



PathWays

The quarterly newsletter of Presbyterian Women
in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta



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To all the PW Saints,

The slower-paced summer days are ending, school has begun for students and teachers, and PW is beginning our new *Horizons* Bible Study, “Celebrating Sabbath, Accepting God’s Gift of Rest and Delight,” by Rev. Carol M. Bechtel.

I can imagine that circles are preparing to meet and PW projects are planned. I pray that you will immerse yourselves in this Sabbath study. Will you accept this *gift* from God for Sabbath, as we find ourselves in unsettled times? Remember we serve the risen Christ, who is love for all people, for all of God’s children. As we serve our families, our churches, our neighbors, the other, we are serving Christ. And he offers us rest and peace through God’s most generous gift of Sabbath. Don’t turn away from this lovely gift of rest and delight.

In October, we will have the opportunity to hear from Rev. Helivao Poget, International Peacemaker from Madagascar. We will have a great chance to visit in person with her on Sunday, October 9th to learn of her program which fights against sex trafficking. Her ministry received the PW Thank Offering. Please plan to join us for casual supper conversation on Sunday, October 9th, at 5:00 p.m., at Athens Pizza in Decatur.

Epworth by the Sea means Synod of the South Atlantic PW Gathering. You really don’t want to miss this time to plug in and recharge with keynote speaker Rev. CeCe Armstrong and Rev. Carol Bechtel teaching our Sabbath Bible Study. See Kaye Mrozinski’s info on Page 9 about available scholarships and place your application now.

My prayer for all Presbyterian Women is for peace, resilience, and hope, because we serve the Risen Lord, Jesus.

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Please read and share this
information with all
Presbyterian Women

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- ⇒ **International Peacemaker** visit during the weekend of October 7th—9th, with a PW-hosted event on Sunday, October 9th. See page 10 for details.
- ⇒ PW **Synod Gathering** at Epworth by the Sea, “Plug In & Recharge!” on October 21st—23rd. See page 2 for information; registration form on page 11, and scholarship application on page 12.

PW SYNOD GATHERING

*Plug in
&
Recharge*



*The 12th Triennial Gathering of
Presbyterian Women
Synod of South Atlantic,
PW in the PC (U.S.A.) Inc.*

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are
weary and burdened, and I will
give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

October 21-23, 2022

*Epworth By The Sea
St. Simons Island, Georgia*



Epworth By The Sea is a hospitality ministry of the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church which provides a Christian place for worship, study and fellowship. The campus overlooks the Frederica River, has 6 motels, 12 family apartments, and 13 youth buildings accommodating up to 1000 persons. There are three auditoriums, 31 meeting rooms and four dining rooms. Whether you are strolling the beautiful campus, reading under a live oak tree, or rocking in the chairs on the front porch of the Walker lobby, you will enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.

Registration

Registration forms are available on the Synod website (pwsosa.com). The form is also shown on page 11 of *PathWays*. Go to pwsosa.com to see a list of the workshops.

The conference registration fee is \$100 and will be paid directly to *PWS Presbyterian Women (SOSA)*. Conference registrations after September 2, 2022, will increase to \$125. Register for your room directly through Epworth By The Sea with your credit card.

Gathering Leaders

Worship Leader—Rev. Cecelia D. Armstrong

Pastor CeCe was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, baptized at Calvary Presbyterian Church (USA) and remained a very active member there until she relocated to Atlanta to attend Spelman College. In Atlanta, Pastor CeCe joined New Life Presbyterian Church (USA). After earning her Master of Education and accepting a position as a high school mathematics teacher near Augusta, Georgia, Pastor CeCe became a member of Belle-Terrace Presbyterian Church (USA). While there, she was ordained as a Deacon and Elder before she accepted the call on her life into ministry. Pastor CeCe is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary where she earned her Master of Divinity. After seminary, she served Grady Memorial Hospital as a chaplain, Beth Salem Presbyterian Church (USA) as supply pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church (USA) in Lantana, Florida as solo pastor, and now is the very proud Associate Pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church (USA) on James Island in Charleston.

