

# NORTHERN LIGHTS NEWSLETTER

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE NORTHERN PLAINS – FALL 2020

## Moderator's Musings

*Lana Schultz, PWP Moderator*

As we navigate the ups and downs in our changing world, Isaiah 43:2-3a tells us “when you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.” It’s God’s promise that, in spite of obstacles placed in our path, we can remain connected, albeit in different looking ways.

While the PW Coordinating Team made the difficult decision to cancel the in-person FALL GATHERING at Bdecan Presbyterian Church on September 19, **SAVE THAT DATE--September 19 at**

**10:00 a.m.--for a PW FALL MEETING via Zoom or cellphone.** Please let your moderator or me know if you will be participating in the meeting. The Zoom invitation will be sent to the moderators by September 12 and one of us will forward it to the participants. Every Presbyterian woman is welcome so please spread the word.

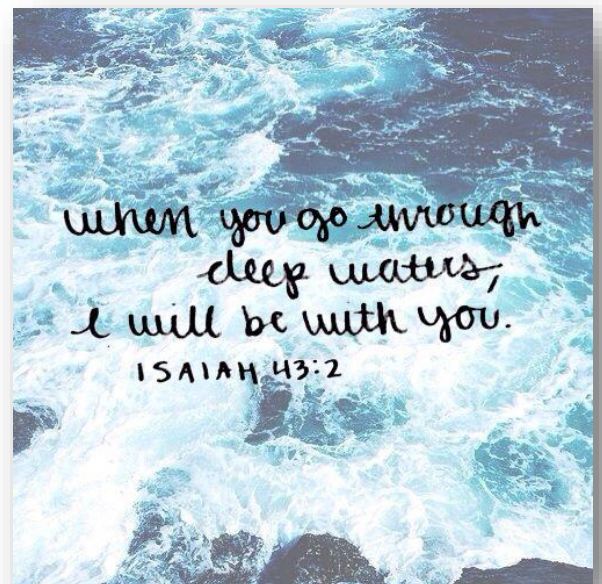
### CALENDAR ITEMS

9/5--Quarterly pledges due to Treasurer, Sharon Johnson.

9/19--PW Fall Meeting via Zoom. One of the items for discussion at this meeting are changes in PW’s bylaws. Please review the draft bylaw changes included in this newsletter prior to our meeting.

10/24--Presbytery meeting via Zoom

11/1--PW is offering mission grants, up to \$2,000, which any church group or ministry team can apply for. Please share the application form included in this newsletter with any Northern Plains’ group or ministry team. Deadline is 11/1.



11/15--Annual fund mission pledge form for 2021 is due to Moderator, Lana Schultz. Expect to receive the Annual fund mission pledge packet September 1<sup>st</sup>.

12/5--Quarterly pledges due to Treasurer, Sharon Johnson.

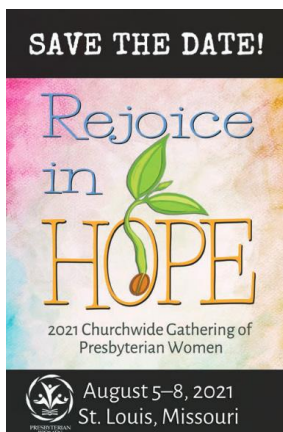
Mid-January, 2021--Look for registration and other detailed information on the CHURCHWIDE GATHERING on August 5-8, 2021 in St. Louis, MO. Scholarships will be available through PW of the Presbytery of Northern Plains. Please let Moderator Lana Schultz know of your interest to attend.

1/31/21--The annual report form, included in this newsletter, should be filled out and returned to the Moderator Lana Schultz, by January 31, 2021.

2/1/21--Newsletter deadline

As we welcome each day, Isaiah 43:19 tells us "I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Look for the "new things" God places in our lives every day and REJOICE!

