

Plug-In & Recharge

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 |
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| Friday | | |
| Saturday Morning | | |
| Saturday Afternoon | | |
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Registration:

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| 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

Epworth By The Sea – Lodging/Meals Rates
Synod of South Atlantic PW Gathering
October 21 – 23, 2022; Early Arrivals: Thursday, October 20, 2022

Reynolds – Located behind the chapel with car to door parking

Per person rate per night includes lodging, meals, tax, & motel fee:

| Single | Double | Triple | Quad |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| \$137.91 | \$91.21 | \$75.27 | \$70.19 |

Pitts/Booth & Jones – Close to dining hall, lobby, and meeting rooms, car to door parking

Per person rate per night includes lodging, meals, tax, & motel fee:

| Single | Double | Triple | Quad |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| \$153.03 | \$102.84 | \$83.41 | \$78.33 |

Robertson Inn & Apartments

Per person rate per night includes lodging, meals, tax, & motel fee:

| Single | Double | Triple | Quad |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| \$169.31 | \$112.15 | \$90.38 | \$84.15 |

Turner Lodge/VIP

Per person rate per night includes lodging, meals, tax, & motel fee:

| Single | Double | Triple | Quad |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| \$179.78 | \$122.87 | \$98.53 | \$87.64 |

Cabins – Practical and Economical: Bring your own sheets, pillows, blankets, and towels

\$60.10 – Per Person/Per Night

Commuters - \$5.57Per Person / Per Day plus meals as follows:

| Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| \$10.02 | \$16.14 | \$18.37 |

Reservations should be made online at <https://epworthbythesea.org/events/> -- Select SOSA PW Gathering

If you do not have internet access, you may mail your request to
 Epworth by the Sea, PO Box 20407, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Please include your name, address, phone number, arrival/departure dates,
 Room-mate requests, preferred lodging

Also include a check for full payment or credit card information. (No American Express)

2022 SYNOD GATHERING HELPFUL INFORMATION

Epworth by the Sea, 100 Arthur J Moore Rd, St. Simons Island GA 31522
Phone: 912-638-8688

Website: www.epworthbythesea.org

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Friday – Oct. 21, 2022

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| 10:30AM – 4:00PM | Registration |
| 11:45AM – 1PM | Lunch |
| 1:30PM | Trolley Tour |
| 1:45PM – 3PM | Workshop |
| 1:45PM – 3PM | Orientation for First Time Attendees |
| 4:00PM – 5:00PM | Synod Business Meeting |
| 5:30PM – 7:00PM | Dinner |
| 7:00PM – 8:30PM | Plenary |
| 9:00PM | Silent Auction Bidding |

Saturday – Oct. 22, 2022

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| 7:00AM – 8:30AM | Breakfast |
| 9:00AM – 10:30AM | Morning Plenary |
| 10:45AM – 12:00PM | Workshops |
| 12:00PM – 1:30PM | Lunch |
| 2:00PM – 3:15PM | Workshops |
| 2:45PM | Trolley or Boat Ride |
| 3:00PM – 5:00PM | Leisure Time |
| 5:30PM – 7:00PM | Dinner |
| 7:00PM – 8:30PM | Plenary |
| 9:00PM | Special Speaker |

Sunday – Oct. 23, 2022

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| 7:00AM – 8:30AM | Breakfast |
| 9:00AM – 11:00AM | Plenary/Worship |
| 11:45AM- 1:00PM | Lunch/Departure |

DIRECTIONS TO EPWORTH

Epworth is located on St. Simons Island, GA approximately 1 hr from both Savannah, GA and Jacksonville, FL. After reaching Brunswick GA, cross the FJ Thomas Causeway onto St. Simon Island and veer left as you approach the island. Then turn left at the first traffic light onto Sea Island Rd. Turn left at the first street marked Hamilton Rd. and then right onto Arthur J Moore Dr.

What to bring? Casual clothes, jacket, comfortable walking shoes, Bible, Horizons Bible Study book, umbrella, insect repellent, money for offerings and purchases, and Silent Auction item.

Mail your registration form **BEFORE September 2nd** with your \$100.00 registration fee plus any other fees for workshop/activities to: Amy Alexander, 15541 Highway 56 N, Clinton SC 29325
Cell: 864-923-3603, amyalexander15541@gmail.com

Make your Check payable to **PW Synod of SA Epworth**

Silent Auction Bidding: Friday 9:00PM to Saturday 3:00PM.