Bible Study Leader—Rev. Dr. Carol M. Bechtel

The Reverend Dr. Carol Bechtel is Professor of Old Testament at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, where she has taught since 1994. Her publications include a commentary on Esther and several curriculum series and Bible studies, including the 2007-2008 PW Bible study, *Above and Beyond: Hearing God's Call in Jonah and Ruth*. Her hobbies include singing, cooking, gardening, and the Celtic harp.

District

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Alpharetta
Ebenezer Brazilian
Mount Vernon
Northminster
Northwest
Peachtree
Roswell
Saint Luke's

Saint Luke's:

- Plans are under way for another great year. There are 32 enthusiastic and hardworking members on our Coordinating Team.
- Three Bible Moderators attended the Bible Study course at Columbia Seminary in August.
- Dinner will be provided at our first CT meeting in September.
- All circles will be meeting in-person for the first time in three years! Members will also be given the option of joining their circle meeting remotely.

Buford:

- In June, PW started up its Stitches for Mission for this season. The group meets on Thursdays.
- By the end of September, all circles will have gathered. Bible Study lessons vary.
- So far, ten women are excitedly looking forward to attending the Synod Triennial Gathering in October.

Shallowford:

- This summer, Shallowford supported the resettlement of an Afghan refugee family, helping to ensure a smooth transition for the family, everything from setting up an apartment to supporting the birth of their newborn.
- On Sunday, September 11th, PW will host a fall Women's Gathering for all women at Shallowford. We are looking forward to a fun intergenerational afternoon of meeting new people, reconnecting with old friends, and sharing information about small group opportunities.
- In September, our four circles will kick off Bible Study and return to hosting our monthly church outings, starting with the Peachtree Greenway Trail.

District

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Pleasant Hill
Shallowford

District

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Cristos Para Todas Las
Naciones
Crossroads
Eastminster
Good Shepherd
Monroe, First
St. Andrews
Westminster
Zo (NWC)

Eastminster:

- In July, PW participated in Lilburn Co-op's school supply drive, providing \$600 in supplies.
- Our PW circles will begin the *Horizons* study on Sabbath in September. Susan Adle, our Bible Moderator, attended the three-day class at Columbia Seminary.

Good Shepherd:

- The women of Good Shepherd kicked off the fall with a luncheon on Sunday, August 21st after the worship service.

First, Monroe:

- PW will begin the year with a dinner on the second Monday of September and the first lesson from our *Horizons* Study.

A Conversation with Carolyn Carl, Moderator, Shallowford PW

*I recently had the pleasure of speaking with Carolyn Carl about her involvement in Presbyterian Women. She spoke of growing up Presbyterian and having a mother who was very involved in PW. Yes, the value of PW was modeled for her and she never forgot it, even during years when she was unable to participate actively. When asked what PW means to her, Mrs. Carl spoke about being **one** part of a **connected** group of Christian women who believe in the importance of Mission, Bible Study, and more. What's more, she appreciates the opportunity to have a broader service impact than what is done locally. Thank you, Carolyn!*

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Clairmont
Columbia
Decatur
Emory
Hillside
North Decatur
Oakhurst
Trinity – Decatur

Clairmont:

- On Mother's Day, PW presented the Honorary Life Membership award to Bonnie Billington who has served in so many ways—as a greeter, a money counter, a participant in Vacation Bible School, and as a part of a prayer team and a circle. As a deacon, she leads the Congregational Care Team, which reaches out to members in need.
- PW made a contribution of \$250 to CA Buddies. This is an organization supported by Carson Crochet (a member of Clairmont) to help cancer patients. They provide people with a small stuffed animal of a naked mole rat. Apparently, it has been shown that the naked mole rat cannot get cancer.
- The PW Coordinating Team will meet at the end of August to plan for the coming year.

