



# PEAKS PW NEWS

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## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PURPOSE

*Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves: to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study; to support the mission of the church worldwide; to work for justice and peace; and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.*

### FROM THE MODERATOR (Helen B. Dean)

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**PLEASE READ AND SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH THE WOMEN IN YOUR CHURCH.**

### MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

This is an exciting time of the year for us. We will have the privilege and honor of worshiping with Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg on September 29. They have been busy preparing for us, and the PW Coordinating Team at Westminster is so very happy to have the opportunity to work directly with Presbyterian Women when they arrive for the Annual Gathering.

Your program team, under the leadership of Shelda Wills, has secured two exciting speakers for this event: Nancy Long, former Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Representative to Churchwide, and Barbara Allen, Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Representative on the 2017 Global Exchange to Indonesia. The Reverend George Goodman will be our celebrant for communion. The team has lots of surprises for you at this meeting, and I am hopeful that each of you will make an effort to come to this wonderful gathering event. Remember that we are celebrating our 30th year as Presbyterian Women!

We are always looking for ladies who wish to serve on the Peaks PW Coordinating Team. If you are interested, please see Cynthia Washburn at the Annual Gathering in Lynchburg, and she will give you information on the different positions. We would also welcome you to attend any of our meetings.

Four members of your Coordinating Team are active on the Cabinet for the Presbytery of the Peaks. They are Pam Claterbaugh, Helen Dean, Theresa Underwood, and Shelda Wills. We want your voice to be heard, and if you have ideas that you feel should be suggested to the Cabinet, please let one of us know, and we will be happy to share those suggestions.

We had a wonderful Synod Summer Gathering at Massanetta Springs, and on a separate page, you can see some pictures of the group. We hope that you might be able to join us next year. For your planning purposes, the 2019 Summer Gathering will take place June 6-9. Let us know if you plan to attend, and we will make arrangements to have a meal together. We also had a wonderful time in Louisville at the Churchwide Gathering earlier this month. Start making plans to attend the next Churchwide Gathering in 2021!

On behalf of the Coordinating Team, thanks to each of you for your involvement and your interest. Let's make 2019 a banner year, and I look forward to seeing you in Lynchburg on September 29.

May God bless you and your church families,

*Helen B. Dean*

Helen B. Dean, Moderator

## FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY (Shelda Wills)

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### 30th ANNUAL GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Program Committee is excited to share plans for the Presbytery of the Peaks PW **Annual Gathering** that will take place Saturday, **September 29, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg**. The theme will be “PW: Building Bridges for 30 Years,” as PW celebrates its 30th anniversary!

Registration with light refreshments will take place from 9:00-10:00 a.m. The Gathering will convene at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude by 1:30 p.m., following the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Lunch will not be served; however, refreshments will be available during the noon break.

**Barbara Allen**, Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Representative on the 2017 Global Exchange to Indonesia, will serve as the keynote speaker. **Nancy Long**, 2015-2018 Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Representative to the Churchwide Coordinating Team, will lead the morning devotions and install the new PW leaders. **The Reverend George C. Goodman**, Supply Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, will serve as the communion celebrant. **The Honorable Treney Tweedy**, Mayor of the City of Lynchburg, will also be in attendance at the Gathering.

The monetary offering received will benefit Churches for Urban Ministry in Lynchburg, a mission organization that seeks to empower families in the Lynchburg community through service while sharing God’s love. In addition to the monetary offering, attendees are encouraged to bring diapers of any size, baby wipes, paper towels, toilet tissue, and/or facial tissues to be donated to the Sadler House Domestic Violence Prevention Center in Lynchburg. Agencies with exhibits and the Fair Trade Sale will be open during registration and the noon break for browsing and shopping. **(Please note that only cash or checks can be accepted at the Fair Trade Sale.)**

Included in this newsletter, you will find a flyer about the Annual Gathering that can be posted to encourage attendance. The day promises to be filled with worship, inspiration, information, and fellowship as we celebrate 30 years of Presbyterian Women. Please join us!