## CHURCHWIDE NEWS



The next **CHURCHWIDE GATHERING** of Presbyterian Women will be at the Grand Marriott Hotel and St. Louis Convention Center in St. Louis, Missouri. Registration is \$450 and scholarships from PW of the Northern Plains will be available. **SAVE THE DATES August 5-8, 2021** and plan to attend CHURCHWIDE 2021~~125 grants at \$450 each for financial support to attend the 2021 Churchwide Gathering in St. Louis have been approved. There will be an application form to fill out and reference letters are required. The Churchwide Board approved gift cards as a mission project for the 2021 Churchwide Gathering in St. Louis. The cards will support work in three areas: •PW disaster recovery efforts in Puerto Rico •USA Mission Experience to the Finger Lakes Region in New York •Women's health in the St. Louis area.

Churchwide's Inclusive Community Committee continues to work on webinars and hopes to coordinate up to four per year. The webinars will be recorded and available on the PW website. PW 101 is in the works. Other possibilities are PW website, PW resources and creative ways to use them, technology101/201, including ways to utilize technology at PW gatherings. Educational workshops will be available on the PW website. The first workshop in development is Telling Our PW Story, including an "Elevate PW" activity. Consideration is being given to a "tactical approach to leadership development." Future topics may include running a meeting; worship resources in a meeting; mentoring/supporting potential leaders.

NEW PW RESOURCES: "Prayer and Beyond: Faithful Response in Times of Trouble" is a timely pocket-sized resource, serving as a reminder of God's presence even in the most difficult times. Though we experience hardship and disasters, in God we find the courage and the strength to face the difficult times and to persevere. Order at [www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop) (PWR19205) or download at [www.presbyterianwomen.org/downloads/prayer-beyond/](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/downloads/prayer-beyond/)

# SYNOD NEWS

The next **Synod of Lakes and Prairies Presbyterian Women's Gathering** is set for **June 16-19, 2022** at the Hilton Garden Inn in **Sioux City, Iowa**.

**ZOOM NEWS!!** In these days where face-to-face meetings are not possible due to social distancing, Zoom video-conferencing is an option for PW coordinating teams to meet, stay connected and be supportive to one another. Our PW Synod purchased extended Zoom services with a leadership grant from Churchwide. The PW Synod Coordinating Team has agreed to offer use of its licensed Zoom account to PW coordinating teams, circles, committees, or bible study should your church not have its own Zoom account. Please contact Lana Schultz (lanaj0@casselton.net) if you wish to schedule a zoom meeting for your PW group.

## DEVOTIONS IN POEM AND PRAYER

"And people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently. And the people healed. And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal. And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed." [Kitty O'Meara, a former teacher and chaplain, penned this "prose poem"]

A Prayer in a Time of Pandemic:

May we who are merely inconvenienced,

Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors,

Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home,

Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close,

Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips,

Remember those that have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market,

Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home,

Remember those who have no home.

As uncertainty grips our country, let us choose love. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. AMEN.

(Author Unknown)

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The Bdecan Ministry Team is collecting new or gently used winter coats, snowpants, and boots for children at Bdecan. They can call Donna Preston at 701-238-7414 if they need them picked up and delivered to Bdecan. If they would like to bring them there themselves, they can call Rosie Helland at 701-294-2283 to arrange a good time to drop off. Deadline is **Nov. 1st**.

Masks are needed on the Pine Ridge Reservation. They can be sent to: LaVonne Looking Elk at: 3729 West Chicago, Rapid City, SD 57702 or Sonia Weston at: PO Box 254, Pine Ridge, SD 57770. These will be greatly appreciated.

PDA is asking that PW groups donate Gift of the Heart kits (value \$15) to replenish the supplies that are being sent to Puerto Rico. Hygiene kits and school kits are all needed at the Ferncliff Disaster Assistance Center, 1720 Ferncliff Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72223, or Church World Service Brethren Service Center, 601 Main Street, New Windsor, Maryland 21776-0188. PDA has been granted a Thank Offering in the amount of \$30,000 for transportation costs of kits to those areas of the world affected by disaster. More information is available at <https://pda.pcusa.org/page/kits/> and in this newsletter. Also, monetary donations, payable to Presbyterian Church (USA), are appreciated and can be mailed to: Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700 (memo line "Gift of the Heart-DR000151")

### HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT "GIVE BACK BOX"

Check it out at [www.givebackbox.com](http://www.givebackbox.com). Here's How it Works: It is much easier than you think to make a difference. Give Back Box® partners with Amazon in a unique way to give to select charities, without shipping costs. Reuse any shipping box, or any other cardboard box you may have, to donate your unwanted household items: such as gently used clothing, shoes etc., to make a major difference in the life of another. Go to [www.givebackbox.com](http://www.givebackbox.com), select from women's charities, children's charities, shelters, etc., find the specific charity you wish to give to, print a free shipping label and drop your box off at the Post Office. Amazing!!