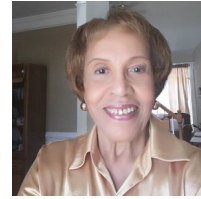
Hillside:

- PW will continue monthly meetings on the fourth Saturday beginning in September. Bible study will be after our meeting. New leaders were elected.
- Goals for the coming year are to increase the number of women participating in Bible study, expand our efforts to work for justice and peace by collaborating with other Presbyterian organizations, and to continue work with Hagar's House.

North Decatur:

- PW gathered on July 30th at the farm of longtime member Kent Leslie, to fish, swim, and share food, stories, and music.
- With the installation of the Free99fridge on our campus at 611 Medlock Rd., we are learning the rhythms of the need for those in our community who are food insecure. It's amazing to see the amount of food donated, then so easily distributed, and fun to learn how to become involved. The organizations website is <https://free99fridge.com/>.
- We will walk and raise funds while raising awareness for the National Alliance of Mental Illness at the Capitol on October 15th. Learn more and join us: <https://www.namiwalks.org/>.

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Bethany
Church of the
Resurrection
Conyers
Covington, First
First Afrikan
Gum Creek
Smyrna

Conyers:

- PW has planned two special events to kick off this year's activities. District 5 Leader Janet Carmichael will present a Minute for Mission and special music at the worship service on Sunday, August 28th. Janet will also attend the PW organizational luncheon on Tuesday, August 30th.

Covington:

- At PW's request, members of the church contributed backpacks for students of Fairview Elementary School and on Sunday, August 7th, there was a blessing of these backpacks before they were delivered to the school. Mentors will continue to work with the students at Fairview Elementary. A drive for the Fairview Elementary Nurse's Clinic is upcoming.
- On Tuesday, September 13th, PW will begin its new year with a combined members' meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall. This year, our two circles will join in the study of "Celebrating Sabbath," and a discussion of Lesson One will follow this first meeting's delicious supper.

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Fayette
Jonesboro, First
Morrow
New Life
Peachtree City
Philadelphia
Stockbridge



District 7

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Jonesboro:

- June started off on a sad note with the death of Eloise Belle Isle on June 11th. Eloise was an active member of PW for many years. She turned 100 in February of this year. She will be missed by all of us.
- PW, along with our congregation, hosted a baby shower for Rev. Joshua Woodsmith and his wife Jesse. Their baby boy was born July 30th.
- In July and August, a collection of school supplies was sponsored by PW. We partner with Suder Elementary and now Arnold Elementary.
- We continue to collect women's feminine products for GiGi's House.
- PW's fall gathering will be held in September and new leaders will be installed. Plans for the fall including Advent will be discussed. We look forward to gathering again after a break this summer.

Philadelphia:

- PW presented its annual Man Of The Year award on Father's Day. This year's honoree was Rick Pierce.
- Three PW members attended the June 11th PW Atlanta Presbytery workshops.
- In July, we collected school supplies for Kinship Care, an organization that helps grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.
- We collected 77 books for the library at Securus House, a women's shelter, plus 14 pieces of luggage for their use.
- We collected grocery bags and \$635 worth of food for Morrow Presbyterian's food pantry.
- We collected two gallon bags filled with pop tops from aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald Houses. We also continue to collect Campbell's Soup labels and used postage stamps.
- We are planning our church's annual PW Fall Retreat at Calvin Center on October 29th with Rev. Jeanne Simpson as our speaker.