So that we can have a tentative count for the refreshments during the Annual Gathering, attendees are asked to complete the pre-registration form included in this newsletter, and return it **by September 15**, to let us know how many from your church will be attending. Please return the form to Helen Dean whose contact information is included on the form. However, **pre-registration is certainly not a requirement for attending!**

#### **Directions to Westminster Presbyterian Church: 1022 Floyd Street, Lynchburg, VA 24501**

**From North:** 29-S through Madison Heights; take Kemper Street exit; turn right on 12th Street; turn left on Floyd Street; church parking lot is in second block on the right.

**From South:** 29-N just beyond Lynchburg Airport, exit to 460-E toward Appomattox; take Campbell Avenue/North 501 exit; turn left onto Campbell Avenue which will turn into Kemper Street; turn right on 12th Street; turn left on Floyd Street; church parking lot is in second block on the right.

**From East:** Take Campbell Avenue/North 501 exit from 460 which will turn into Kemper Street; turn right on 12th Street; turn left on Floyd Street; church parking lot is in second block on the right.

**From West:** Take 460-E towards Appomattox (don’t take the 460 Bus/Timberlake Road exit) past Liberty University to Campbell Avenue/North 501 exit; turn left onto Campbell Avenue which will turn into Kemper Street; turn right on 12th Street; turn left on Floyd Street; church parking lot is in second block on the right.

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### **FINANCIAL DUE DATES**

As we gear up for the new PW year, we are reminded that our 2018 Mission Pledges (Financial Support) are due. For those churches paying quarterly, third-quarter pledges are due September 10, and fourth-quarter pledges are due December 10. Thank Offerings are also due December 10.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact me. I look forward to seeing each of you at our September 29 Annual Gathering to be held this year at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg.

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## **FROM THE MISSION COORDINATOR / OUTREACH COMMITTEE CHAIR (Diane Patty)**

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### **TOGETHER IN SERVICE (TIS)**

Now, someone may argue, “Some people have faith; others have good deeds.” But I say, “How can you show me your faith if you don’t have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds.” James 2:18 (NLT). As Presbyterian Women, we show our love for Christ and his followers by our actions and joy of helping others.

With the hurricane season upon us, there likely will be many areas that will need assistance in cleaning up and taking care of those displaced by the weather disasters. As we have mentioned in the past in this newsletter, the Presbyterian Disaster Agency (PDA) always needs “Gifts of the Heart” kits. The PDA website shows information about the kits and instructions to send the kits to the Church World Service (CWS). If you or your women’s group is interested in assembling a cleanup bucket, hygiene kit, or a school kit, take a look at the Church World Service (CWS) website at <https://pda.pcusa.org/page/kits/>. Your group may want to assemble kits with needed items for use in your own area.

During the Presbyterian Women’s Churchwide Gathering in August, the Mission Relationships Committee updated attendees on several changes that will appear in the upcoming *Together in Service Guide*. The revised guide will be made available electronically. The following partnerships have been discontinued: Safe Motherhood Kits for IMA World Health, and the World Mission’s Mother’s Day Cards project, but Presbyterian Women are still encouraged to donate to the Healthy Women Healthy Families through the World Mission.

Be sure to read elsewhere in the newsletter about the upcoming 30th Annual Gathering of Presbyterian Women to be beheld at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg on September 29. The outreach project will be to gather items for the Sadler House Domestic Violence Prevention Center in Lynchburg. We hope you will bring one or more of these items to the Gathering: diapers of any size, baby wipes, paper towels, toilet tissue, and/or facial tissues. If you have questions, please contact me. Thank you for your donations and participation in this project.

We look forward to seeing you on September 29!

**FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY (Shelda Wills)**

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**RECAP OF SPRING AND SUMMER GATHERINGS**

Since the March *Peaks PW News* was published, women (and a few men) in the Presbytery of the Peaks have been involved with two Neighborhood Spring Gatherings, the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic PW Summer Gathering, and the 2018 Churchwide Gathering. It’s been a busy time for everyone! We would like to share some of our experiences with you, so please keep reading!

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**2018 NEIGHBORHOOD SPRING GATHERINGS**

This year, the Presbytery of the Peaks PW had two Spring Gatherings, with each one being designed for three different Neighborhoods. Each Gathering had a brief devotional, a memorial service for those women who died in 2017, and time for the hands-on mission project of preparing hygiene bags for the Salvation Army.