### Mission Report:

Mission: Together in Service donations of \$17,657 were sent to the PW of Puerto Rico synod treasurer in January 2020, and will be distributed to their three PW presbyteries. PDA reports that the pillowcases were a welcome gift to those affected by earthquakes in the southern part of the island.

### 224<sup>th</sup> GA NEWS

Reverend Gregory Bentley, pastor in Huntsville, Alabama and Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart,\* Synod Executive for Synod of Lakes and Prairies, became the Co-Moderators of the 224th General Assembly (2020) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).



Over the next two years, Presbyterians will be seeing and hearing a lot about the Sankofa bird standing in a stream of water. The two selected the image of the bird standing in the Mississippi River as a representation of both African American and Native American cultures.

"We wanted people to know that we're being part of the history of the church that we had to recognize as we move forward with whatever the church is going to be in the future," said Street-Stewart. "We both said, that's the Sankofa. The whole idea is that you're moving forward, your feet are moving forward, to reach back and to take what was precious to allow us to take that wisdom and move forward, so it all came together."

\*Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart spoke at our PW Spring Gathering in 2017 at First Presbyterian Church in Moorhead, MN.

After seven years as the Youth and Outreach Coordinator at Bdecan Presbyterian Church, Joe Obermeyer celebrated his last Sunday at the church on June 21, 2020. While Joe is greatly missed, we are blessed to have Rosie and Bob Helland serving part-time at the Bdecan Presbyterian Church.

The 2020 Thank Offering chose 15 projects from 49 completed applications. This includes 13 domestic projects for a total of \$273,000 and 2 international projects for \$58,463. Of the money distributed, \$236,500 was given to health-related projects. The total dispersed for the Thank Offering was \$331,463. All recipients are listed in the *Horizons* magazine (July/Aug. 2020).

Presbyterian women across the country are making masks to donate to frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Tell Churchwide about your mask-making. How many have you made? Who are you donating them to? Whose pattern did you use? Please send stories and pics to [cheri.harper@pcusa.org](mailto:cheri.harper@pcusa.org). See CDC guidelines on masks at [https://bit.ly/guide\\_to\\_masks](https://bit.ly/guide_to_masks).

The 2020–2021 PW/Horizons Bible study by Lynn Miller revives lament as a proper theological response to the difficult situations of our world. One of the foundational points of the study is that, in scripture, lament usually leads to hope. After crying out to God, the one who laments remembers God. And while that doesn't fix things in the moment—the injustice, the loss still exist—the lamenter is strengthened to face the world and to hope. And for us as Christians, hope is not just an emotional response or an attitude of pie in the sky. Hope implies movement: both God's inherent movement toward justice and our movement toward God. Recovering lament may be one of the church's most timely gifts to the world. Order the study and most supplementary materials by going to [www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop) or calling 800.533.4371. Free downloads may be found at [www.presbyterianwomen.org/bible](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/bible)

## Resources for Inspired Living

PC(USA) Week of Action Affirming Black Lives Matter Movement and Others Who are Marginalized  
<https://www.pcusa.org/weekofaction/>

Matthew 25 in PC(USA): Actively Engaged in the World  
<https://tinyurl.com/y4446vhe>

Prayer and Beyond: Faithful Response in Times of Trouble  
[www.presbyterianwomen.org/downloads/prayer-beyond/](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/downloads/prayer-beyond/)

Racial Justice  
<https://www.pcusa.org/racial-justice-resources/>

COVID-19 Resources for Congregations and Members  
<https://www.pcusa.org/covid19/>