Peachtree City:

- We have monthly PW Game Days to play the wildly popular Hand and Foot card game.
- During the summer, New Day Circle met weekly to study the book So You Want to Talk About Race, by Ijeoma Oluo.
- In June and July, we prepared and delivered school lunches to children weekly. We also gave each family age-appropriate books and puzzles.
- PW hosted a kickoff dinner in August. All women of the church were invited to enjoy an evening of inspiration as the theme "Sabbath: Rest - Reflect - Restore" was presented. In an atmosphere with candlelight and soft music, a delicious dinner was followed by an inspirational talk, beautiful music, and some light-hearted activities.
- On September 21st, we will package 10,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger. Members can donate money to pay for the meals, work in two shifts processing the meals, and enjoy dinner afterwards.
- On October 1st, we will participate in the Alzheimer's Walk. Our team is called Fred Brown's Friends in honor of Fred Brown, former mayor of Peachtree City and member of our church. Members can make monetary donations and walk as a team.

Dallas-Dodd
Ebenezer, Hogansville
Friendship
Greenville
LaGrange, First
Loyd
Manchester—Warm
Springs
Newnan



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2022—2023 *PathWays* Publication Schedule

Issue	Deadline for Articles	Publication Date
Winter	November 15	December 1
Spring	February 1	February 15

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Austell
Bremen, First
Carrollton
Church of the Master
Radcliffe
Rice Memorial
Tallapoosa
Westhills



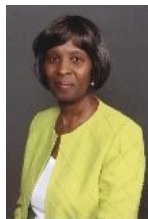
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Radcliffe:

- Resumed our backpack ministry with the opening of the new school year.
- Will resume our monthly meetings via Zoom on September 3rd.
- Plan to recognize the former moderators of Radcliffe PW on a plaque to be placed in the Jacobs Parlor at the church.
- Planning for the upcoming *Horizons* Bible study on Sabbath.

Atlanta, First
Central
Covenant
Druid Hills
Kairos
Morningside
North Avenue
Trinity - Atlanta



District 10

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Druid Hills:

- PW Honorary Life Memberships were presented to May DeWees, our excellent PW Moderator for 2020 – 2022, and Cecile Hooks, our faithful day circle Bible Moderator for many years.
- Interim Pastor Rev. Betsy Turner installed the 2022 – 2023 PW leaders at our joint day and night circle meeting which was held in-person and also offered on Zoom on June 21st.
- After taking a summer break, PW circles will be meeting again the second Tuesday of each month from September through June, hopefully in person. We look forward to the *Horizons* Sabbath Bible study which will be led by Gigi Muirheid at the day circle and Marion Reeves at the night circle.

Good News Garden
Grace Korean
Hanbit
Korean Central
Korean Community
New Presbyterian
Church of Georgia



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District 12

New Worshipping
Communities

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**MEMORIAL
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Memorial Drive Ministries

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Memorial Drive Ministries continues to serve the refugee community in many ways. We have participated in a number of community events in the Clarkston area, and have also been working on the updating of the buildings and grounds.

We are blessed to have so many of our Presbyterian churches support us by volunteering to maintain the campus, financially supporting our efforts to be a welcoming community, and in many other ways. Check out this exciting ministry at:

<https://mdmatl.org/>

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Thanks to 45 folks who attended the June leadership training. The videos and Bible Study PowerPoint are at the following Greater Atlanta Presbytery PW website:
<https://www.atlpcusa.org/pgapw>.

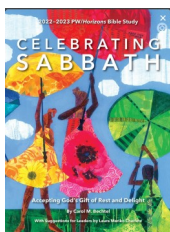
The info is down the page and looks like this:

Resource Links from June 2022 Workshops:

- *Bible Study Breakout Group and PowerPoint Presentation*
- *Moderators' Breakout Group*
- *Mission Opportunities Breakout Group*

Hopefully many of you are going to attend our Triennial PW Synod gathering at Epworth by the Sea October 21st—23rd. The flyer is available via this link: <https://www.atlpcusa.org/s/Epworth-Flyer-2022.pdf>.

I can't wait to get there!



If you haven't gotten your 2022 PW Bible Study on "Celebrating Sabbath," order it now. It's an incredible study, and it will help us all SLOW DOWN a little this year and rest in God's presence.

PW has made available many resources to help leaders and learners make the most of the Bible Study. Check them out at [Celebrating Sabbath – Presbyterian Women](#).