The monetary offering received at each Gathering was designated to benefit Peacework in its efforts to combat human trafficking. This program supports university students from the United States and students of international universities as they work to foster self-determination for children at-risk of human trafficking. Peacework began in 1989 from a small office at Cooper House, home of the Presbyterian Campus Ministry at Virginia Tech.

Each Gathering offered a drawing for a “Pamper Yourself” box full of goodies worth approximately \$150. Proceeds from the drawing benefitted the scholarship fund for an individual to attend the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic PW Summer Gathering in June.

Following is a summary of each Spring Gathering:

**The Spring Gathering for the Piedmont, Southside, and Hill Cities Neighborhoods took place April 15, at the Holbrook Street Presbyterian Church in Danville.**

- There were 27 attendees: 2 from the Piedmont Neighborhood (Gethsemane Church); 16 from the Southside Neighborhood (Holbrook Street, Kentuck, Mizpah, and Williamson Memorial churches); no one from the Hill Cities Neighborhood; and nine guests (including Steve Darr and Ron Johnson).
- The monetary offering totaled \$256 for Peacework.
- The “Pamper Yourself” box netted \$57, with Ashley Stanley of Holbrook Street Presbyterian Church being the winner.
- Hygiene bags were prepared for the Salvation Army in Danville: 27 completely filled bags and 13 partially filled bags, plus many loose items.

**The Spring Gathering for the Roanoke Valley, Highlands, and New River Valley Neighborhoods took place April 22, at the Christiansburg Presbyterian Church.**

- There were 52 attendees: 18 from the Roanoke Valley Neighborhood (Colonial, Fifth Avenue, Green Ridge, Peace, Raleigh Court, Salem, and Second churches); 9 from the Highlands Neighborhood (Clifton Forge and High Bridge churches); 24 from the New River Valley Neighborhood (Belspring, Christiansburg, Fairlawn, and New Dublin churches); and one guest.
- The monetary offering totaled \$500 for Peacework.

- The “Pamper Yourself” box netted \$91, with Alice Buford of Fairlawn Presbyterian Church being the winner.
- Hygiene bags were prepared for the Salvation Army in Roanoke: 46 completely filled bags and 13 partially filled bags, plus many loose items.

The 2019 Spring Gatherings are tentatively scheduled as follows: Piedmont, Southside, and Hill Cities Neighborhoods on March 31; and Roanoke Valley, Highlands, and New River Valley Neighborhoods on April 7. Look for more information in the next edition of *Peaks PW News*.

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## **2018 SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC PW SUMMER GATHERING**

The 30th Annual Synod of the Mid-Atlantic PW Summer Gathering took place June 8-10, at the Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center in Harrisonburg. The Gathering provided attendees opportunities to renew old friendships, establish new friendships, participate in a variety of workshops, and take part in meaningful worship experiences, while enjoying the beauty of Massanetta Springs.

### **Thirteen women from the Presbytery of the Peaks were among the 116 attendees at the Gathering:**

Gloria Burleigh, Pam Claterbaugh, Carol Cole, Helen Dean, Bev Lineweaver, Elva Miller, Diane Patty, Janet Rakes, Daisy Simmons, Ashley Stanley, Theresa Underwood, Shelda Wills, and Eleese Wilson. (To see some of these ladies, check out the photos on page 9 of this newsletter!)

Those in attendance were extremely generous with their giving. They contributed a monetary offering of \$1,259 for the Children’s Hope Alliance, an organization that serves children and families throughout North Carolina. Attendees also contributed \$1,450 in gift cards and \$220.12 for the Cents-Ability Offering to benefit Lily Pad Haven, a non-profit organization in Charlotte, NC, that provides housing for survivors of human trafficking.

The Synod PW Coordinating Team sponsored a silent auction during the Gathering that netted \$883 for the ministries of PW in the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic. Women also purchased \$450 worth of “pearls” as a way to support the Synod PW budget.

Next year’s Gathering has been scheduled for June 6-9, 2019, at Massanetta Springs. Put the dates on your calendar now so that you can make plans to attend the 31st Annual Synod PW Summer Gathering!

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## **2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT REFLECTS ON SYNOD SUMMER GATHERING**

**Ashley Stanley of Holbrook Street Presbyterian Church** in Danville was the recipient of a scholarship from the Peaks PW to attend the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic PW Summer Gathering at Massanetta Springs. She was asked to write a brief reflection about her experience at the Gathering that could be shared with other women in the Presbytery of the Peaks. Her response is printed below.

