon Protector*, Shelley Shepard Gray
- Hold Tight the Thread*, Jane Kirkpatrick
- The Secret Chord*, Geraldine Brooks
- Whispers on the Prairie*, Vickie McDonough
- The Governess of Highland Hall*, Carrie Turansky
- Fraying at the Edge*, Cindy Woodsmall
- A Man Called Ove*, Fredrik Bakman
- Promise Lodge*, Charlotte Hubbard
- The Beautiful Promise*, Amy Gottlieb

NEW Reading list ideas for 2019-2020

Fiction

- The Noel Diary*, Richard Paul Evans
- Cottage by the Sea*, Debbie Macomber
- One Shenandoah Winter*, T. Davis Bunn
- The Chilbury Ladies' Choir*, Jennifer Ryan
- The Hope Chest*, Viola Shipman
- Isiah's Daughter*, Mesu Andrews

Non Fiction

- The Gospel According to Oprah*, Marcie Z. Nelson
- When I was a Child*, T. L. Needham
- Fly Girls*, Kevin O'Brien
- Suzanne's Children: A Daring Rescue in Nazi Paris*, Anne Nelson
- The Greatest Gift*, Ann Voskamp
- Everything Happens for a Reason*, Kate Bowler
- Grateful*, Diann Butler Bass

We are always looking for book suggestions you may have the Reading Committee: Louise Jahnke and Dolores Renner.

Love Carved in Stone:

A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments
Horizons Bible Study 2019 – 2020

by *Eugenia Ann Gamble*
suggestions for leaders by *Joyce MacKichan Walker*

How do we live out our relationship with God and with one another in a world that is often ruled by other standards? What is the pain form which God seeks to protect us in the Ten Commandments? How can a fresh embrace of the Ten Commandments contribute to the restoration of ourselves, our communities, and the furthering of the gospel in the world?

the author notes that nowhere in the Hebrew text does the word for "commandment" appear. She says, "In the Bible, these utterances are called just what they are: 'words'. I've chosen to use the term "Ten Words" because it is the biblical form and opens us up to looking at the Ten Commandments in fresh ways."

Reserve your copy today by contacting
Nancy Hoffman, PW PNK treasurer
gnthoffman@yahoo.com They are \$11.00 each.

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under heading click on
NEWSLETTERS & OTHER
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring 2019 Gathering, Fairview
Church
Thursday, April 25th

Fall 2019 Gathering,
Salina 1st
Tuesday, October 22nd

Horizons & Resources

Appointment needed

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Spring 2020 Gathering
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