Search Committee

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Coordinating Team Leaders Needed!

We Presbyterians are a connectional denomination, and the Presbytery (PWP) Coordinating Team works with women from churches in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta to facilitate the PW Purpose throughout the presbytery. We need a variety of women with diverse talents and backgrounds to serve as leaders on the PWP Coordinating Team.

What are *your* special gifts? Are you good at finance or technology? Is making music or aiding in worship your claim to fame? Are you a caregiver or an advocate for others? Are you a wonderful communicator and listener? Would you like to learn more about how our presbytery works and be a part of its mission? Is God leading you to make a difference in your church and community? If you answered yes to just one of these questions, we have a place where your gifts and talents can make a difference! Please think about joining God's work at the presbytery level. Complete a Recommendation Form for Coordinating Team Leaders, found on the PW website, for yourself or for other women involved in PW at your church or a sister church. By completing the form, you will help the Search Committee learn of your interests and special gifts and those of others. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Debbie Durden, Chair of the PWP Search Committee, dfdurden@gmail.com.



AMIS

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AMIS Atlanta's **Welcome Reception** is an annual event that welcomes all international students and scholars in metro Atlanta's colleges and universities through a free community-wide event. We are excited to offer for the 44th year, a unique opportunity for international students and scholars from all over Atlanta and Georgia to be welcomed by the local community in an outdoor setting, centrally located on Georgia Tech's Midtown Atlanta campus. You are welcome to join us on: **Saturday, September 24, 2:00—4:00 p.m., Georgia Tech Coda Plaza.**

If you are available to be a friend to a new international student this fall, please sign up to be an **Amigo Friendship Volunteer**. The commitment is minimal. International students are often doing graduate studies and their time is limited, but if you can meet with them at least once and then continue the friendship as you both have time and opportunity, it will mean so much to them! To fill out a volunteer form, visit our website—amisatlanta.org and click on "Volunteer" and then on "Amigo Friendship."

Any amount you can donate (online or through the mail) will support AMIS's work to extend friendship and hospitality to international students in the greater Atlanta area! Give online at amisatlanta.org or mail contributions to AMIS Atlanta, 607 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30308.



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MISSION HAVEN DREAMS

House 211 Second Bathroom Renovation

House 211 is a three-bedroom, two-bath house. The second full bathroom is “postage stamp size.” There has been a dream for several years to enlarge and update this bath. We hope to begin the demo soon as we firm up our construction team. The design team has begun to pick out tile, paint, shower, sink, faucet, and toilet. Your circle or PW group can be a part of this dream. When you send a donation to Mission Haven, you can mark it “House 211 Bathroom Reno.” Why not include an email and we can send picture updates as the renovation progresses?

Backyard Picnic Area

Mission Haven residents love to eat and fellowship together in the backyard gathering area around a small fire pit. One issue is that the whole backyard is on a flood plain. During heavy rain, it stays wet. There has been a dream for years to build a one-step-up deck and gazebo. A donation from Savannah Presbytery has been given to start this dream project. We have an architect that will be coming soon to help us get this project started. We hope your PW Circle or Presbytery would like to join Savannah Presbytery and help this dream become a reality for the Mission Haven residents at their “home away from home.” A dry place to share family, their missions, and the Lord. Just mark your donation “Picnic Area.”

Dreams Do Come True

Students are returning to campus at Columbia Theological Seminary, and they will come shop at the Mission Haven Clothes Closet this year. **YAHOO!** In the picture right, Clothes Closet Director Susan Adle is ready to welcome mission co-workers and Columbia students to the Clothes Closet.