2022 PW Gathering in The South Atlantic Synod

Workshops for Friday and Saturday

Friday – Please pick a first and second choice from the following:

- 101 - Christ Church Tour
- 102 - Rev. Joyce Lieberman: Changing Culture, Changing Church
- 103 - Rev. Veronica Cannon: Prayer at the Center - \$30.00 Fee
- 130 – Rev. Joyce Ashley: Plug-In to the Joy of Jesus
- 132 – Rev. Tracey W. Daniel: Using Our Imagination!
- 134 – Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins: Be Still and Know That I Am God...Time to Plug In and Recharge!

Saturday – Please pick a first and second choice for the morning and the afternoon from the following:

Morning Workshop

- 104 - The Art of Kintsugi: Finding Beauty in Brokenness
- 105 - Crosses on Canvas: Painting Workshop - \$25.00 Fee
- 106 - Bow Making Workshop - \$25.00 Fee
- 107 - Rev. Joyce Lieberman: The Gift of Sabbath
- 108 - Rev. Lib M. Simmons: Reading Women
- 109 - Rev. CeCe Armstrong: Coloring as an Outlet
- 110 - Dr. Lydia Willingham: Mental Health Clinic
- 111 - Rev. Erika Rembert Smith: Sisters Tending the Soul – Being My Sister's Keeper
- 112 - Dr. Susan Jackson Dowd – PW Recharged!
- 113 - Rev. Josie Holler: Calming the Restless Heart
- 114 - Rev. Sonya McAuley-Allen: Sit Back and Listen!
- 115 - Rev. Dr. Ella Busby: Recharging Over Tea
- 116 - Rev. Diane Moffett – Matthew 25: A Bold Invitation
- 131 – Rev. Joyce Ashley- Plug-In to the Joy of Jesus
- 133 – Rev. Tracey W. Daniel – Using Our Imagination!
- 135 – Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins: Be Still and Know That I Am God...Time to Plug In and Recharge!
- 136 – Kathleen Keefer: But What Can I Do?

Afternoon Workshop

- 117 - The Art of Kintsugi: Finding Beauty in Brokenness
- 118 - Crosses on Canvas: Painting Workshop - \$25.00 Fee
- 119 - Bow Making Workshop - \$25.00 Fee
- 120 - Rev. Veronica Canon: Prayer at the Center - \$30.00 Fee
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- 137 – Kathleen Keefer: But What Can I Do?

Rev. Patricia Jones – The Art of Kintsugi: Finding Beauty in Brokenness. This workshop will help people deal with the brokenness in their lives. Participants will need to bring a porcelain plate or cup that means something to them. They will be required to break the item and then put it back together with glue and gold paint.

Rev. Joyce Lieberman – Changing Culture, Changing Church: This workshop is about the challenges and opportunities the church faces in today's world.

Rev. Joyce Lieberman – The Gift of Sabbath: This workshop is about understanding and embracing Sabbath observances as part of our lives.

Rev. Cecelia D Armstrong – Coloring as an Outlet: Coloring as an Outlet will be a hands-on activity of recognizing colors in our lives. Learning to color in this manner will help participants receive the promises offered in Proverbs 3:8 – “It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body.” This course offers healing and refreshment through the use of colors and coloring. Participants are encouraged to bring their own coloring utensils.

Rev. Veronica Canon – Prayer at the Center: Praying is the most essential way Christians communicate with God. In worship, in our homes, in our private moments, prayer is the way we talk with God; tell God about our cares, concerns, joys and sorrows. Come and join us as we learn ways to pray and communicate with God that enrich, nourish and deepen our commitment to a life of prayer. This workshop includes the making of Protestant prayer beads for an added cost of \$30.00. Learn how to use the beads to develop disciplines in prayer.

Dr. Lydia Willingham - Mental Health Clinic: During this workshop you will gain access to a wealth of resources on mental health, stress, and wellness. We will explore and describe the number one thing that keeps you from falling asleep at night (Unwanted thoughts, emotions, physical discomfort, etc.) There will also be an opportunity for networking, group discussion, and learning how to effectively maintain good relationships with others.

Rev. Erika Rembert Smith - Sisters Tending the Soul: Being My Sister's Keeper, In times like these we need a Savior. In times like these we need an anchor. In times like these we need each other to survive as we seek to keep the faith and hold on to hope while living through anxious and uncertain days. During this workshop, we will discuss what it means to 'tend the soul'. We'll consider how a spiritual sisterhood provides space for us to tell our stories, to share our joys and our pain, and to find healing and hope for our souls. We'll take the time to ask, "How are you?" and will pause long enough to find out how it is with one another's soul. We will also receive tools to take with us for implementation beyond our time of retreat.

Dr. Ella Busby – Recharging Over Tea: In this workshop, we will share, 1. The things of life that deplete our energy or break our spirit, 2. Discuss how we can be recharged and refashioned by drinking our tea while it is hot, and 3. Hear the story about your favorite teacup and saucer that you are encourage to bring.

