



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Presbyterian Women of The Peaks

December 2023 Edition



Merry Christmas

PWCT Welcomes New Member

Please join the Coordinating Team in welcoming our newest member, Sarah Hyska, from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg. Sarah will serve as Racial Equity/Justice & Peace Representative. She is a former missionary to Uganda and wife of Westminster PC's pastor, Shawn Hyska. We look forward to working with Sarah.

Due Dates for the Fall Packet of Information

Attention: Moderators/Contacts

The 2024 Financial Support Form is due December 12, 2023.

The 2024 Local PW Leaders Form is due January 31, 2024.

Remember to pass the Remittance Voucher Form on to your Treasurer.

Remember to pass the PW Group/Circle Report Form for 2023 on to your Historian or the proper person to fill it out and return it. It is due January 31, 2024. It is important to include the women in your church who have passed away in 2023. The names of those women will be recognized at the Spring Gathering.



Massanetta Springs Capital Campaign

We are thankful that PW members in The Peaks have responded positively to the Synod PW challenge goal of raising funds for the Massanetta Springs Capital Campaign. We are over half-way to accomplishing our goal. **If you are planning to make year-end charitable donations, please consider Massanetta. A little bit from a lot of you will make a big difference!**

See next page.

From Our New Neighborhoods Coordinator

Laura Crumbley has recruited the following Neighborhood Leaders, all of whom will assist her as liaisons for the PW in the congregations throughout The Peaks:

Piedmont	Janice Wells	Gethsemane United PC
Southside	Kitty Rogers	Chatham PC
Hill Cities	Cora Belle Hughes	Massies Mill PC
	Laura Crumbley	First PC, Lynchburg
Roanoke Valley	Penny Baynton	Second PC, Roanoke
Highlands	Gayle Tolley	High Bridge PC
New River Valley	Ginny Poff	Christiansburg PC
	Mary Peterman	Old Brick PC

In an effort to keep PW in the congregations connected, Laura is encouraging the Neighborhood Leaders to report something special/interesting/noteworthy/fun or out-of-the-ordinary to share in the newsletter.

Introducing our



NEIGHBORHOOD CORNER

From Hill Cities (Laura Crumbley and Cora Belle Hughes)

First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, PW has collected 137 children's books and 29 grownups' books for Little Free Libraries in Lynchburg. The group is also a Book Buddy for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.



2024 PW Calendar of Events

Spring Gathering	April 27	TBA
Synod Summer Gathering	June 14 – 15	Via Zoom
Churchwide Gathering	August 8 – 11	St. Louis, Missouri
Annual Gathering	September 28	First PC, Lynchburg