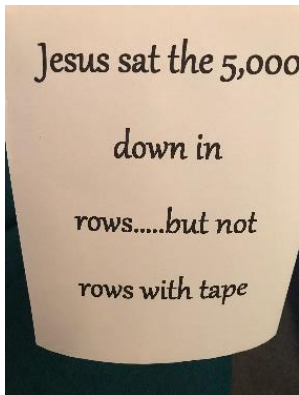
The art from this source, [sanctifiedart.org](http://sanctifiedart.org), is bold and colorful, and it conveys a very different representation of Biblical references than some of the pictures that we have grown up with and are used to seeing. Check it out, and attempt to see from a new perspective!



# Arvilla

*Linda Warnke*

Arvilla women's group has not met since the COVID started here. Church just started here on the 26th of July. We have a few people trying out the rules of Presbytery on starting church so hopefully we will get back to our flow of people coming back this fall. Emerado Church has been invited to join our women's group since their church will be closing Aug. 16. Not much news from our end of the presbytery. Just hope and pray that the rest of your churches have been guided by God and your prayers till this COVID is gone or at some place that doesn't give any more problems. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.



postlude. It is quite imaginative. We also have daily prayers online with Kayla Bones at 10 am each week day.

We were just notified our Pastor, Rev. Paul Lang, has accepted a call in North Carolina. He and his family are from that area. Our last Sunday together will be August 16th. Normally, our PW would hold a reception to honor him, but our church is still not able to hold public services.

Town Hall lecture series had to be postponed to 2021. Tickets purchased for the 2020 series will be honored in the spring of 2021. Spencer Stone will present his program on Monday, April 26, 2021 and bestselling author Amanda Knox will speak on Monday, May 3rd, 2021.

Our PW doesn't meet in June, July or August. We are still uncertain of fall activities. Our spring luncheons and installation of officers have been on hold. We have ordered our 2020-2021 PW/Horizons Bible Study, "Into the Light". We have some available for purchase. We did our March, April and May studies by ZOOM, led by Rev. Mary Holtey. There were 14 - 17 women ZOOMed in for each. I have just heard that Rev. Holtey is available to continue with these lessons this fall.

Children's Sunday school will be on line this fall until at least Christmas. Our leader is Penny Andrist.

# Fargo First Presbyterian

*Nancy Lium*

The PW of Fargo First Presbyterian has been in quarantine since mid-March. Our church has been holding virtual services since then. We have a complete service online with hymns, prelude and

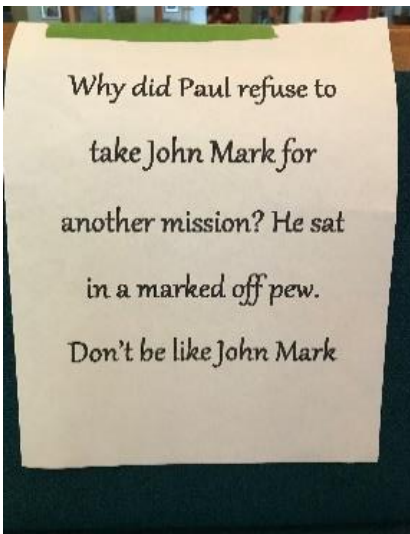
The following events in our area will be held at this time: New Life Center Fundraiser with Darryl Strawberry, on October 13, 2020, 6pm at the Delta Hotel. Cost \$40. The Emergency Food Pantry is on hold for volunteers. Our usual week will be staffed by volunteers from community businesses. They and the YWCA are in need of various hygiene supplies.

# Gilby

*Carrie Boldish*

Though our PW activities have been somewhat curtailed during the pandemic, great things are happening at Midway Community Parish! Midway Parish is fortunate to have Pastor Jamie Norstog leading us. Pastor Norstog is a person of vision and optimism who has been making his presence known in our parish through his community service actions. Through his leadership, we have been able to continue worship via Facebook live streaming.

We began worship-in-person for those who are comfortable on July 12 but continue the live-stream which has reached folks as far as California and Alaska.



