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PW Fall Event

Connect with PW!

A sweet FRIENDSHIP refreshes THE SOUL
Proverbs 27:9

Presbyterian Women Fall Event
"Reflect and Connect"
Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 10 a.m.-noon
Village on Mission Friendship Hall

Women of all ages are invited for a time of fun, food, connecting with new friends, & reconnecting with old. Feel free to bring a friend. Together we'll reflect upon our hopes and dreams for this coming year and infuse our lives with hope and courage as we reflect God's light!

Reservations are required, but the event is complimentary. If you plan to attend, please contact Sunni at sunni.battin@villagepres.org by September 5. Questions? Contact Kathy Ray at kathyray@gmail.com or Susan Satterlee at sgsatterlee@sbcglobal.net.
Living forward in courage and hope, reflecting God’s light!

For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness & truth.

Ephesians 5:9

Message from the Moderators

God must love colors! He gives us such beauty in the spring and summer with blooming trees and a multitude of flowers of every color. Now as those flowers begin to fade, we look forward to the red, amber and golden colors of Fall, and the crispness in the air. We are reminded that God’s love surrounds us always. Let’s rejoice in the gifts he has given.

Even if it’s been a long time since you were in school or your children are beyond school age, September always seems like a new beginning and we all feel invigorated. We love seeing the smiles on the school children’s faces in their new clothes, clean notebooks and backpacks and their eagerness as they begin a new school year. We Presbyterian Women are very much like those children as we gear up for the coming year with fun social events, meaningful Bible studies, book clubs, dinner groups, circles of friends and missions of service to our community and beyond.

Our theme this year is “Living Forward in courage and hope, reflecting God’s Light”. We see God’s light shine in all of you and are looking forward to a wonderful, fulfilling year ahead. We hope you will join us in some of the PW activities being offered….and bring a friend. All are welcome.

With hopeful hearts,

Becky Anderson
becky.anderson418@gmail.com

Lexa Carr
lexalcarr@gmail.com
The Operation Breakthrough Reading Program is gearing up for fall. Be a reading buddy. Read to a child. Engage in literacy activities. Men and women volunteers needed. We hope you will join us; you will make a difference in the life of a child and your own!

On Wednesday mornings, for six weeks in the fall and spring, our PW Operation Breakthrough Reading Program brings 36 children from Operation Breakthrough in Kansas City, MO, to Village on Mission for a wonderful, enriching experience. Each child is paired with a reading buddy for the one-hour session. Many of these children do not have a male role model in their lives and we have found that the MEN volunteers are very important to the boys who come to our program.

During each reading session, there will be group songs, guest readers, snacks, one-on-one reading with your reading buddy, and craft time. Each child takes home two books each week to start their own library. If you can't come every week, please come when you can.

We look forward to the following guest readers for the OB Reading Program: Cathy Hess, Ann Colston, Will Breytspraak, Anellen Neill, Marilyn Pattison, Mike Dowdy, and LeAnn Story. You will not want to miss these delightful readers.

Please contact Cindy at cwhitham@aol.com for questions. Contact Pam to make your child care reservations at 913-671-2352 or pam.southerland@villagepres.org by the Wednesday prior to the day you plan to volunteer.

Consider donating a pre-school (3,4,5 year old) level book. Donation boxes may be located at the south entrance and near the Children's Library at VOM. Thank you!

Donations to Village Church with the notation “Operation Breakthrough Books” are appreciated.
WOW WELCOMES YOU TO LUNCH AT YA YA’S

Women of Wisdom, (WOW) eagerly looks forward to starting the year with a fall lunch at noon on Tuesday, September 17, at YaYa’s Euro Bistro, 7021 West 135th in Corbin Park. YaYa’s is easily reached; just head south on Metcalf to 137th, turn east at the light, and YaYa’s is immediately on your right.

