



# KEEPING IN TOUCH

## Presbyterian Women of The Peaks

February 2022 Edition



Hello, Peaks Presbyterian Women!

As the story goes, some years back, a famous Viennese surgeon was visiting the United States. He was being sought after for his assistance the whole time he was here. He was an avid walker; and one day, as he was on his walk, a storm came up. A woman, who was among those seeking help from the surgeon for her child, was on her porch checking the furniture. The gentleman approached her and asked if he could sit out the storm on the porch. Uninterested, she agreed and went back into her house. In a few minutes, a car came by and picked up the gentleman. The next day there was an article in the newspaper reporting that the famous doctor had gotten caught in the rainstorm and taken shelter on a porch. The woman, realizing who had been on her porch, rushed to the hotel where the doctor was supposed to be staying and learned that he had just left. (Paraphrased from the book *Blessed Assurance* by Dorothy D. France.)

This story is appropriately labeled “a missed opportunity to show kindness.” Kindness is part of building an inclusive, caring community. We must continue to be aware and not miss an opportunity to show kindness. Wouldn't you agree?

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## GENTLE REMINDER

### THREE FORMS ARE DUE:

- **Financial Support Form for 2022** (for Shelda Wills, Moderator)
- **Congregational PW Leaders Form for 2022** (for Janet Rakes, Secretary)
- **PW Group/Circle Report Form for 2021** (annual history for Helen Dean, Historian)

The timeframe for submitting these forms has been extended to **February 21, 2022**. Your participation is important. For ease in returning these forms, simply mail all of them to Peaks PW, P. O. Box 744, Blue Ridge, Virginia 24064. Forms submitted for the Treasurer should also be sent to the same address. **THANK YOU!**