*Presbyterian Women of the Peaks,*

*I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the scholarship I received to attend my first ever Presbyterian Women’s Synod-wide Summer Gathering this June. My name is Ashley Stanley, and I currently serve as the minister of music at Holbrook Street Presbyterian Church in Danville, VA. I am a sixth-generation member within the Presbyterian Church (USA), and a fourth-generation member of Presbyterian Women (in the Presbytery of the Peaks). I grew up in the Farmville, VA, area as a member of Guinea Presbyterian Church. My grandmother told me about her visits to Massanetta Springs throughout my life, but no words could have prepared me for just how beautiful, peaceful, and Spirit-filled a place it is.*

*My goals for the gathering were to prepare for leadership within Presbyterian Women, gain wisdom from other women in ministry, and revive my bent towards servanthood. I sang in the gathering choir, and it was as wonderful as I expected. I met other working musicians and gained contacts that I can reach out to for future youth or worship events. I also attended the workshop "Check Your Attitude" presented by the fabulous Helene Warren-Church. This session has truly changed my outlook on life. My career as a teacher can be extremely stressful, but I am learning to approach every situation with a hopeful, prayerful attitude. I am looking forward to a successful career, even though it is tough, because God placed me in the world of education for such a time as this.*

*The most surprising part of the gathering was the prayer center. I arrived a couple of hours before the gathering officially started, so I spent time unpacking and walking around. I wandered into the prayer center, not knowing what it was. But I walked all the way through, and for the first time in a very long time, I spent more than a few minutes in prayer. I am a very talkative person, and in similar fashion, I find myself praying short prayers throughout the day. The experience of writing out parts of my prayers, drawing and coloring around them, and being surrounded by a natural baptismal font encouraged me to linger and pray fervently for nearly an hour. Every time I walked past the springs throughout the weekend, I was reminded of the close presence of God. My prayer life is deeper and stronger, and I feel much better prepared to lead in my local PW chapter, as well as the presbytery.*

*My favorite experience at Massanetta, by far, was the fellowship with other committed Christian women. I grew closer to my friends from our presbytery, and I met so many women overflowing with the Holy Ghost. It was refreshing to hear about everyone's dedicated work serving God's church and tending His flock. Sometimes when we are in the church office alone or up late writing another draft for a church program, we feel as if we are the only one left doing these things. By attending this summer's Synod of the Mid-Atlantic PW Gathering, I have made relationships with other women who are even more dedicated to God's church and our mission in the world. I am excited to serve alongside all of you so long as I am called to ministry in the Peaks. May Christ's peace surround you, and I look forward to seeing you at future gatherings and other PW events!*

Sincerely,

Ashley H. Stanley

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## 2018 CHURCHWIDE GATHERING

The **11th Triennial Churchwide Gathering** of Presbyterian Women took place August 2-5, in Louisville, Kentucky. The theme for the Churchwide Gathering was "**Arise, Shine, Your Light Has Come!**" based on the first verse of Isaiah 60.

More than 1,500 women (and a few men) were in attendance, including **10 women and three men from the Presbytery of the Peaks**: Pam Claterbaugh, Steve Darr, Helen Dean, Sandra Gisiner, Tom Gisiner, Mary Lee Hendricks, Susan Kessler, Janet Rakes, Cathy Sloan, Theresa Underwood, Shelda Wills, Elease Wilson, and George Wilson. Theresa Underwood served as the registrar for the Churchwide Gathering, which was a daunting task, but she handled it beautifully!

Attendees were so generous at the Gathering. Women contributed \$32,952 to the monetary offering to support Presbyterian Women; \$11,787 in gift cards to support the D.I.A.P.E.R. Project (Diapering Infants and Providing Emergency Resources), Kentucky Refugee Ministries, and Lily's Place; and \$482 to the Cents-Ability Offering to support the Presbyterian Hunger Program. These are only preliminary figures – funds continue to be received!