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WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Villa International

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On June 26th, **Rebecca Arayan** was officially welcomed as the **Executive Director at Villa International Atlanta** at a reception in her honor. Hosted by Carol and Jim Dew at their lovely home on Peachtree Battle Avenue in Atlanta, Villa board members, staff and other guests enjoyed beverages and assorted, mouthwatering hors d'oeuvres. Board Vice President Alison Mawle gave the welcome and remarks. Rebecca has responsibility for all of Villa's operations, with a special emphasis on fundraising to ensure Villa remains vibrant to serve as a short-term residence to people coming to Atlanta from all parts of the world to study, work and learn. Interim Executive Director Gayle Knight was also recognized for her outstanding work during the search process and since the retirement of former Executive Director Camille Gaffron.

Villa International is celebrating its 50th Anniversary from October 14th through 16th with a weekend full of celebrations. Executive Director Arayan reports that on Friday, October 14th there will be a guest reunion at Villa and via Zoom where the residents from 179 countries we have hosted in the past 50 years will be brought together. On Saturday, October 15th, a celebration will be held at the Miller Ward House on the Emory Campus from 3:00—5:00 p.m. Camille Gaffron, Villa's former Executive Director of 22 years, will be honored as well. And on Sunday, October 16th, Villa will host an open house at Villa from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. so that new friends and old can tour Villa and learn about plans for the next 50 years.

Executive Director Arayan will also be attending the Epworth Presbyterian Women's Synod of South Atlantic gathering in October and will represent Villa to the attendees. She will also be reaching out to Presbyterian churches throughout Georgia to let them know about Villa's work started by the Presbyterian Women in 1970 to create a welcoming community where visitors can mingle with other residents and find acceptance, respect, and the comforts of home.

Gifts to Villa are always welcome at <http://villainternational.org>.



Treasurer

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The long hot days of summer will soon be a memory and we can enjoy the cool and festive days of fall this year with fewer COVID pandemic restrictions. Circle groups will resume meeting and rekindle the joy of fellowship with our Christian sisters. During the past two years of COVID restrictions and shut downs, we successfully continued the work of Greater Atlanta Presbytery PW. Thank you so much for your financial support during the pandemic. As the remaining months of 2022 quickly pass, be sure to submit your PW/Synod Support and yearly mission pledge. Your continued financial support to Presbytery/Synod Support funds the operating budget for Greater Atlanta Presbytery PW.

Attached for your information on Page 13 is a copy of the "Treasurer's Report to PWP CT for the 2nd Quarter, 2022", which provides a detailed breakdown of our operational expenses and Celebration Offerings. During the 2nd quarter of 2022, Greater Atlanta Presbytery PW received \$1,012 for Presbytery Support and \$12,902.90 in Celebration Giving. Total operating expenses for the 2nd quarter were \$1,257.72.

The 2022 Triennial PW Synod Gathering at Epworth by the Sea is October 21-23, 2022. Greater Atlanta Presbytery PW has \$3,600 available for scholarships and Presbyterian women who plan to attend the gathering may apply for a scholarship by completing the attached "Scholarship Application" form and returning it to me by **September 30th**. Email scholarship applications to: mrozinskit@bellsouth.net or send by U.S. Mail to Kaye Mrozinski, Treasurer, Greater Atlanta Presbytery PW, 295 Whitney Way, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

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The Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta is working on a workshop to help those interested in cultivating a ministry in the nursing homes around the Presbytery. This will be in October by Zoom.



Thornwell

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Thornwell's [website](#) has a new look and lots of updated information. The "Continuum of Care" graphic right shows the wide range of services provided by this almost 150-year-old ministry. Thornwell still has kids living on the beautiful campus in Clinton, South Carolina .

. . . and so much

more. Children and families are served

across the three-state area of Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. Learn about all these services and share with your PW group.

Many churches across Thornwell's service area observe **Thornwell Emphasis Month** in November. The children and families we serve are grateful! The Thornwell web site is full of resources to help you promote a special offering for Thornwell. The suggested theme for 2022 is:

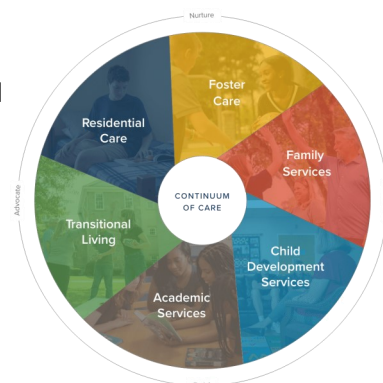
Lighting the Way to Jesus

Digital materials are available, including videos and documents to print.

