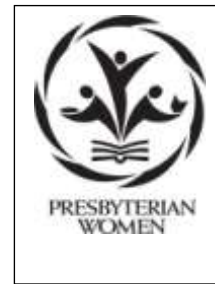


PW WOMEN'S SYNOD OF THE TRINITY GATHERING

July 10-12, 2023

At The Penn Stater

Registration Form



***Do Everything in Love
1 Corinthians 16:14***

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Preferred Name for Badge _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please note any special needs:

A. Handicap Room: _____

B. Medical Dietary Needs: _____

I Will Volunteer: _____ greeter _____ usher _____ choir _____ where needed _____

Home Presbytery _____ Local Church _____

The Gathering Event is being held at a beautiful handicap-accessible facility: The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, 215 Innovation Boulevard, State College, PA 16803, Phone 814-863-5016.

All are welcome to attend.

Registrar: Alcinda James, 41981 Old Irondale Road, Irondale, OH 43932

For questions, please e-mail: alcindaj@netzero.net or call 330-532-5747

Cost includes the room, materials, 3 meals, and snacks: (7/10--supper, 7/11-- lunch & supper, and snacks each day). Breakfast will be on your own. Choice of snacks offered during sessions or a restaurant meal where breakfast can be purchased before, we start our day.

_____ Double Room \$350 (per person) Roommate: _____

_____ Single Room \$485

_____ Commuter (Cost per day: Monday--\$84, Tuesday--\$100, Wednesday--\$48)

Scholarships may be available through your Presbytery; please contact your Moderator for more information.

Please make check payable to: PW in the Synod of the Trinity and send your registration form, medical form, preference on workshops and check to the Registrar. Keep remainder for your reference.

Do you prefer confirmation of your registration plus added information by: _____ E-mail _____ USPS?

Registration deadline is May 31, 2023. No refunds after deadline date. July 10 registration will begin at 3:00 p.m. and the gathering will start with Supper. On July 12 the closing worship will end at noon, with lunch on your own.

Yoga will be offered both mornings Please bring your yoga matt or yoga can be done in a chair.

PW in the Synod of Trinity Medical Form (for emergency situations)

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Medications _____

Allergies and, or Drug reactions _____

Personal Physicain _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Person to reach in case of EMERGENCY _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Information for those interested in being in the Choir.

Would you like to participate in a Synod PW Volunteer Choir for the closing worship service?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, would you be able to bring a "Glory to God" Presbyterian Hymnal with you?

Yes _____ No _____

Workshops you prefer: Mark in order of preference with ABC's **A** being your highest preference. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____

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Workshop Descriptions

1. Horizons Bible Study for 2023-2024

Sacred Encounters the Horizons Bible Study for 2023-24

Presenter: Betsy Ensign-George

2. Racial Wealth Gap Simulation

The Racial Wealth Gap Simulation was a joint effort from Bread for the World and NETWORK. The simulation helps people understand the connections among racial equity, hunger, poverty, and wealth. It also guides participants to an understanding of why racial equity is so important to ending hunger and poverty in the United States. Presenting is Mary Alice Lightle.

3. I Love to Sing the Story”

This workshop will explore the history and meaning of various hymns, starting with the 13th Century and ending with 2023. We will learn why we sing, how we sing, and why singing is one of the most important things we do in worship. Time will be given to sing each hymn, as we learn to understand its place in our faith. We will also look at the journeys of love that lead to these beloved hymns that still inspire us as we sing them in worship today. Presenters: Patricia Hart and Hazel Johnston.

4. Journeys of Faith in Film and the Hymns That Enhance the Story

This workshop will explore the journeys of faith by various women in film and television as they progress through their different life stages. With each story, the theme of their journey will be explored, and the hymns that were used to progress the story will be examined and sung. We will look at Cindy-Lou Who in “The Grinch” (2018), Edna Spalding in “Places in the Heart” (1984), Mrs. Hall in the *All Creatures Great and Small* episode “The Night Before Christmas” (2021), and Mrs. Watts in “The Trip to Bountiful” (1985).

