

THE LINKAGE

Calendar Reminders

Orange Day - 25th of each month!!!!!! Wear it to be "Together in Action" to stop trafficking ...See endviolence.un.org

Feb.10 2-4 PM
Stone Church PW invites you to meet Kim Boatman of the Mercury News column HOME PLATES. Call Claudia for details 408-356-6665

MARCH WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March 3 9:30 AM
Hear a presentation on Indonesia with Mary L. Davis at First Presentation Church, Livermore. Soup luncheon. She represented our PW Synod at the Global Exchange last August. She joins us from her home in Oregon. Call Rosaleen if you'd like to car pool 408-723-8456.

MAY 3 READING DAY - contact Rosaleen to volunteer

MAY 19 2-4 PM "Hope in our Caring Community" ANNUAL GATHERING - Nyna Dolby, flower arranger for Filoli in Woodside, Sunnyvale Presbyterian

"NURTURING THE GIFTS OF HOPE AND WISDOM"

ANNUAL RETREAT DAY

MARCH 17, 2018

9 AM to 2:30 PM

at WOODHAVEN

\$38.00 includes Continental Breakfast and Boxed Lunches

See Reservation Page



Retreat Leader: Carolyn Foster, M.A., is a coach and consultant who works with leaders and teams in nonprofit organizations and churches. She has taught inner-directed approaches to creativity and growth in workshops and contemplative retreats for over twenty-five years. Trained as a family therapist, Carolyn wrote a national bestseller about using writing to understand your family past and appeared on Oprah. She was a member of Stone Church in San Jose for thirty years and is now active at Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church in San Francisco.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



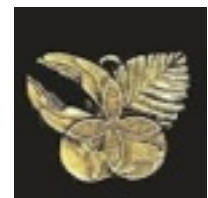
“NURTURING THE CARING COMMUNITY”

Our theme for the annual Epiphany Tea was certainly fulfilled with the lovely cake and candlelight Taise service. Thanks to Stone PW for hosting us for this eleven celebration bringing in the new year.

We also had the pleasure to host and participate in the honoring of two women from Santa Teresa PW. Their service and dedication to their Church, PWP and the women of their church was impressive. Cathy Warrick asked if the silver pin and certificate for an Honorary Life Membership could be presented at our PWP Gathering and of course we said YES. The fun part was that neither Cheryl Elliot or Glenda Nolt knew about it. Glenda knew about Cheryl's and Cheryl knew about Glenda's. Wonderful surprises for both!!

Each also received flowers and a little gift from PWP.

**Pictures of Glenda receiving her flowers and Cheryl getting a hug from Moderator Rosaleen.



YOU ARE INVITED TO PWP RETREAT DAY
Saturday, March 17 from 9 AM to 2:30 PM
"NURTURING THE GIFTS OF HOPE AND WISDOM"

A retreat day provides a time to step aside, reflect, and benefit by sharing with companions on the journey.

\$38.00 with Continental Breakfast at 8:30 AM
 and Boxed Lunches

Reservation Page follows with lunch choices!

IT WILL BE HELD AT Woodhaven

We are excited to be meeting at this beautiful location -gardens, house, patio. Tucked away in the tall redwoods across the street from the San Jose library on Minnesota Ave. It is an amazing historic house from Willow Glen's past. It is on the campus of United Methodist Church at 1420 Newport.

OUR RETREAT LEADER, CAROLYN FOSTER, WRITES ABOUT THE THEME:

What are the "signs of new life" that call to you? There's never a lack of bad news and reasons to be anxious, but our faith asks us to practice hope and to rely on sources of wisdom deeper than the headlines. To nurture hope, we can notice where new life is emerging, in our communities as well as in our own hearts and our budding gardens. To nurture wisdom, we can gain perspective from sacred writings, poetry, and exemplars close to us and in the public sphere.

*Those whose hope is strong
 see and cherish all signs of new life
 and are ready every moment
 to help the birth
 of that which is ready to be born.
 from The Revolution of Hope by Erich From*





PWP RETREAT DAY MARCH 17

SELECT YOUR BOX LUNCH FROM THE FIVE BELOW. COFFEE, TEA PLUS HERBAL ICE TEA WILL BE PROVIDED. (PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE.)

Sandwich Box Lunches

Box lunch contains a sandwich, apple, chips & a cookie. All spreads served on the side.

1. California Fresh

Turkey, Jack cheese, lettuce, tomato, avocado, red onion, mayo, Dijon on Dutch crunch roll

2. Ham & Swiss

Ham, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, red onion, Dijon on sliced sourdough rye

3. Vegetarian

Jack cheese, cucumber, lettuce, tomato, avocado, dill sauce on three slices of 9-grain

Salad Box Lunches

Salad Box Lunches are served with a fresh roll, apple and a cookie.

4. Cobb Salad

Chopped romaine, grilled chicken breast, bacon, grape tomatoes, avocado, toasted almonds, choice of dressing provided.

5. Strawberry, Mango & Spinach Salad

Spinach, strawberries, mango, Mandarin oranges, toasted almonds, Gorgonzola, with sweet herb dressing.