[Thornwell Emphasis Month – Thornwell – Building Tomorrow's Families](#)

You can also request that paper materials be mailed to your church.

Thank you for helping change the lives of children and families so that all people "can experience both life and love in abundance."



Congratulations to the following women who are recent recipients of the PW Honorary Life Membership Award:

Barbara Billington—Clairmont
 Cecile McRae Hooks—Druid Hills

International Peacemaker Visiting Atlanta



The **Peace and Global Witness Partnership** will be hosting **Rev. Helivao Poget** from Madagascar on October 7th through 9th in Atlanta. She is an international peacemaker in the PC(USA) Program who will be itinerating throughout the United States. Her ministry in Madagascar has been focused on youth, street ministry and human trafficking prevention. In 2019, Rev. Poget was awarded a **Thank Offering by Presbyterian Women**.

Rev. Poget will be staying at Mission Haven while visiting Atlanta. Here are some opportunities to meet her and hear her story:

Friday, October 7th—program and luncheon at Columbia Presbyterian Church, 711 S. Columbia Drive, Decatur, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 8th—program at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, 3700 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth - 4:00—6:00 p.m., with light refreshments served.

Sunday, October 9th—Sunday school and worship at Alpharetta Presbyterian Church, 180 Academy St., Alpharetta.

Sunday October 9th—Lunch program 12:30—2:00 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2461 Peachtree Rd. N.E., Atlanta.

Sunday, October 9th—Conversation with the peacemaker and casual supper hosted by Presbyterian Women, 5:00 p.m., Athens Pizza, 1341 Clairmont Road, Decatur. Dutch-treat dinner available for purchase.

RSVP to events to Karen Turney, kt2654@gmail.com, 913-620-2278.

Learn more about on the PC(USA) website: [Presbyterian Mission Agency International Peacemakers | Presbyterian Peacemaking Program | Presbyterian Mission Agency](#)

PW Calendar—2022

Date	Event
September 24, 2:00—4:00 p.m.	AMIS Welcome Reception, Georgia Tech Coda Plaza
September 30	Scholarship Deadline for Synod Gathering
October 7—9	International Peacemaker visit
October 9, 5:00 p.m.	International Peacemaker dinner hosted by PW, Athens Pizza, Decatur
October 15, 3:00—5:00 p.m.	Villa International 50 th Anniversary Celebration, Miller Ward House
October 21—23	PW Synod Gathering, Epworth by the Sea, St. Simon's Island, Georgia
November	Thornwell Emphasis Month
November 4	Church Women United World Community Day
November 5, 9:30 a.m.	PW Presbytery Coordinating Team meeting, location TBD
November 15	<i>PathWays</i> deadline
November 24	AMIS—Host an international student for Thanksgiving

Registration Form

2022 PW Gathering In The Synod of South Atlantic
October 21 – 23, 2022 – Epworth By The Sea, GA

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Church Name _____, Presbytery _____

Online form Available at
<https://pwsosa.com/save-the-date-october-21-23-2022-plug-in-recharge/>

Are you an ordained Elder/Deacon _____ Are you a voting delegate? _____
 Are you willing to help as an Usher during Plenary? _____ Will you attend Orientation on Friday at 1:45PM? _____
 Will you arrive at Epworth in time for lunch on Friday? _____ (Serving Ends promptly at 1:00PM)
 Will you eat lunch at Epworth on Sunday? _____ (Serving begins at 11:45AM)

Will you be lodging on site at Epworth? _____ Phone: 912-638-8688 // www.epworthbythesea.org
 If so, please remember to make reservations directly with Epworth. Meals are included.
 If not, remember that staying off-site requires you to purchase meals from Epworth.