YaYa’s offers sophisticated dining, with an eclectic menu inspired by a combination of American, French, Italian, and Greek cuisine. Our private dining room has an elegant atmosphere and “a staff that will treat you like family.” We ate there over a year ago, and liked it so much, we are anxious to return.

KC Magazine lists YaYa’s as one of Johnson County’s best restaurants, and Zagat’s Survey lists it among America’s top 100 restaurants.

We look forward to you joining us for lovely, warm fellowship and delicious food. Every woman at Village Church is warmly invited. Please RSVP by Monday, September 16, to Marvie Sneegas, sneegi@kc.rr.com, 913-209-9608. We would be delighted to have you join us and meet some new friends.

All are welcome. Always.

PW Circle
at
Village
on
Antioch

Monday, Sept. 9
6:00 pm

Bring a sack supper!

Enjoy fellowship before the meeting and Bible Study.

“Love Carved in Stone” Lesson One, a fresh look at familiar scripture, the Ten Commandments.

Questions for VOM? conradleslie@aol.com

Questions for VOA? joycebardeen@gmail.com
JOIN
AMAZING GRACES
LATE SUMMER SOIRÉE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
6:30pm – 8:30pm
at the home of Patty Zender
6529 High Drive Mission Hills, KS
GUEST SPEAKER
REVEREND SALLY WRIGHT
Reservations between services Aug. 25, Sept. 1 & Sept. 8
Or $10 Check payable to Village Presbyterian Church
(note “PW” in memo)
mailed to Martha Tatman
11413 Manor Road Leawood, KS 66211
must be received by September 16
We are inviting you to consider and submit candidates for the 2019-20 Honorary Life Member award to be given at the Celebration of Faithful Women event March 21, 2020.

In honoring the gifts and talents of women in our church, we are asking you to please nominate a Village Church woman who strives to “promote the mission of the church, nurtures your faith, works for peace and justice and promotes an inclusive community through service and leadership to the church.”

Please submit nominations by October 15th to:

VPCPWHLM@gmail.com

Ann Flanders (co-chair) and Niki Krenzel (co-chair)
President Women Purpose

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves:

* To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study
* To support the mission of the church worldwide
* to work for justice and peace
* to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promises of God’s Kingdom

Lunch Between Circles

Please plan to join us this year for Lunch Between Circles. For only $6 you will be treated to one of Chef Emily’s delicious lunches and the company of delightful women! You pay the day of the lunch, but we do ask that you make a reservation with your Circle Leader so that we know how many to expect. Vegetarian or gluten-free lunches are available if requested in advance.

Lunches are held on the day of circle meetings (the second Tuesday of the month) from 11:30 – 12:30. Please note that we will not have lunches in September, December, or May.

Child care is available with advance reservation by contacting Pam at pam.southerland@villagepres.org or 913-671-2352.

All are welcome, hope to see you at Lunch Between Circles! Contact Leslie Conrad, conradleslie@aol.com or 913-341-2734 for questions.

Questions? kellythomason61@att.net
Mission Sewing Opportunities

Welcome Fall by joining women of all ages who enjoy machine sewing, hand sewing, and good fellowship. Non-sewers can participate with counting and pressing, or you may choose home projects to knit and crochet. We make and distribute comfort items to schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and social service agencies.

Cotton fabric donations of one yard or more and yarn are needed. Find us in Room 115 on Tuesday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm or Thursday from 10:00 to noon. Contact Tuesday group: Cheryl Brady, cba50@mindspring.com or 816-531-9327 or Anna Staton, staton.anna@yahoo.com or 913-669-6743. Thursday group: Nancy Cantril, nancy.cantril@gmail.com or 913-638-8049 or Dee Gound, dkgound@kc.rr.com or 913-961-7473.

VOA Spring Luncheon Saturday, May 2
Save the Date!

A gentle reminder... all checks for PW Giving or PW events are payable to Village Church. Include “PW” in the memo section.

