



# KEEPING IN TOUCH Presbyterian Women of The Peaks

April 2024 Edition



**IT'S SPRING—TIME FOR THE PW SPRING GATHERING!**

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**APRIL 27, 2024**

**Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church**

1837 Grandin Road, S.W.  
Roanoke, Virginia

**MISSION**

**EDUCATION**

**FELLOWSHIP**

**SERVICE**

Registration and Light Refreshments: 9:30 a.m.      Gathering: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**The U.S.A. Border Region – There is so much to share!**

**Mission Speaker: Adrienne Knight**

Synod Rep to Churchwide PW Board of Directors and participant in the 2023 PW U.S.A. Mission Experience to Arizona and the Border Region.

**Tribute to those women who passed away in 2023.**

(If you have not submitted the names of women in your church who passed away in 2023, you may still do so until **April 15**. Send your list to Betty Oliver, Historian, at [bjboliver09@gmail.com](mailto:bjboliver09@gmail.com). **It is important that you include the name of the church, names of the deceased women, and the dates of death.**)

**Hands-on Mission: Your Generosity Can Make a Difference!**

PW has an opportunity to support the Turning Point, a domestic violence shelter for women and children sponsored by the Salvation Army, by providing items for the victims. Victims typically arrive at the shelter with nothing. You can help by bringing any of the items listed.

For Children

- baby wash and shampoo
- children's wash
- children's toothbrushes
- children's hairbrushes
- children's acetaminophen
- children's rubber flip flops for showering
- baby lotion
- children's shampoo
- children's toothpaste
- children's snacks

For Women

- toothpaste
- shampoo
- deodorant
- body wash
- food store gift cards
- adult rubber flip flops for showering
- toothbrushes
- hand lotion
- hairbrushes
- hand soap
- adult acetaminophen

**Note: New Peaks PW Directories will be available for pick-up at the Spring Gathering.**

See next page.



## MASSANETTA SPRINGS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**THANK YOU, PW in the Presbytery of the Peaks!** You are leading the way with donations and pledges for the Massanetta Springs Capital Campaign. What a joy to be celebrated. If you have not made a donation and wish to do so, donations may be sent to Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center, 712 Massanetta Springs Road, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801-8325. Please mark "PW Donation A Place for All Campaign" on the memo line of your check. If you would like to make a pledge, just contact Shelda Wills, Theresa Underwood, or Janet Rakes. We will either email or mail you the PW form to make a pledge.

## 2024 SYNOD SUMMER GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Mark your calendars for the evening of June 14 and the morning of June 15. Join PW in the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic online for the Summer Gathering. Every three years, when the Churchwide Gathering is offered, the Synod Summer Gathering is held briefly online, staying connected and sharing worship, Bible Study information, and electing new leaders. **WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.**

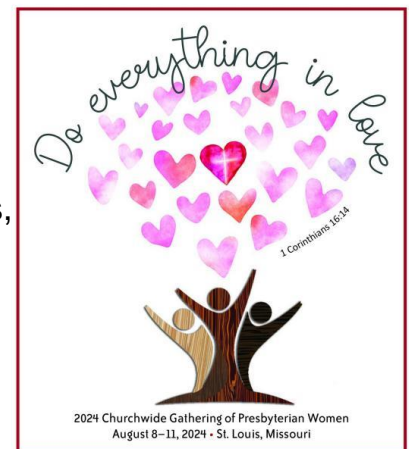
## 2024 CHURCHWIDE GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Registration for the 2024 PW Churchwide Gathering in St. Louis, Missouri, August 8-11 has begun.

Information and registration are available online at [presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](https://presbyterianwomen.org/gathering).

The Gathering, which is held every three years, offers workshops, tours, forums, resource gathering (including shopping), inspiring plenary sessions, worship, music, and more.

**WORSHIP WITH PW FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD. INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND. IT'S GUARANTEED TO BE A SPECIAL EVENT.**



# NEIGHBORHOOD CORNER

## From Roanoke Valley (Penny Baynton)

**Salem Presbyterian PW's** three circles are going strong. There are two circles meeting during the day studying the 2023-2024 *Horizons* Bible Study, *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*, by Olive Mahabir. The third circle meets in the evening at members' homes completing last year's PW/*Horizons* Bible Study, *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*, by Carol M. Bechtel. The Salem PW volunteers with the Salem Food Pantry and Mrs. Dorsey's Community Clothes Closet, which provides new and used clothes for people in need.