Workshops:

Day / Time	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
Friday		
Saturday Morning		
Saturday Afternoon		

Registration:

Gathering Registration Fee		\$100.00
Late Fee (If received after September 2nd) – Add \$25.00		
Cost of Boat Tour	\$35.00	
Cost of Trolley Tour	\$25.00	
Cost of Supplies for class:	Prayer at the Center - \$30.00	
	Crosses on Canvass - \$25.00	
	Bow Making - \$25.00	
Discount (1 st Time Attendee)	Deduct \$25.00	
Discount (If 4 or more from one church) All registration forms to be sent together.	Deduct \$5.00 per person Must mail in registration form to get discount	
	Total Amount Due:	

Cancellation Policy: Fees refunded, less a \$20.00 administrative fee, before September 23rd. No refunds after September 23rd.

Make checks payable to PW SOSA Gathering
 To avoid a late fee, submit by September 2nd, 2022 to
 Amy Alexander – 15541 Highway 56 N, Clinton SC 29325 – 864-923-3603
amyalexander15541@gmail.com



**Triennial PW Synod Gathering
October 21 – 23, 2022
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Plug in
&
Recharge



Scholarships are available from Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta to encourage attendance and to develop leadership skills.

Scholarship Applying for:

- _____ Voting Delegate, must attend business meeting, Friday, October 21, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.
_____ At Large Delegate, must attend at least one exploration related to leadership.

NAME: _____

CURRENT PW POSITION/TITLE: _____

HOME CHURCH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ - _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____ @ _____

Have you attended a PW Synod Gathering before? YES NO If YES, what year: _____

Why do you wish to attend this gathering? _____

Would you be willing to provide a written summary of your experience and to share what you have learned with others in our Presbytery if requested? YES NO

Please submit this completed application to PWP Treasurer, Kaye Mrozinski, **no later than September 30, 2022.**

Electronic Address: mrozinskit@bellsouth.net

Mailing Address: Kaye Mrozinski
295 Whitney Way
Fayetteville, GA 30214 Phone: 770-855-3716.

PLEASE NOTE:

Scholarship Applications will not be accepted during the gathering. Scholarship monies will be paid AFTER attendance at gathering is confirmed with receipts.

Scholarship recipients must be members of a PC(USA) congregation within the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta and active in a PW group.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
PRESBYTERY OF GREATER ATLANTA**

Treasurer's Report to PWP CT for 2nd Quarter 2022

April 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022

Presbytery Support for this quarter was **\$1,012.00**

Bank Balances on June 30, 2022: **Checking: \$ 16,888.30** **Savings: \$ 15,117.79**

EXPENSES

Global Exchange & USAME - triennial contribution	\$ 300.00	
Synod Support (50% of 2022 pledge)	\$ 700.00	
Leadership Training Workshop - Zoom Technician	\$ 198.75	
Bank Fees - Deposit Slips	<u>\$ 58.97</u>	
	\$ 1,257.72	Total Operating Expenses

CELEBRATION GIFTS (Pass Through Gifts)

Honorary Life Membership Applications (4)	\$ 380.00	
Mission Pledge	\$ 1,925.00	
Birthday Offering	\$ 5,016.13	
Least Coin	\$ 918.86	
Thank Offering	\$ 1,185.00	
Columbia Friendship Circle	\$ 689.72	
<i>(Includes \$86.72 for Blessing Boxes)</i>		
Johnson C. Smith Seminary	\$ 450.00	
Mission Haven	\$ 1,313.19	
Presbyterian Homes	\$ 365.00	
Thornwell Homes	\$ 560.00	
Villa International	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	
	\$ 12,902.90	Total Celebration Offerings

Submitted this 20th day of August, 2022

Kaye L. Mrozinski

Kaye L. Mrozinski, Treasurer
Greater Atlanta Presbyterian Women