Presented by Patricia Hart /Hazel Johnston

5. Empowered and Empowering Women

The 2019 USA Mission Experience (USAME) Standing on the Shoulders of Empowered Women was inspired by Galatians 5:1a “For freedom, Christ has set us free. Stand firm...” In this workshop we will learn about the 2019 mission trip to the Finger Lakes Region of New York and how that region shaped women’s rights and civil rights. It is an area rich in history that saw diverse viewpoints and religious fervor that supported both Abolitionists and Suffragists. What lessons can we take from this past to help us empower others in claiming their rights?

Presenter: Martha K. Manning.

6. What in the World is YAV?

Join representatives of the Young Adult Volunteer program to learn how young people, 18-30, from your congregation can join in this short-term mission opportunity. YAV sites are in national and international sites.

7. Disaster Preparedness

Join in for a brief introduction to disaster preparedness. We will help assess your disaster risk, take a look at “what now,” and consider what to pack in a “go” box or kit. Presenter: Sue Mummert

8. PW 101

How well do you know PW? Inviting “newbies” as well as our faithful women to join us to learn the basics about PW—purpose, structure, connectional relations, staffing, resources ... We live in an era of change and even PW changes. Come and learn or reacquaint yourself. Bring your questions and we will try to direct you to answers. Presenters: Linda Fisher and Susan Mummert

9. Sacred Encounters Bible Study and how to Lead this study

Presented by Betsy Ensign-George

10. Sister Act I

Presbyterian Women groups are encouraged to carry out God’s call by “doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with our God.” One of the ways we can do this is by addressing injustices – including the injustice of mass incarceration. In keeping with the Synod Mission Project “Welcome Home Sis”, this workshop will focus on today’s prison system and how it affects so many of our sisters and their families. You will learn what it’s like to be in prison and how the time spent incarcerated is just the beginning of what too often turns into a “life sentence”. Presented by Kathy Patterson-Haluska and Angela Regan

11. Sister Act II

In this session we will look at Isaiah 58:3-8 and see how God tells us to spend the Sabbath. We’ll look at some statistics of the current situation and at some ways we can help make the Sabbath and Justice a real “Sister Act” by taking steps to end mass incarceration and assist the victims of overreaching criminalization. Presented by Angela Regan and Kathy Patterson-Haluska

FYI

What to do: Fill in the first two pages and return what is above ++++++. Make your check payable to **PW in the Synod of the Trinity**. Send those items to the registrar **Alcinda James, 41981 Old Irondale Road, Irondale, OH 43932**. Keep the rest for your information. You will receive a confirmation either via email or USPS, whichever you chose. More information will be sent at that time. If you have , feel free to call or email Alcinda at alcindaj@netzero.net or 330-532-5747.

Workshops: Workshops will be in groups of 25 or less, so we will need to make assignments to assure there is space and supplies available. As we do at Churchwide, please list your preference by instructions above. Workshops will be assigned as the registration forms are returned. Those that come in quickly will probably get their first choices.

Choir will be having practice when there is free time. Check your conformation letter for more details and bring Glory to God hymnal if possible.

Yoga - Hatha Yoga is a style of Yoga that encourages the student to focus inward. We do that as we focus on the breath as we move through the postures. I teach poses that are gentle and slow holding the poses briefly. We will work on poses that help us to stretch, increase flexibility, and balance. We will practice standing stretches, seated and reclined poses. We end each class with a five-minute guided relaxation. I recognize that everyone has a different level of ability, and we all begin where we are. If you have yoga props such as a strap, yoga blocks or a firm blanket, you may bring them. This can also be done with chair.

Snacks provided: There will be a centrally located area for this.

Beverages from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Morning snack from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Afternoon snack from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Those who have attended meetings here prior, tell us that you might get what you need for breakfast or dietary afternoon snack during the snack times.) There is a refrigerator in your room for any dietary or medication needs.