



The Lighthouse

Special Edition Spring 2023

Presbyterian Women of the Synod of the Northeast



Welcome to this Special Edition Important Information Triennial Gathering

OOPS!!!

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Please disregard the previous Registration Form for the Triennial Gathering in July at Stony Point.

We realized that it was complicate to read/understand. We reworked it so that it reflects per person rather than per room. Folks that had already registered were overpaying.

Please use the newly revised form to register.

It would be so helpful the register early. We need to notify Stony Point of our numbers in mid-June. Plus, the registrar has out of state family coming to visit the end of June and early July.

Also, please note that "All Registrations will be honored when accompanied by payment." This means, "do not email or text" your registrations.

The Triennial Design Team is working hard to ensure that this is a memorable experience. Come and see Bisi live. Her entire term as your Moderator has been via Zoom. This will be the "kick off" for some new things. Come and hear about them.

I know that several of you are disappointed that this event is not being held at The Desmond. The Design Team found that it was too cost prohibited. We need to use our PW dollars wisely.

We are all looking forward to our time together!!!

CT meeting starts at 1 PM

Program starts at 3 PM

From the Triennial Design Team

I bring you joyous Greetings from the Presbyterian Women Synod of the Northeast Triennial Design Team.

On a personal note, I have to tell you that I am a 'hugger'. Especially post-covid, when I meet with friends and committee members who I haven't met with, in person, for lunch or a meeting.

So, upon seeing you at the Triennial Gathering, you will be embraced with my loving hug!

In that case, I expect to see you at the PWSNE 2023 Triennial Gathering this July 14 and 15, 2023, to be held at Stony Point Center, Stony Point, New York.

The Design Team has recruited some wonderful women to speak about our theme, Inward, Outward, Upward, based upon our Presbyterian Women Logo and the scripture of Romans 8:28-30:

“²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who ^[a] have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.” N/V

You know that the works you do to fulfill the Presbyterian Women Purpose works for the good of those who love him. You know that you have been called according to his purpose.

Come, see and hear our keynote speaker the Rev. Dr. SanDawna Gaulman Ashley and The Rev. Kathy Reeves, Moderator of Churchwide PW, leading worship. (See flyer attached hereto.)

There will be ice cream cake, presentation of skits of Women of the Bible, and don't forget to bring your photo of the lighthouse of your Presbytery.

Looking forward to hugs aplenty...

In Christ,
Donna Rahmann,
PWSNE Vice Moderator
Design Team Chair

Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast

2023 Triennial Gathering

Friday-Saturday, July 14-15, 2023

Stony Point Conference Center

Stony Point, New York



*As long as we are willing to allow God to work in our lives, God will continue to do so.
Come near to God and God will come near to you.*

**Join and connect with the Women in the SYNOD of Northeast for two fun days
learning and sharing God's Word together**

Leaders:



Rev. Dr. SanDawna Gaulman Ash-

Transitional Northeast SYNOD Leader



The Rev. Kathy Reeves

Moderator of Churchwide PW

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Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast

2023 Triennial Gathering

“IOU – Inward, Outward, Upward”

Romans 8:28-30

Friday-Saturday, July 14-15

Stony Point Conference Center, Stony Point, New York

NUTS & BLOTS of the Gathering

Program Registration Fee \$100 Non-Refundable

Helps PWSNE pay for our worship and workshop leaders' transportation, honorariums, room and board

Any materials needed

Early Bird Program Registration Fee \$75 Non-Refundable

All Registration Fees paid by July 1, will receive this reduction

Room and Board Fee

Helps pay for the participants' room, 3 meals (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch), workshops meeting rooms

Lodge: Single Occupancy \$235 / Double \$87.50 per person

Gilmore Slone (limited available): Single Occupancy \$285 / Double \$112.50 per person

All CT members/Voting Delegates:

Lodge: \$155 Single/ \$0 Double pp // GS: \$197.50 Single / Double \$25 pp

When naming a roommate, be sure it is a mutual agreement

Scholarships

Go to PWSNE Web Site for guidelines and applications

Preference will be given to first time attenders

Address and Directions to The Stony Point

17 Cricketown Road, Stony Point 19879, New York. (845)786-5674

info@stonypointcenter.org

Please check Map Quest, Google Maps, Waze or your GPS

Commuters Fee

All Commuters are to pay the Program Registration Fee plus any meals that they would like:

Friday Lunch - \$20

Friday Dinner - \$30

Saturday Lunch - \$20

Commuters may choose not to eat in at Stony Point or brown bag

Business Meeting

There will be a Business Meeting on Saturday morning at 9:50

To hear a report from the Search Committee and vote on the slate of officers

Vote on our new Officers and Coordinating Team structure

Revised By-Laws based on the new structure

Any other business properly brought forward

All Delegates should attend to vote. All others are welcome to attend.