Gilby is looking forward to Sunday School resuming on September 20, depending on Midway School resuming as well. Our Sunday School is growing, due to the dedication of PW member Rita Freeburg. In fact,

we are re-purposing an unused office into a Sunday School room!

The parish has been talking about the possibility of starting an afterschool program on Midway School's early release days. It would be for all community members and not just folks that go to our or any church. This would be at the Forest River Community Church. This program is developing but presents opportunity for our local PW.

God works in mysterious ways, even during a world-wide pandemic! *"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalms 46:1).* Rejoice!

# Hallock

*Jan Younggren*

Every year, the Presbyterian Women of Hallock, MN host a pie social. Women and some men of our congregation donate a pie to this community event. Everyone is welcome to attend. Some people call ahead and 'reserve' their favorite. Every pie one can think of is there. We even arrange them in alphabetical order!

Our fellowship hall is decked out for the occasion....pretty table cloths, napkins to match, floral arrangements. Very festive.

Except this year. COVID-19 forced us to cancel our event. But, we hosted an 'empty pie plate' social. Members of our congregation were asked to donate the cost of the ingredients plus a little extra for the time involved making their favorite. We generated almost 400 dollars! This money will help us make our contribution to PW mission, The Rescue Mission in Grand Forks, and local missions.

This pie social has been an annual event for 'forever'. So, we felt sad that this event was disrupted. We are already anticipating the third Thursday of July, 2021. Presbyterian Women, near and far - join us in our town, in the Northwest corner of Minnesota. The coffee and lemonade will be ready, the pie cut and arranged, and the ice cream will be ready to scoop.

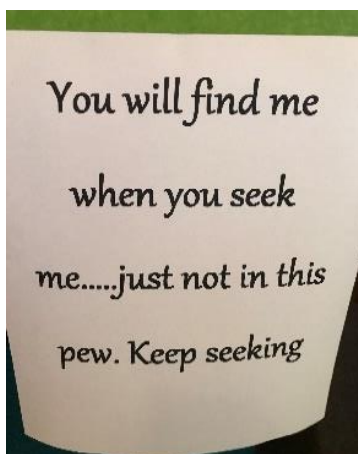
# Mandan

*Mary Meeker*

A lot has changed, but a lot hasn't. Those of us who are able to do so, are delivering meals to our elderly who do not want to leave their homes yet, taking to appointments, and getting groceries (in some cases actually purchasing the groceries/gas) and prescriptions. Some are still involved in the Meals on Wheels program.

Another venture we have embarked on, as a congregation, and under the direction of our member, Patty Robinson, is to purchase items such as toothbrushes & paste, deodorant, socks, hand wipes, chapstick, protein bars, small bottles of water, and other small non-perishable food items and \$10.00 gift cards for fast-food. These are put into a gallon zip lock bag and delivered to our police officers, the fire department, homeless shelters, and places where free meals are served, for them to have on hand and give out as needed. Some have been personally given, but most are not. Cash donations have also been given for us to do the purchasing and bagging.

We will continue to do whatever we can as long as needed, and pray that it won't be as long as we're afraid it might be.



# Mendenhall

*Hazel Merdink*

Mendenhall Church ladies made many masks for church members, hospital workers, police and fire department. They also made masks for children.

We will be starting worship on Aug. 2. Members will follow along on powerpoint. The seats are marked and the floor is marked for when we go up to take communion elements back to our seats. We will have organ prelude and postlude, but our other music is from YouTube or discs. There will be no singing. The Worship Committee is looking for people to play special music. Offering will be put in offering plate in narthex when entering or leaving sanctuary. There will be no bulletin. Temperature of parishioners will be taken when entering church. It is requested that masks be worn. Sanitizers will be available.

We are having those filling our pulpit come in a back door directly up to the front of the church so they don't come in contact with people. They will leave the same way. Services will continue depending on how many members come to August services.

We will start PW circle meeting in August as we can social distance. Since we couldn't meet until now we will meet twice a month until we catch up.