Helen Dean and Shelda Wills served as voting representatives for the Peaks Presbyterian Women. While thinking back about the Gathering, they shared some thoughts about the Business Meeting, as well as the Gathering as a whole. Please see their comments below:

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**from Helen Dean:**

*Churchwide Gathering was an exciting time for all women. We had over 1,500 women in attendance. If you want the exact numbers, see our registrar, Theresa Underwood. Special congratulations to Theresa for doing a superb job. I want to give special recognition to Eleese Wilson – she represented us well in the Gathering choir.*

*Shelda Wills and I were your voting reps for this meeting. We had a wonderful and enjoyable meeting with Diane Moffett, President and Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, doing a great kick off with “Rise Up.” Diane said, “Rise up so that new stories will be told. Rise up despite the barriers. Ain’t no mountain high enough to keep God from us!” She said that Jesus came to “cause terror in those who loved the status quo!” She also noted that “Jesus causes us to rise and love justice, just as yeast causes bread to rise. Rise up like evening stars and transform what is troubled.”*

*Carol Winkler, 2015-2018 PW Churchwide Moderator, introduced the meeting and our special global guests. Voting reps approved the nominees for the Board of Directors that were presented by the national Search Committee and introduced in the November/December 2017 issue of Horizons. The voting reps also voted to become more active in fighting sexual and gender-based violence. The item recommended referring the resources of [wewillspeakout.us](http://wewillspeakout.us) and IMA World Health to PW at all levels of the organization.*

*The voting reps also approved two bylaws changes and a new 36-month budget for the 2018-2021 triennium. The first bylaws change related to young women’s representatives on the Board. Since two young women’s organizations from which candidates were recommended to PW no longer exist, PW will take recommendations from the Presbyterian Mission Agency staff who work with young women’s issues. If PW staff agrees with the recommendations, they will be referred to the Search Committee, who will present them to the Board for election. The other change to the bylaws states that a member of the Board of Directors is not eligible to serve another term until at least three years have passed since she served on the Board.*

*The Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II serves as Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the largest Reformed denomination in the United States. He was elected at the 222nd General Assembly (2016) in Portland, Oregon. He was given an Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women. He took a very active role in the meeting and conducted a workshop on the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).*

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**from Shelda Wills:**

*The 2018 Churchwide Gathering took place August 2-5, at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The theme for the Gathering was “Arise, Shine, Your Light Has Come!” based on the first verse of Isaiah 60. The Gathering Planning Team chose a sunflower as the logo for the Gathering to represent the energy and hope so generously given to each of us by God.*

*As a voting representative, I attended the Business Meeting Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, August 1-2, as one of the 191 voting representatives. In addition to the regular business items (receiving various reports, adopting a triennial budget, adopting bylaws changes, electing new Board members as presented by the Search Committee, etc.), the voting representatives had the opportunity to participate in worship led by Rhashell Hunter, Director of Racial Equity & Women’s Intercultural Ministries; to hear*

*Vilmarie Cintrón-Oliveri, Co-Moderator of the 223rd General Assembly; to hear Diane Moffett, President and Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency; and to hear J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PC(USA). What a line-up of dedicated Presbyterians!*

*As PW is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, the plenary sessions included “Glimpses in Time Videos” of the 30-year history of Presbyterian Women and the many wonderful women who have inspired us during these past 30 years. Each plenary truly became “a walk down memory lane” as the liturgy that was used had been adapted from past Churchwide Gathering plenaries.*

*Among the various plenary presenters, Horizons Bible study presentations were given by Amy Poling Sutherlun, author of the 2018-2019 Bible study; Eugenia Gamble, author of the 2019-2020 Bible study; and Lynn Miller, author of the 2020-2021 Bible study. Saturday evening’s plenary consisted of a dinner and plenary combination as we truly celebrated our 30 years as PW!*

*In addition to the plenary sessions, there were many workshops from which to choose, as well as mission tours in which to participate. A wonderful Spirituality Center was available for people to enjoy, and the Presbyterian Book Store offered many resources. The Exhibit Hall housed many, many exhibits, along with a Global Marketplace and a silent auction. There was definitely something for everyone at the Churchwide Gathering!*

*The best part of the entire Churchwide Gathering for me was the opportunity to renew relationships with women I’ve known through the years, but very seldom get to see, and to establish new relationships by meeting so many wonderful women for the first time! Being able to worship and fellowship with more than 1,500 women in one location is absolutely amazing!*