Voting Delegates

The currently serving Coordinating Team Members

Each PWP Moderator (or a Designated or Contact Person)

Coordinating Team Meeting

Friday 1:00 PM, may arrive at noon where lunch is served for CT Members.

Lighthouse Photos

At least one per Presbytery (more are welcome)

Printed 5 x 7

Identification ONLY on the back

Please bring to Gathering by 3 PM Friday or mailed printed copy to Virginia Champlin by July 1

Gathering Offering

The Gathering Offering will be collected during the Worship Service on Saturday

The recipient(s) of the Gathering Offering half will go to PDA and the other half to organization of our guest speaker



Presbyterian Women Synod of the Northeast
2023 Triennial Business Meeting and Gathering

Registration Form: **REVISED 3/28/23**

Please! Register on or before: July 1, 2023

Name _____ Presbytery _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Special needs (dietary, mobility, etc.) _____

(Check one) PWP Moderator or voting rep. _____ / CT member _____ / Guest _____

All Participants must pay the Non-Refundable Registration/Program Fee = \$100 OR

Registrations received by July 1, Non-Refundable Registration/Program Fee = \$75

<i>Commuter Plan is per person</i> and is priced by component. Commuter may choose not to eat at Stony Point. Circle which meals are desired, and move amount to the right column	
Registration/Program Fee – Everyone pay, non-refundable \$100/	
Friday Lunch \$20.00	
Friday Dinner \$30.00	
Saturday Lunch \$20.00	
Total for Commuter	

Over-Night Package Plan is per person and includes non-refundable registration/program fee, 3 meals (Fri. Dinner, Sat. Breakfast, Sat. Lunch), 1 overnight (Friday) Circle appropriate Registration/Program Fee, choose room desired and insert correct information in the right-hand column and calculate your total. And insert desired Roommate name (based on mutual agreement) – or we make the assignment for you

For Coordination Team & Voting Representatives registration per person

Registration/Program Fee – Everyone pay, non-refundable	\$100/\$75	
Lodge: Double Room Occupancy*	\$ 0	
Lodge: Single Room	\$147.50	
Gilmore Sloane: Double Room Occupancy*	\$25.00	
Gilmore Sloane: Single Room	\$197.50	
Friday lunch – let us know that you will want this	\$ 0	
Total for Package Plan		
*Roommate name		

For all other attendees and Guests registration per person

Registration/Program Fee – Everyone pay, non-refundable	\$100/\$75	
Lodge: Double Room Occupancy*	\$87.50	
Lodge: Single Room	\$235.00	
Gilmore Sloane: Double Room Occupancy*	\$112.50	
Gilmore Sloane: Single Room	\$285.00	
Friday lunch (if applicable)	\$20	
Total for Package Plan		
*Roommate name		

Return this form with check payable to PW Synod of the Northeast and mail to Virginia Champlin, 4381 Wabash Road, Geneva, NY 14456. Any questions regarding registration please contact Virginia Champlin via email danvirginiac@aol.com or 585-526-5841. All Registrations will be honored when accompanied by payments, no text, phone, or emails registrations will be honored until payments are received

Scholarships, Scholarships.....

Hello Ladies of the Synod of the Northeast.

We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming Gathering.

We would like to remind you that there are scholarships available.

Please visit our website at www.PWSNE.org and download the scholarship application.

As we make the plans to renew and refresh as we focus on the Good work God is doing in us, please join us.

(Romans 8:28)

Sincerely,

Rhonda Sanchez

Moderator of Finance Committee PWSNE

Introducing our USAME Representative

Greetings to my Presbyterian Women sisters in the Synod of the Northeast.

Our Northeast representative for the 2023 USAME trip is Marianne Montero of New York. She will embark on the trip in October. Marianne is expected to raise money to cover her expenses on this trip. I am inviting you, her sisters, to financially support her on this trip by making donations to her. Upon completion of the trip she is expected to go around the Synod to talk about her experience. Please invite her to your presbytery to give a talk so you can experience USAME through her eyes. I will commission Marianne for the trip during our Fall Gathering happening on July 14th through July 15th 2023. Come rejoice with Marianne as our representative. See you there.

Be blessed this day and always. God be beside you, in front of you, behind you and surround you with God's love. Amen

Blessings & Peace

Adebisi A. Shofu

Moderator