PW Alive Now

Alive Now is a Bible Study for women who are early risers. We meet each Wednesday from 8:00 to 9:30 am in the Heritage Dining Room.

We study a passage of scripture and we are a support group for one another, often spending as much time sharing and caring for each other’s needs.

Please feel free to contact Judy if you would like more information, at judycooperjc@gmail.com.

Gleaning... sharing insights of Presbyterian Women

What is your favorite thing about PW?

“I love interacting and learning from all ages of women and there’s something for everyone!” ~ Janet Bates

“Through the variety of activities, events and opportunities I’ve met lots of terrific women!” ~ Carol Solenberger

“My favorite thing about PW is new friends. I joined in the fellowship and community of fabulous women.” ~ Martha Tatman

“The circles! I would never have met many of the women at church if I had not joined a circle.” ~ Leslie Conrad
Horizons Bible Study Workshop

On Saturday, August 17, approximately 92 women enjoyed a day filled with study, laughter, and poignant moments listening to Rev. Eugenia Gamble. The study, “Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments,” is designed around her thoughts assessing each commandment as a word, that God creates speech as words. In receiving these words, it can transform you into the likeness of Christ. She also states that God’s love is the lens in which we learn these words. Within the study of each “word,” she interprets in detail how these apply to us in our every day lives, how we should behave, and how we should honor all by respecting these Commandments. Again, she speaks of how these are shaped by God’s love... and at the heart of this is love.

Rev. Gamble has served the PC (USA) church for over 30 years in various capacities as pastor in Colorado and Alabama, Director of Spiritual Development in California, work in the Presbytery, keynote speaker for numerous conferences, schools, colleges, presbyteries and synods, and of course, as an author. Last August she presented this Bible study to the 2018 Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women.

Rev. Sally Wright will serve as this year’s Bible Program Leader for all our Circle Leaders. This workshop could not have happened without Sally, our Administrative Assistant, Sunni Battin, our Chef Emily Berns, and Larry Wilcox. We are grateful to all.

If you don’t already attend Circle meetings, this is a great reason to get started. We invite you to join in to learn about this study in deepening your faith, but even more so, to connect with some new friends for friendship, laughter, and care.

Come!

Rev. Eugenia Gamble

Love Carved in Stone:  
A Fresh Look at the 10 Commandments
Gentle Therapeutic Yoga

This is small group training that resembles physical therapy mixed with yoga. This class is wonderful for keeping you strong and pain free. Must be able to get up and down off the floor with ease. Try a free class before you commit. Must reserve your free class by TEXTING Katie Hurcomb at 913-244-5623.

Mondays and Wednesdays
Youth Loft
1:30-2:30 pm
$50 = 4 classes per month
$96 = 8 classes per month

Yamuna Body Rolling

This class focuses on self administering deep tissue massage to work out the adhesions in fascia. This is an amazing system of healing. Come see what it’s all about! TEXT Katie Hurcomb at 913-244-5623 to reserve your visit.

Mondays and Wednesdays
Youth Loft
12:30-1:30pm
$50 = 4 classes per month
$96 = 8 classes per month

Page Turners Book Club

Our September meeting, on the 24th, will consist of each member’s presentation of a book suggestion. This will be the list from which titles will be chosen for several months.

A real treat is in store for October. Local author, Barbara Stuber, will be our guest to discuss her latest book, GIRL IN REVERSE. A few years ago, Barbara joined us to discuss her first book, CROSSING THE TRACKS. It was delightful, so we’re looking forward to another very interesting discussion. More about that next month, and as always, all are welcome.

For more information contact Judy Lockett at judylocket5@gmail.com or Barbara Lee at 217-891-3557 or lhlee@att.net.

Box Tops for Education

For coupons and participating brands check out the website boxtops4education.com.

Drop off your coupons at the north or south entrance of Village on Mission. For questions, contact imnotsandrad@gmail.com.

Save the Date!

PW Spring Retreat
April 25 & 26, 2020