



KEEPING IN TOUCH
Presbyterian Women of The Peaks
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YOU ARE INVITED PW ANNUAL GATHERING

“HUNGER—SEEING THE UNSEEN”

A Panel Discussion

REV. VERNIE BOLDEN, *Justice & Mercy Ministry Specialist, The Peaks*

ANSLEY BEAN, *Marketing Director, Lynchburg Daily Bread*

BARB CHASE, *Director, Food for Thought, Park View Community Mission*

Facilitated by SARAH HYSKA, PW Racial Equity/Justice & Peace Rep

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1215 V.E.S. Road
Lynchburg, Virginia

9:30 a.m. – **R & R & R**: Registration, Refreshments, Reacquaintance
10 a.m.-12 noon – Gathering Program

COME, GREET NEW PW CHURCHWIDE MODERATOR, PAM SNYDER,
ELECTED AND INSTALLED MODERATOR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN, INC.,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE PW CHURCHWIDE GATHERING IN ST. LOUIS.

ALSO JOINING US IS OUR OWN GENERAL PRESBYTER, **REVEREND DR. CARL UTLEY, REVEREND DR. PETER THOMPSON, REVEREND ELIZABETH LINK,** AS WELL AS EXHIBITORS FROM THE **PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN’S HOME OF THE HIGHLANDS, MASSANETTA SPRINGS CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER, PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CENTER, AND SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITIES.**

An offering will be received to benefit the organizations our guest panelists represent: The Presbytery of the Peaks Hunger Program, Lynchburg Daily Bread, and Park View Community Mission. Your generous giving will be appreciated, as the amount received will be divided by three organizations fighting hunger.

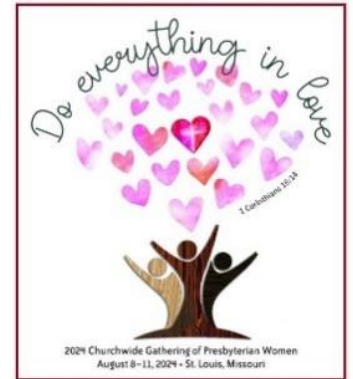
EXCITING 🎵 NOTES 🎵 FROM PW CHURCHWIDE



“Here I am, Lord.”

A Synod of the Mid-Atlantic former PW Moderator, friend of the Presbytery of the Peaks, and frequent attendee of our Annual Gatherings,

Pam Snyder (third from the left), was elected and installed as Churchwide Moderator of the Presbyterian Women, Inc., Board of Directors. She will join us on September 28 for our Annual Gathering at First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg.



“I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time!”

Our own Synod, Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, had one the largest number of attendees at the Churchwide Gathering. Five women from the Presbytery of the Peaks attended the Gathering in person. Did some of you in our Presbytery attend any of the online sessions? We would love to hear from you! Shelda Wills, our Presbytery PW Moderator, will serve as a member of the Board of Directors led by Pam Snyder. Shelda will represent our Synod as Synod Representative.



“There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place.”



“Did You Eat Yet?” was the title of Reverend Yung Me Morris’ keynote as she shared some plights of her country during the Korean War, reflecting on food insecurity and famine. (far left)

Reverend Dr. Diane Moffett led devotions during the business meeting and brought greetings from the Presbyterian Mission Agency during the opening plenary. (photo below on left)



Reverend CeCe Armstrong, the new Co-Moderator of the 226th General Assembly (2024) brought greetings at a plenary. She also preached Sunday morning. (at right)



Reverend Patricia Tull, esteemed author of the 2024-25 Bible Study, shared that caring for Earth protects God’s creation and is also a way toward health and wholeness for all. (bottom photo)