Rev. Sonya McAuley Allen – Sit Back and Listen! - You are on the verge of something special. You know it and you can feel it. Something is in the air. You are restless and don't know why. You wake up in the morning with flutters in your stomach even though your calendar doesn't indicate any special meetings scheduled for the day. Your mind is racing from thought to thought, and you can't figure out why. A voice in you won't be quieted, but you can't make out what it's saying. We will be taking a deep dive into, Dr. Renita J. Weems: Showing Mary How Women Can Share Prayers, Wisdom, and the Blessings of God. We're going to explore how to SIT BACK and Listen! Listen for God! Listen to our bodies! Listen with our souls! Prayerfully as we discover how to sit back and listen, we will also plug in and recharge by the refreshing and renewing power of the Holy Spirit!

Rev. Josie Holler – Calming the Restless Heart: Have you ever felt the need to squirm during prayer? Does your mind ever wander while you are praying? Do you feel you are not up to par in your prayer life because you cannot sit quietly and reverently in prayer the way your childhood Sunday School teacher taught you to pray? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then this might be the class for you! People learn in different ways. Some people are visual learners, others are auditory, and still others are kinesthetic. Before we even discuss prayer, we will discern your learning style. Based on how you learn and process information, we will explore different styles of prayer that might be better suited for you. We will try coloring prayers, walking prayers, and breathing prayers just to name a few!

Dr. Susan Jackson Dowd – PW Recharged! - Presbyterian Women, as an organization and as individuals, has been a leader in the Presbyterian Church at every level, ecumenical women's groups, and communities both domestic and global for more than 230 years. How will we continue to nurture faith, support mission, work for justice and peace, build inclusive communities, and witness to God's kingdom now and into the future? Join Susan for information and a conversation about recharging PW leadership for today and for tomorrow.

Leigh Wilson: Crosses on Canvas - Painting Class. In the Crosses on Canvas workshop, Leigh will be guiding you through a session of acrylic painting, creating silhouettes of crosses at sunset. Fee of \$25.00

Lynda Penland & Karen Young: Bow Making: Do you have trouble with making bows to go on your special occasion wreaths or anything that looks like it needs a bow? Are you frustrated that store bought bows are just plain and ordinary? We have the solution for you. Come make your own Bow master pieces! Come join in the fun! Fee of \$25.00

Rev. Diane Moffett - Matthew 25: A Bold Invitation: Matthew 25: 31-46 calls Presbyterians to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. This bold invitation now constitutes the biblical, theological, and ecclesial basis for the Presbyterian Women and others across the denomination are embracing the three primary focuses which intersect with gender justice, climate change and militarism. Be renewed as you discover how Matthew 25 helps re-energize congregations and strengthen the work and witness of the church in bearing witness to the love, justice and compassion of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Joyce Ashley – Plug-In To The Joy Of Jesus: The world today bombards us with challenges and false promises that can lead to discouragement and anxiety. This should come as no surprise. James 1: 2 tells us that we are to "count it all joy when we face trials of many kinds..." Can we truly do that? As Christians we are not immune from difficulties, but we are promised the joy of the Lord is our strength. God desires for His children to "Unplug" from the lures of the world and be "Recharged" by spending time in His presence. Join facilitator, Joyce Ashley, in this session as you will be reminded that happiness and joy are not the same. Happiness depends on what's "happening"; genuine joy depends on our relationship with Jesus.

Rev. Tracey W. Daniel – Using Our Imaginations! – Participants in this workshop will explore making art as a way to practice Sabbath. You don't have to be an artist to be creative. God filled each of us with imagination. This workshop will give you an opportunity to explore how your imagination can lead you to a faithfully practice Sabbath.

Dr. Jeri Perkins – Be Still and Know that I am God...Time to Plug in and Recharge! – A workshop based on Psalm 46 and Barbara Brown Taylor's book, "When God is Silent." I pray that we will find refuge, rest, and renewal in scripture, in stories and in sharing the journey of faith together.

Rev. Lib McGregor Simmons – Reading Women: Looking for a good book to recommend to your book club or just to read on your own? In this workshop, we will suggest fiction and non-fiction titles by and about women that are not overtly religious but whose content offers food for thought and discussion from a faith perspective. Participants are invited to bring the names of their favorite books to share with others in the workshop.

Kathleen Keefer: Workshop: "But What Can I Do?" You can do plenty and together we can change the world! Resources and ideas will be shared that will take you from start to finish or at least well on the way to becoming an advocate for peace and justice. It just takes a little bit of courage and a specific focal point to begin creating a just society.