



# *KEEPING IN TOUCH*

## *Presbyterian Women of The Peaks*

### *April 2025 Edition*

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US!**

### **PW SPRING GATHERING**

**Mission—Education—Service—Fellowship**

**April 26, 2025**

**Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church  
21206 Timberlake Road  
Lynchburg, Virginia 24502**

You may access Timberlake Road (also known as 460 Business) from Route 460 or Route 501.  
Use the main driveway into the church. Take a right in front of the church building.  
Drive to the back of the building. Use the FELLOWSHIP HALL entrance. See you there!

**Registration: 9:30 a.m.**

**Gathering: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: A SPECIAL PANEL DISCUSSION**

The subject of this discussion will be domestic abuse, featuring:

**The Honorable H. Cary Payne, Judge, 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Juvenile and  
Domestic Relations Court, and  
Amy Lingenfelter, Advocate Manager, CASA (Court Appointed Special  
Advocates) in Central Virginia**

**WARNING: THE DECLARATIONS ARE CHILLING.**

**Hands-On Mission: As The Peaks PW traditionally focuses on mission at  
its Spring Gathering, in support of domestic abuse survivors, you are  
invited to bring any of the following items for Miriam's House, Lynchburg:**

**PAPER TOWELS    TOILET PAPER    TISSUES**

**DIAPER PULL-UPS    DIAPER WIPES**

We will not be receiving a monetary offering at the Spring Gathering.

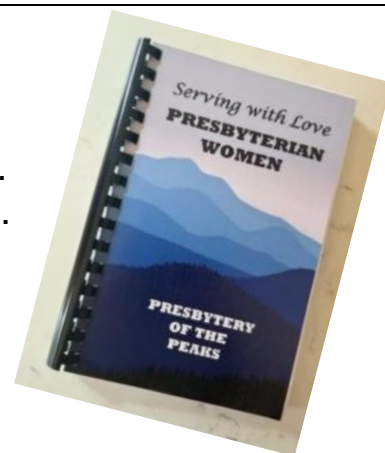
**--Brief memorial to celebrate the lives of women who died in 2024--**

Last chance to send Betty Oliver, Historian, the names of the women in your church who passed away in 2024 for inclusion in the memorial recognition at the Spring Gathering. Please include name of the church, name of the deceased, and the 2024 date of death. Email Betty at [bjboliver09@gmail.com](mailto:bjboliver09@gmail.com) or call her at 434-384-0222 by April 16, 2025.

**Cookbooks will be available at the Spring Gathering for \$25 each.**

## Presbytery of the Peaks PW Cookbooks!

We still have cookbooks available at a cost of \$25 each. Order copies by emailing Theresa Underwood at [tundwood@aol.com](mailto:tundwood@aol.com). Pick-up points will be made available throughout the Presbytery. Your support makes it possible for the Presbytery PW to remain active, leading the way for mission.



## Massanetta Springs Capital Campaign



**Thank you** PW in The Peaks for continuing to make donations to the Massanetta Springs Capital Campaign. Massanetta Springs wishes to acknowledge and celebrate your support at the PW Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Summer Gathering June 12-15, 2025. **Join the celebration! We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Gathering!**



## PW Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Summer Gathering June 12-15, 2025

**Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center**  
712 Massanetta Springs Road, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

### RECONNECTING TO OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

*Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through God who strengthens me.*

Rhashell Hunter, author, 2025-26 PW/*Horizons* Bible Study, will briefly summarize the study during two plenaries and lead two workshops at the Summer Gathering. You won't want to miss information about our next Bible Study from the actual author.

In addition, our mission speaker, Ann Waple, Disaster Recovery Coordinator of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, will give us an update of the work being done in that area after Hurricane Helene. A mission offering will be received to assist our sister presbytery in its recovery efforts.

Early Bird registrations must be postmarked by April 28, 2025. PW Moderators and contacts in the churches have the registration form, or you may request it from Janet Rakes at [jimjanetrakes@comcast.net](mailto:jimjanetrakes@comcast.net) or 540-951-4282.

**IF ATTENDING THE SUMMER GATHERING, SAVE SHIPPING COSTS BY ORDERING THE 2025-26 BIBLE STUDY BOOKS AND PICKING THEM UP AT THE GATHERING.** Email Carissa Herold at [carissa.herold@pcusa.org](mailto:carissa.herold@pcusa.org) or call 502-569-5322 to place your order for delivery at the Gathering. The Study books are \$14 each, and you may pay for them when you pick them up.