



KEEPING IN TOUCH
Presbyterian Women of The Peaks
August 2023 Edition



Summer's End

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

JOIN US FOR THE PW ANNUAL GATHERING

“HONORING PW MEMBERS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS”

SPOTLIGHTING A WOMAN LEADER IN THE AREA

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

214 Mountain Avenue, S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia

9:30 a.m. – Registration and Refreshments

9:45 a.m. – Hymn Singing

10 a.m. – Gathering Begins

11 a.m. – Break with Snacks

12:30 p.m. – Gathering Ends

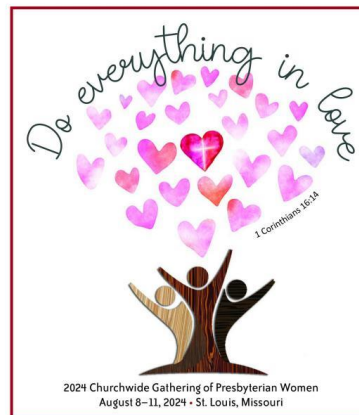
Gathering will include election and installation of leaders and approval of the proposed 2024 budget and bylaws amendments. (See proposed bylaws amendments on reverse of this mini newsletter.)



Offering will benefit the Massanetta Springs Capital Campaign.

SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 8-11, 2024

2024 CHURCHWIDE GATHERING
OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



2024 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women
August 8-11, 2024 • St. Louis, Missouri

Proposed Amendments to Peaks Presbyterian Women Bylaws

(NOTE: Deletions have a strike through them. Additions and/or changes are in bold.)

ARTICLE IV – Coordinating Team Election and Term of Office

Section 4

The leaders of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery shall be Moderator, Moderator-Elect, Vice Moderator, Secretary, Historian, Treasurer, Moderator of the Search Committee, three Search Committee Members, Racial Equity/Justice and Peace Representative, Missions Coordinator, and ~~three Leadership Coordinators~~ **Neighborhoods Coordinator**. Additional leaders may be Members-at-Large with specific responsibilities to carry out the work of Presbyterian Women as needed.

Section 5

The rotation system for the Coordinating Team shall be as follows: In one year, the Moderator, Secretary, Racial Equity/Justice and Peace Representative, Moderator of the Search Committee, one Search Committee Member, ~~Leadership Coordinator for Piedmont and Southside Neighborhoods, and Leadership Coordinator for Highlands and New River Valley Neighborhoods~~ **Neighborhoods Coordinator** shall be elected; and in one year, the Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Historian, two Search Committee Members, **and** Missions Coordinator, ~~and Leadership Coordinator for Hill Cities and Roanoke Valley Neighborhoods~~ shall be elected. The Moderator-Elect shall be elected every other year for a one-year term.

ARTICLE V – Duties of Leaders

Section 10

The ~~Leadership~~ **Neighborhoods** Coordinator shall appoint a Neighborhood Leader for each neighborhood, keeping the Coordinating Team informed of all appointments; shall be the direct link between Presbyterian Women in the neighborhoods and the Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery; shall attend opportunities for leadership training; shall assist in planning the Spring Gathering with the Neighborhood Leaders; and shall be knowledgeable about and provide support and program resources to Presbyterian Women through the Neighborhood Leaders.

Section 12

The Neighborhood Leader shall function as a liaison between the Presbyterian Women in her neighborhood and the ~~Leadership~~ **Neighborhoods** Coordinator of the Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery; shall share Presbyterian Women communications and other information from the ~~Leadership~~ **Neighborhoods** Coordinator with the local congregations in her neighborhood; shall assist in planning the Spring Gathering with the ~~Leadership~~ **Neighborhoods** Coordinator; and shall attend opportunities for leadership training.

ARTICLE VI – Duties of the Coordinating Team

Section 2

The Coordinating Team shall plan for regular gatherings, neighborhood gatherings, and special interest gatherings of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery; shall identify issues of concern to Presbyterian Women; shall provide program support and resources, through the ~~Leadership~~ **Neighborhoods** Coordinators and related staff, to Presbyterian Women in the congregations; and shall provide for a representative(s) to serve on Presbytery Cabinet and on Presbytery and other ecumenical committees and projects when the Moderator or Vice Moderator is unable to serve in that capacity.