# Gilby PW Gifts for Graduating High School Seniors

*Rita Freeburg*

HEARTS have been a theme during this pandemic. We've seen paper cut-out hearts on windows, chalk hearts on sidewalks, and there are even hearts on the wall behind the pulpit at the Gilby Church. Hearts became the theme for this year's gifts for our graduating high school seniors.

Each year the Gilby PW gives the graduating high school seniors gifts; the gifts vary depending on the talents of the members and the amount of time members can spend on projects.

We made fleece tie-blankets for gifts this year. PW members Vicki Bunker and Rita Freeburg tied the blankets, after our session elder Edith Johnson had done the embroidery.

Becca and Avery both seemed pleased with the blankets and personalization.



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE PRESBYTERY OF THE NORTHERN PLAINS

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization will be: Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains (PWP).

### ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves:

To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study,

To support the mission of the church worldwide,

To work for justice and peace, and

To build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

### ARTICLE III – RELATIONSHIPS

Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains exists to build community, affirm the call to leadership, raise issues and concerns, to channel information to and from Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC), Synod (PWS), and the Presbyterian Church (USA).

### ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Members**hip** ~~will be those~~ **shall consist of all** women within the Presbytery who **accept the purpose of Presbyterian Women, are members of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and** choose to participate in or be supportive of, the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery **of the Northern Plains** in any way.

### ARTICLE V -- COORDINATING TEAM, COMPOSITION, ELECTION, TERM

Section 1. A Coordinating Team will be organized to conduct the business of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery.

Section 2. The Coordinating Team will be composed of the following:

- a. Moderator
- b. Vice Moderator
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Newsletter Editor
- f. Search Committee three members
- ~~g. Cluster Leaders~~

Section 3. Election of the Coordinating Team will be at the Annual Spring Gathering of the Presbyterian Women in the Northern Plains.  
The Search Committee will present a slate of candidates.

Nominations can also be made from the floor providing prior consent of the nominee has been given. Membership in the Presbyterian Church (USA) is mandatory for the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Secretary and Treasurer of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains.

- Section 4. The members of the Coordinating Team, with the exception of the Treasurer, will take office at the conclusion of the Annual Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains. The Treasurer will take office on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Installation of the leaders will take place at the Annual Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains.
- Section 5. The term of office for all Coordinating Team Leaders will be three (3) years. All Coordinating Team Leaders will be eligible for a second three (3)-year term or for a third three (3)-year term.
- Section 6. Rotation of the election for the Coordinating Team Leaders shall consist of three classes to rotate as follows:
- Class 1 beginning in 20~~18~~ **21**: Moderator, Secretary and one (1) member of Search Committee
  - Class 2 beginning in 20~~19~~ **22**: Vice Moderator, ~~Cluster Leaders~~ and one (1) member of Search Committee
  - Class 3 beginning in 20~~20~~ **23**: Newsletter editor, Treasurer and one (1) member of Search Committee.
- Section 7. Vacancies occurring between Annual Spring Gatherings will be filled by the Coordinating Team from nominations presented by the Search Committee.

#### ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF LEADERS

- Section 1. The Moderator of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains will preside at all meetings of the Coordinating Team and all Gatherings of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains. She will receive communications on behalf of the organization. She will serve on a committee of Presbyterian Women in the Synod of Lakes and Prairies (PWS) and attend PWS meetings twice a year (if unable, a representative will be elected by the Coordinating Team). She will be a voting representative at the Presbyterian Women Churchwide Gatherings.
- Section 2. The Vice Moderator of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains will preside in the absence of the Moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the

Northern Plains, or at her request. If the office of Moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains becomes vacant between elections, the Vice Moderator will complete the Moderator's term. At the conclusion of the Moderator's term, the Vice Moderator may assume the position of Moderator. The Vice Moderator will serve as the Mission Coordinator ~~promoting and receiving reports of Together in Service Mission activities from the Presbyterian Women of the Congregations and reporting the Together in Service Mission activities to the PWS annually. She will serve~~ as the representative of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains on the Presbytery Mission Pod (if unable, a representative will be elected by the Coordinating Team).

