

Glad Tidings September 2025

The Monthly Newsletter of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay

Calendar:

Thursdays in Black to raise awareness of violence against women and children through the World Council of Churches.

ORANGE Day- November 25~December 10

Orange is a UNiTE (through the United Nations) initiative that calls for wearing **orange** and taking action to end violence against women and girls.

October 17-19 Epworth by the Sea Synod of the South Atlantic Triennial Gathering – late fees after September 2.

November 8 PWP Coordinating Team
10:00 AM Forest Hills Presbyterian

August 5-8, 2027 Churchwide Gathering Galt House, Louisville, KY

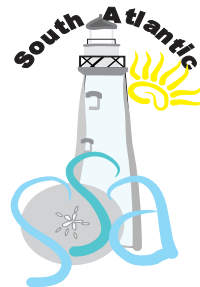
*** Please notice PW is still supporting **Thursdays in Black** and the United Nation's **Orange the World from November 25 to December 10**



Fall is coming – no matter how hot we still are in Florida. Have you come up with any new ideas for your PW? My church has a moving, lighted sign and we are putting our programs on it! It is on a well-traveled street and is easy to read. All women welcome!

Our Sewing Ministry has been using this sign for a couple of months and it is now a growing ministry!

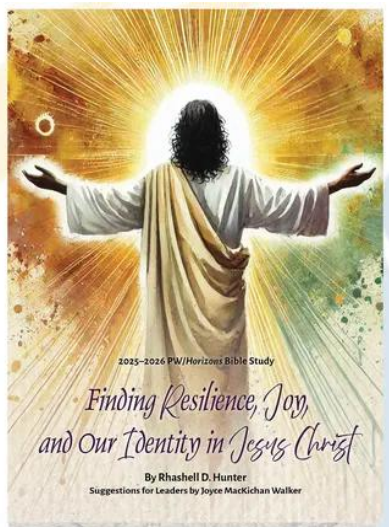
Start planning your 2025 Thank Offering – November will be here before you know it! 10 recipients this year!



There is a **Synod of the South Atlantic Gathering, Finding our Joy**, on St. Simon's Island, GA **October 17 ~ 19, 2025**. We are combining with the **Synod of Living Waters!** ***Please register prior to September 2 to avoid the late fee.***

Start planning now to join us! There are about 7 weeks to plan and prepare. Questions? Contact the Coordinating Team.

Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ Hope you enjoy the 2025-2026 Bible Study – looks good to me.



One PW has their Circle Calendar ready to distribute to let everyone know the schedule because some months are the fourth Monday and some are the third Monday because of federal or other holidays. Our women can mark their new 2026 calendars when they get them. Sometimes we need to be intentional about planning ahead.



2025

Thank Offering

Check page 3 for this year's recipients!

Apple Salad



Ingredients

- 2 green apples, cored and chopped
- 2 red apples, cored and chopped
- ¼ cup chopped walnuts
- ¼ cup dried cranberries
- ¼ cup raisens
- 1 (8 ounce) container vanilla yogurt

Directions

1. Gather all ingredients together and mix with yogurt
2. Chill, serve, and enjoy!

Thank Offering 2025 Recipients

SYNOD OF ALASKA-NORTHWEST

Olympia Presbytery

Hope Housing Collaborative of Lewis County
Shalom Village Tiny Home Duplexes
Centralia, Washington

hopehousinglc.com

\$50,000

SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES

Homestead Presbytery

Sleep in Heavenly Peace
Building a Better Future: Providing Beds for Kids
in Need

Omaha, Nebraska

shpbeds.org

\$5,000

SYNOD OF LIVING WATERS

Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky

Buckhorn Children and Family Services
Play Area Fencing at Dessie Scott Campus
Campton, Kentucky

buckhorn.org

\$33,935

SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC

Presbytery of the Peaks

Lynchburg Daily Bread
Safe, Healthy Foods for All
Lynchburg, Virginia

lynchburgdailybread.com

\$22,800

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Roanoke Justice Ministries
Leadership Development for Racial Equity
Lexington, Virginia

roanokejusticeministries.org

\$25,000

SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST

Albany Presbytery

St. Peter's Presbyterian Church
Church and Community Kitchen
Spencertown, New York

stpeterssspencertown.org

\$50,000

Presbytery of New York City

First Jamaica Community and Urban
Development Corporation
Enhance Our Technology Infrastructure Jamaica,
New York

firstchurchjamaica.org

\$6,000

SYNOD OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Presbytery of Wyoming

Lagniappe Ministries
Leadership and Vocational Skills Lab
Sheridan, Wyoming

lagniappesheridan.org

\$14,362

SYNOD OF THE SUN

Grace Presbytery

Community Garden Kitchen of Collin County
Empowering Futures: CGK Training Program for
Foster Care Youth

McKinney, Texas

CommunityGardenKitchen.org

\$45,800

Presbytery of South Louisiana

First Presbyterian Church of Hammond,
Louisiana Shower Ministry
Hammond, Louisiana

fpchammond.org

\$5,000