*If you have never attended a Churchwide Gathering before, I strongly encourage you to do so, if you have the opportunity. We have had 11 Churchwide Gatherings since we became Presbyterian Women in 1988, and I am pleased to be able to say that I have attended each one! After attending that first Gathering in 1988, I was “hooked” and became a “Gathering Junkie”! Each Gathering is different, but all are filled with worship, music, inspiration, education, love, laughter, fellowship, etc. I would not trade that experience for anything!*

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## NEWS BRIEFS

- **Domestic Violence Awareness:** Orange Day is the 25th of every month. Wear orange to raise awareness and work for an end to violence against women and girls.
- **Annual Peaks PW Fall Packet:** Be on the look-out for the annual Peaks PW fall packet of forms and information that will be mailed to you after the Annual Gathering. The packet will include a Financial Support Form for 2019, various forms for your treasurer, a 2019 Local PW Leaders form, and a PW Group/Circle Report form to record historical information from 2018.
- **2018 Thank Offering:** The Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women approved 16 grants and asks that you open your hearts to the projects chosen for the 2018 Thank Offering. Check the current *Horizons* magazine for details.
- **Honorary Life Memberships (HLM):** Honorary Life Memberships are a wonderful way to honor the special women in your PW circles. The sterling silver level is \$95, and the gold level is \$250. Funds from the HLM support PW leadership development and training.
- **Shop AmazonSmile and help PW:** Amazon donates to PW in the PC(USA) when you shop <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/800473061>.



Top row:

(first photo) – Elease Wilson and Amy Poling Sutherlun (author of 2018-2019 *Horizons* Bible Study)

(second photo) – Amy Poling Sutherlun and Helen Dean

(third photo) – Ashley Stanley and Pam Snyder (from Staunton)

Middle row:

(first photo) – Helene Warren-Church (from North Carolina), Daisy Simmons, and Elease Wilson

(second photo) – Helen Dean and Ashley Stanley

Bottom row:

(first photo) – Theresa Underwood, Janet Rakes, Shelda Wills, Pam Claterbaugh, and Ashley Stanley

(second photo) – Gloria Burleigh, Carol Cole, Diane Patty, and Ashley Stanley

**Photos submitted by Helen Dean from the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic PW Summer Gathering at Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center in Harrisonburg**

# **Pre-Registration Form**

## **30th Annual Gathering of Presbyterian Women Presbytery of the Peaks**

**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1022 Floyd Street  
Lynchburg, VA 24501**

- Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with light refreshments.
- The Gathering convenes at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- The day's events conclude at approximately 1:30 p.m.
- Please bring diapers of any size, baby wipes, paper towels, toilet tissue, and/or facial tissues for the Sadler House Domestic Violence Prevention Center in Lynchburg.

**Please complete this pre-registration form, and mail it to  
Helen Dean, 3013 Soft Drive, Roanoke, VA 24019, or email her at [hbarb55@cox.net](mailto:hbarb55@cox.net)  
by **September 15, 2018**.**

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church \_\_\_\_\_

PW Moderator/Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print or type. Use back of sheet if more space is needed.**

**Please Note: Lunch will not be served, but mid-day snacks will be provided.**

## **Name(s) of attendees**

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**PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS  
30th ANNUAL PW GATHERING  
September 29, 2018**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
1022 Floyd Street, Lynchburg, VA 24501

Registration begins 9:00 a.m.      Gathering convenes 10:00 a.m.

**“PW: Building Bridges for 30 Years”**

**Featuring**

The Honorable Treney Tweedy, Welcome  
(Mayor of the City of Lynchburg)

Barbara Allen, Keynote Speaker  
(Synod of Mid-Atlantic Representative on 2017 Global Exchange to Indonesia)

Nancy Long, Devotions and Installation Leader  
(2015-2018 Synod of Mid-Atlantic Representative to Churchwide Coordinating Team)

The Reverend George C. Goodman, Communion Celebrant  
(Supply Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church)

**Mission Opportunities**

Attendees invited to bring diapers of any size, baby wipes, paper towels,  
toilet tissue, and/or facial tissues for the  
Sadler House Domestic Violence Prevention Center in Lynchburg

Offering received to benefit Churches for Urban Ministry in Lynchburg

**PW Favorites**

Fair Trade Sale and Various Exhibitors!  
(Please note: Only cash or checks accepted at the Fair Trade Sale)