Section 3. The Secretary will maintain and preserve the working and historical records **of stated meetings** of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains **and PWP Coordinating Team. She will attend to needed correspondence. She shall perform other administrative duties as directed by the PWP Coordinating Team.**

Section 4. The Treasurer will receive and disburse Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains funds as directed and keep accurate financial records. She will make an annual financial report to the members of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains. The Treasurer will provide an alternate signature (the moderator's) for check signing, to be kept on file at the bank in the event the treasurer is unable to sign checks for any reason.

Section 5. **The Newsletter Editor will produce the newsletter for Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains twice a year. The content of the newsletter will reflect the purpose of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains.**

~~Each PW Cluster Leader will provide program support to the Presbyterian Women in the Congregations (PWC) assigned to her and will be the direct link between Presbyterian Women in the Congregations and the Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains.~~

Section 6. The Moderator of the Search Committee will administer the work of the Search Committee and present the nominees for leadership positions to the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains. The Search Committee will consist of three (3) women. One of the three will be selected by

the committee members as Moderator of the Search Committee. This committee shall seek women from within the Presbytery of the Northern Plains to fill leadership vacancies as indicated in ARTICLE V. Section 6, and present a slate of nominees at the Spring Gathering for election and installation at that time.

## ARTICLE VII – DUTIES OF THE COORDINATING TEAM LEADERS

Section 1. The Coordinating Team Leaders will:

- a. Plan for regular gatherings, ~~Cluster meetings~~ and special interest gatherings of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains.
- b. Identify issues of concern to Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains.
- ~~c. Provides for representatives to serve on Presbytery Council.~~
- ~~d.~~
- c. Maintain accountability to and relationship with the Presbytery of the Northern Plains. This would include an annual report **submitted to the Presbytery of the Northern Plains for inclusion in the Presbytery meeting packet.** ~~and financial statement.~~
- ~~e.~~
- d. Ad Hoc committees may be created by a majority of the Coordinating Team Leaders as needed.

## ARTICLE VIII – FINANCES

Section 1. The program of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains will be financed through the pledges/**donations** of Presbyterian Women in the congregations to the operating expenses of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains. The Treasurer of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains will receive the pledged amounts from the treasurers of the Presbyterian Women in the Congregations **and disburse the pledged amounts as indicated on the annual pledge forms, at least quarterly.**

## ARTICLE IX – GATHERINGS

Section 1. Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains will meet at least annually. These gatherings will be open to all women as defined in ARTICLE IV. The election and installation of leaders will be done in the context of the Annual Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains. ~~All members of the~~ Presbyterian Women in the Congregation attending ~~this~~ **these** gatherings will be entitled to vote. **Gatherings by conference call, Zoom, or other virtual meetings are considered face-to-face meetings.**



~~Section 2. Clusters will meet annually, if possible.~~

Section 3.2. The Coordinating Team will meet at least two (2) times a year, one (1) being an Expanded Coordinating Team gathering which will include all Moderators of Presbyterian Women in the Congregations. **Meetings by conference call, Zoom, or other virtual meetings are considered face-to-face meetings.**

#### ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at the Annual Spring Gathering by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of those present and voting. These By-Laws may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting provided notice of such suspension has been submitted in writing to the members thirty (30) days prior to the gathering at which it will be voted on.

Section 2. At least every three (3) years the Moderator of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains will appoint a committee with the Vice Moderator as chair to review the By-Laws and submit recommendations for changes.

#### ARTICLE XI – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1. “Roberts’ Rules of Order, Newly Revised” will govern Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Northern Plains in all cases to which they are applicable and with which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Approved 4/29/2017

Approved 4/28/2018

**DRAFT 6/7/2020**

# 2020-2021 Mission Opportunities

PCUSA Projects: [Presbyterianwomen.org](http://Presbyterianwomen.org)

