

KEEPING IN TOUCH Presbyterian Women of The Peaks

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Hello, Peaks Presbyterian Women!

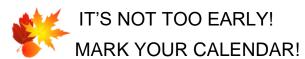
SUMMER IS HERE! IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE PW 2022 SYNOD SUMMER GATHERING Celebrating Sabbath

The Gathering is via Zoom, and there is no cost to attend. Registration is required in order for materials specific to the event to be sent to attendees prior to the Gathering.

If you are receiving this newsletter by email, you will find the Gathering information (including online registration and a schedule) attached. Simply follow the instructions.

If you are receiving this newsletter through the Postal Service, all the Gathering information is included. However, as the Gathering is via Zoom, you must register online to receive a link to participate. Simply send an email address to Janet Rakes either by phone (540-951-4282) or email (jimjanetrakes@comcast.net). The Gathering information will be sent to the email address you provide. You may then follow the instructions to register online.

FALL IS COMING SOON!



PLAN TO ATTEND IN PERSON!

PW ANNUAL GATHERING: SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1215 VES ROAD, LYNCHBURG, VA 24503









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MISSION UPDATE



FULFILLING THE PW PROMISE SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Responding to the challenge made to PW in the congregations throughout the Presbytery, various churches are participating in "new book" mission projects for children in their surrounding communities and reporting their experiences. We look forward to sharing those mission projects in future newsletters as we receive them. Two such projects are described below.

Kentuck PC

Jane Clardy, Moderator

"Our Presbyterian Women's group so enjoyed participating in the "New Book" mission project for local children. We are a very small group, so we decided to open the project to the entire church. Our church donated thirty books to a local Danville citizen who has a goal of giving away one million books in her lifetime. Jennifer Williams donates books to local schools, jails, and operates 41 Little Free Libraries in our area. In April, the national tv show Good Morning America did a segment on all her accomplishments. Thanks so much for the inspirational mission project."

Old Brick PC

Mary Peterman, Contact Person and New River Valley Neighborhood Leader "Per your request, the Old Brick family collected 45 books, K-3rd grade, and we chose to donate them to the Radford City Back Pack program. The program provides take home sandwiches/food to school children each Friday. It is assembled each Thursday afternoon at the Radford Presbyterian Church. I am sure each child receiving a book really enjoyed this special gift. A great way to share our thoughts and love."

TOGETHER IN SERVICE - MOVING MOUNTAINS!

