

Synod of the Covenant Presbyterian Women Gathering 2017

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration fee includes dinner on Friday, lunch and dinner on Saturday and programs. **May 15, 2017**

Deadline for early registration, fee: \$85 After May 15, registration fee is \$100. Final registration date: June 8, 2017. Childcare fee: \$10 with advance registration. **NO REFUNDS** after June 12, 2017. **NO** partial registrations.

Please Print:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Presbytery _____ Church _____

Emergency contact person _____

Phone _____

Children, names and ages please _____

Special dietary needs/allergies _____

DISASTER ASSISTANCE TRAINING

_____ Please indicate here if you will be participating in the Friday Disaster Assistance Training. See page 4 of the Registration Brochure for details. There must be a minimum of 20 registrants for the training to happen. Please go online to register. Go to www.pcusa.org/pda - click on "Get involved", "Volunteer" – print application, complete it and email to beth.snyder@pcusa.org.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Session One —Saturday, 1:15 -2:30 pm

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Session Two — Saturday, 2:45-4:00 pm

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Gathering Choir (Eat promptly at noon, rehearse 12:30 pm) _____

Make check payable to PWSOC and send them to:

Joan Lockard, Registrar

40276 Aynesley

Clinton Township, MI 48038

Registration info call Joan Lockard 586-286-1974; other info call Dana Bourne 419-423-2112 (daytime).

2017 Gathering

WORKSHOPS

Session 1

1. "Cloud of Witnesses – The Community of Christ in Hebrews" - Bible Study Helps Melissa Sevier

Come for an introduction, by the author, to the 2017-2018 *Horizons* Bible Study and some Bible study helps.

2. A Justice-Filled Life Makes Wrong Things Right Wanda Beauman

We will use an interactive process to examine everyday scenarios and decide how to take the next step.

3. First-Hand Aid, Rural Clinic Development Initiative Marc Bohland

The Rural Clinic Development Initiative, one of our 2017 Birthday Offering recipients, is designed to

establish six medical clinics in partnership with, and located at, Presbyterian Churches in rural Cuba

that will provide medicine and care not available, or difficult to get, from Cuban sources in those communities. Marc Bohland is Executive Director of First-Hand Aid, providing humanitarian Relief to

Cubans in need, hand-to-hand.

4. Restore, Refresh, Rejoice Pat Scheid

A fun-filled, lively discussion on ways to lessen stress and increase your potential for love, joy, gratitude,

peace, and hope. Find out how to turn your heart and life toward what you were created to be – a rich

and satisfied, Spirit-filled self.

Session 2

5. What's New in Presbyterian Women? Laura Hovland

This class will highlight new ideas and resources that are available for your PW programing plans. It will

be interactive with input and opportunities for group sharing from the participants. You will be pleasantly

surprised by the flexibility and wide range of resources available for mission support, spiritual growth,

community action, and women's fellowship.

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8. Walking out the Door, Into the Light Renee Roederer

Religious demographics are changing in the United States. Many 'Nones' and 'Dones' have walked out of the sanctuary doors and are not returning to traditional, institutional churches. Come learn how Michigan

Nones and Dones, a new community in Southeast Michigan, is connecting spiritually with people who are disenfranchised from Church.

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A *Spirituality Center* will be available throughout the gathering.

Quality Inn (\$107/tax)

2590 Capital Ave SW

269-965-3201 (rsrv. deadline

6/1/17)

15 king

McCamly Plaza Hotel (\$109/tax)

50 Capital Ave SW

269-696-4728 (rsrv. deadline

6/1/17)

10 double

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE GATHERING

June 23, 2017 Friday

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Training

4:00-6:00 pm Registration

6:00 pm Welcome, Grace, Dinner

6:45 pm Energizer Erin Fee

7:00 pm Opening Devotion, Lighting the Christ Candle

Business Meeting

7:45 pm Plenary Address - "Cloud of Witnesses – The Community of Christ in Hebrews" Melissa Bane Sevier

8:15 pm Evening Prayer

June 24, 2017 Saturday

8:30 am Music

Business Meeting

9:30 am Address – "Mission Exchange" Pat McBride

10:30 am Break/Energizer/Music

11:00 am Plenary Address – "Confess God's Word Out Loud, and Talk Back to Satan"

Wanda Beauman

Noon Lunch (choir members eat first)

1:15 pm Workshops: Session 1

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Workshops: Session 2

4:00 pm Worship with Communion Rev. Patricia Weatherwax & Rev. Melissa Lopez

5:00 pm Dinner

Accommodations:

Women are to arrange for housing for themselves. The Gathering Team has arranged special rates (not including tax) with the motels listed below. By indicating you are with the Presbyterian Women (PWSOC), you will receive the special rate. Only 1 person per room should make the reservation.

Baymont Inn Downtown (\$99/tax)

182 W Van Buren

296-565-0500 (rsrv. deadline 6/16/17)

15 double & 1 king with wheelchair shower

Fairfield Inn by Marriott (\$139/tax)

4665 Beckley Rd

269-979-8000 (rsrv. deadline 5/24/17)

10 double & 5 quad (king)