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RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MARCH 12

NAME_____

TELEPHONE_____EMAIL_____

CHURCH_____

BOX LUNCH CHOICE_____ (BY NUMBER)

\$38.00 CHECKS MADE OUT TO --- PWP of San Jose

**SEND TO MRS. RIKA HARRIS
122 SO. FIRST ST., CAMPBELL 95008
408-866-4654 OR HENDRIKAHARRIS @HOTMAIL.COM**



Application for **GATHERING SCHOLARSHIP, 2018**

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Event: 2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women

Dates: August 2-5, 2018

Location: Louisville, Kentucky

Applicant's name _____ (Please print)

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Age group: Under 20, 21-35, 35-49, 50-65, 65-79, 80 and over

(Please circle one)

Have you been to a previous Churchwide Gathering? If so, when and where.

Church name _____

Name of PW Moderator _____

After the gathering, I would be willing to share my experiences with PW groups in San Jose Presbytery. Yes No (Please circle one.)

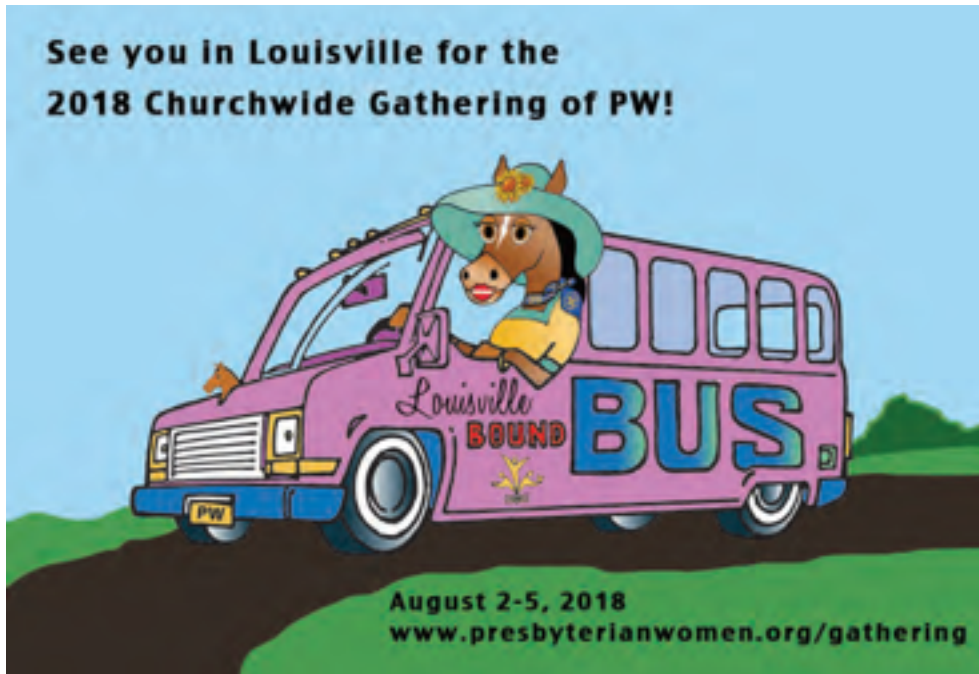
If you receive a scholarship and find that you cannot attend the gathering, you will be required to return the money to the Treasurer of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of San Jose.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Send completed application, no later than **Feb. 14, 2018**, to:

Carol Lathrop — — 46 West Julian St. #308, San Jose CA 95110

Questions? rmgzisch@gmail.com



***Celebrating 30
Years of Ministry
and Mission!***

Presbyterian women from around the globe will be coming to Louisville, Kentucky, August 2–5, 2018, for the 2018 Gathering. The theme, **“Arise, shine, your light has come!”** is based

on Isaiah 60:1. Inspiring worship, Bible study, thought-provoking speakers and workshops on mission, leadership and spiritual growth will provide nurture and challenge for all who attend. This also will be a time for fun and renewal with sisters in Christ!

www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering.

See the form included in this newsletter for scholarship information!!



Immanuel House...donations of twin size sheets are always appreciated - Along with prayers for the refugees.

Where?

The house is located at 68 South 11th St., San Jose. Street parking is available on the east side of 11th St. as well as on the adjacent side streets (during summer months).



SPECIAL LEADERSHIP



Jane Odell, our Presbytery’s Safe Church Coordinator and Educator shares a word with the Rev. Dr. Herbert Nelson.(below) He is Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, PCUSA. It was a blessing to have him visit San Jose & share his vision of HOPE.



Ruth Fong serves as a Synod Commissioner and is its new Moderator. She is a member of Los Gatos PW.

With her is the new Stated Clerk of our Presbytery, Rev. Erica Rader. (above) She in the office on Wednesday & Thursday.

We are grateful for their service and Thank the Lord.

Book Recommendation...

Want to talk to someone of any age about other religions? This new book could help.

Talking to God: Prayers for Children from the World’s Religion by Demi Wisdom

Tales, Pub. 2017

This is a beautiful book that can help create conversation and understanding.



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Contact her with questions or articles to submit

rmgzisch@gmail.com

HUNGER FIGHTER

SHARE YOUR STORIES, IDEAS, EVENTS, ETC. WITH REV. RYAN ALTHAUS. HE IS THE PRESBYTERY'S HUNGER ACTION ADVOCATE 443-223-7334 OR RYAN@SEATYSHEEP.COM



TREASURER REPORT, JANUARY 2018

Assets

Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$ 3,318.37
Savings	<u>7,289.31</u>
Total	\$10,607.68

At our Coordinating Team Meeting, Auditor Jim Lathrop was acknowledged for the big job he did on the PWP books. The 2018 working budget was approved. Contact Carol Holsinger with financial or mission giving questions - 650-326-3146

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