REGISTRATION FORM

Registration fee includes dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday and all programming.

July 1, 2022: Deadline for early registration. F**ee: entire event $90; Friday only $25; Saturday only $75.**

After July 1 until July 20, registration fee is $100 for entire event; partial days remain the same as above.

Once registered, you may cancel your reservation before July 20 and receive a 50% refund or find someone to take your registration instead. No refund after July 20. Registration closes July 20, 2022.

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Presbytery _____ Church _____

Name to be on name tag _____

Meals needed ____ Friday dinner ____ Saturday lunch
Special diet: ____ Vegetarian ____ Gluten free ____ Other _____

Emergency contact person _____

Phone _____

Make check payable to **PWSOC** and send to:



Audra Carr, Registrar
4731 Holt Road
Holt, MI 48842



"Look! I'm doing a new thing, now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness." Isaiah 43:19 (CEB)

Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Covenant 2022 Gathering, July 29 – 30, 2022

First Presbyterian Church
600 N. Brady Road
Dearborn, MI 48124



The **Reverend Dr. Carol M. Bechtel**, author of the 2022-2023 PW Bible Study, *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*, will give us an introduction to this new study.

Rev. Bechtel has been a professor of Old Testament at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, MI since 1994.

Other featured speakers include:



Susan Jackson Dowd, PW Executive Director, has served as PC(USA) national staff in Louisville since 1988, the first six years with the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation and the last 24 years with Presbyterian Women/Horizons.

Charon Barconey, CRE, Associate Executive Director of the Presbytery of Detroit



Rev. Kathy Reeves, Presbyterian Women's National Moderator



Schedule of Events

Friday, July 29, 2022

4:00 Registration, Resources, Wall of Hope, Mission Project**
5:30 Welcome and Dinner
6:30 Singing
Opening Devotions, Lighting of Christ Candle
Plenary address, Rev. Dr. Carol Bechtel, Author of the 2022-2023 Horizons Bible Study *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*
8:00 Evening prayers
Birthday Party

Saturday, July 30, 2022

8:30 Registration, Resources, Wall of Hope, Mission Project**
8:45 Singing
Welcome
Morning devotions, Lighting of Christ Candle
9:30 Keynote by Susan Jackson Dowd, PW Executive Director, *Hope Renewed with Grassroots Action*
10:30 Break
10:45 Workshops, Session One

Bible Study	Carol Bechtel
Hope in PW	Kathy Reeves
Matthew 25 and PW	Charon Barconey

12:00 Lunch/blessing
Resources, Wall of Hope, Mission Project**
12:45 Singing
1:00 Business meeting
Finances
Election of new leaders
Recognition of outgoing leaders
Report from Betty Kennedy, Synod Rep to PW Board
PW Board Search Committee Report from Erin Focke
Report from the Synod Executive, Rev. Chip Hardwick
1:45 Break
2:00 Workshops, Session Two

PW Hope & Action	Susan Jackson Dowd & Sara Gresh
Hope in PW	Kathy Reeves
Matthew 25 and PW	Charon Barconey

3:00 Break
3:15 Closing worship, communion, offering and installation of leaders
4:00 Gathering Concludes

Workshops

#1 – **Bible Study** – Rev. Dr. Carol Bechtel, *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*

#2 – Hope in PW – Rev. Kathy Reeves

#3 – Matthew 25 and PW – Charon Barconey, CRE

#4 – PW Hope & Action – Susan Jackson Dowd & Sara Gresh

****Please note that our Mission Project will be a collection of paper products to be given to a local agency supporting women and girls. We encourage you to bring feminine hygiene product, toilet paper, toweling, napkins, tissues, and other paper staples.**

Hotels

Please note: We encourage you to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. If necessary, you can cancel the reservation later. We have not made a PW room block. Each of these hotels is about 2 miles from the church.

Comfort Inn near Greenfield Village
20061 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn, MI
313/436-9600

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson
24555 Michigan Ave.,
Dearborn, MI
313/562-8900

Holiday Inn Express
24041 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn, MI
313/565-1800

Red Roof Inn
24130 Michigan Ave.,
Dearborn, MI
313/278-9732