



## OF WEST VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY NEWSLETTER

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"THOSE WHO ABIDE IN ME AND I IN THEM BEAR MUCH FRUIT...."

John 15:15b



Hello! **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** There are two exciting events planned for you this year and I hope you can and will take advantage of them!

Shelia Brownfield here and I am in my second year serving as your moderator for the Presbyterian Women of West Virginia Presbytery. I am a member of the Highlawn Presbyterian Church of Huntington, WV.

I stand ready to assist you and your church women in any way that I can.

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### ANITA GUTSCHICK IS BACK!

PW WOMEN OF THE WEST VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

SPRING GATHERING

MARCH 28, 2020

SAINT JOHN XXIII IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Hope you will make plans to attend this wonderful event and to be with other Presbyterian women for a delightful day reliving the day in the life of a "Woman of the Bible"!

(If you missed her last year, here's another opportunity to see this amazing performance.

If you saw her last year, you undoubtedly will want to see her again... as four new and different women of the bible. Put the date on your calendar **NOW!**)

**Registration must be received by March 17, 2020. A registration form is attached.**

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## SYNOD OF THE TRINITY MISSION - 2019-2020

Each year the Mission Coordinator and her committee receive applications from churches in our synod requesting financial assistance for specific projects. At their meeting, they review the applications and then discuss the level of need and alignment with our PW committee guidelines. All churches in our synod are then informed of this mission and asked to support the chosen mission with money and prayers.

**Judith Jerry, Mission Coordinator**, stated that traditionally Synod Mission Projects alternate between domestic and international. The committee would appreciate suggestions for international projects for 2021. Applications will be due in May 2020. Please let me know if your church has a special interest in an international mission project and I will submit your project.

The **2019-2020 SYNOD MISSION PROJECT** is:

**Lighthouse Foundation** (submitted by Beaver-Butler) for three transitional housing units that serve homeless women, single parents, two parent families, and those at risk for homelessness from 18-29 years old. The cost is \$5,100 per family for 18 months. They help to find employment and educational programs for the clients and as they are employed, they pay rent which is given to them as the deposit for future housing.

They requested \$20,000.



**SYNOD OF THE TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN  
SUMMER SYNOD GATHERING WILL BE HELD JULY 9-11, 2020  
ANTIOCIAN VILLAGE IN LIGONIER, PA.**

I hope to have further details at our Spring Gathering on March 28.

This is a truly beautiful property and the programs and comradery are amazing. If you have never been there, please consider attending this Summer Gathering and experience the serene and peaceful surroundings for yourself. If you have been there, then you know how wonderful it is. The theme this year will deal with **HOSPITALITY**.



I would also like to remind you that there are many resources available to your PW through [www.presbyterianwomen.org](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org). Looking for something on Leadership? On the "Home" page, go to "What We Do" on the bar near the top, and then "Develop Leaders", or you can tap "Develop Leaders" at the bottom right side of screen. Be sure to read the *Quarterly Newsletter*, both current and past issues can be found in Resources.

**"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." HEBREWS 13:16**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU MARCH 28!**