--Birthday offering

--Honorary Life Memberships

--Fellowship of the Least Coin

--Horizons Magazine

--Widening the Circle Endowment

--PW's Annual Fund

--Recognition/Memorial Gifts

--International Medical Missionary

--Congo Palm Development Project

--Roma Development Project

--Thank offering

## Donations-in-Kind Needed

1. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance--Gift of the Heart Kits (school, hygiene) for people in need after disasters in the U.S. and around the world. Instructions at: <http://pda.pcusa.org/page/kits>.
2. [Freethegirls.org](http://Freethegirls.org) exists to help girls rescued from sex trafficking live a life of true freedom. Donate new or gently used bras so survivors can earn a safe income selling bras in the second-hand marketplace. Drop off location at Albertville Hanesbrand in Albertville Outlet.
3. Days for Girls makes sani-panties and tote bags for girls to keep them in school. Contact: Jacqui Deem at [grandforksnd@daysforgirls.org](mailto:grandforksnd@daysforgirls.org) to partner with the Grand Forks chapter.
4. Little Dresses for Africa made from pillowcases and distributed to orphanages, schools and churches. [www.littledressesforafrica.org](http://www.littledressesforafrica.org) Ship dresses to Michigan.
5. Roger Maris Cancer Center may be looking for face masks and knit hats.
6. Knitted Knockers are prosthesis for those who have had a mastectomy. [www.knittedknockers.org/](http://www.knittedknockers.org/) make-a-knocker. Send to Heart to Heart Gift Shop, Attn: Gayle, Email: [lduchscher@hamc.com](mailto:lduchscher@hamc.com), 800 South Main Ave, Rugby, ND 58368 (701) 776-5455 Hospital Gift Shop or Arlyce Malarkey, Email: [ammalarkey@gmail.com](mailto:ammalarkey@gmail.com), Bismarck, ND (701) 426-5236 donates to cancer centers in ND.
7. Plastic sleeping mats crocheted from plastic grocery bags (500-700 bags/mat). Instructions in this newsletter. Before you begin, check with local shelters to see if there is a need for plastic mats.
8. Clearwater Forest Camp at [clearwaterforest.org](http://clearwaterforest.org). On the camp's wish list are box fans, ceiling fans, picnic tables, bike helmets, etc. Financial donations are also appreciated.
9. Bdecan Church in Tokio, ND on Spirit Lake Reservation. Paper products, backpacks, school supplies. Financial donations are also appreciated. [www.bdecanpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.bdecanpresbyterianchurch.org)
10. Face masks for Sanford Health, Essentia Health, nursing homes, food pantries, etc.

## Financial Donations Needed

1. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance--Gift of the Heart Kits (school, hygiene)--Checks to PC(USA) memo "Gift of Heart DR000151" at Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700
2. OIKO Credit invests in women in 67 countries allowing them to reinvest in their own businesses. [www.oikocredit.org](http://www.oikocredit.org)
3. Bread for the World promotes proper nutrition. [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org)
4. Heifer International dedicated to ending world hunger by providing animals, trees, etc. and training to help families obtain a sustainable source of food and income. [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)
5. Church World Service provides sustainable self-help and development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance in more than 80 countries. [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org).
6. ECPAT International (End Child Prostitution and Trafficking) found in 88 countries have one common mission: to eliminate the sexual exploitation of children. [www.ecpatusa.org](http://www.ecpatusa.org)
7. SERRV supports low-income producers by marketing their products. Serrv is a risk-free way to introduce fair trade to your community. Purchase items or donate online at [www.serrv.org](http://www.serrv.org)
8. Bdecan Presbyterian Church in Tokio, ND to keep food pantry supplied. Make checks payable to Presbytery of Northern Plains and mail to Presbytery of Northern Plains, 5555 South Washington St., Grand Forks, ND 58201. [www.bdecanpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.bdecanpresbyterianchurch.org)

# Gift of the Heart Kits

## HYGIENE KIT PRODUCTS (Value \$15)

- 1 — hand towel (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)
- 1 — washcloth
- 1 — wide-tooth comb (remove from package)
- 1 — nail clipper (remove from package)
- 1 — bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 1 — toothbrush (in original packaging)
- 10 --Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips

Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. If you wish, seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure. <http://pda.pcusa.org/page/kits/>. Do not include any religious symbols or notes.

## School Kit (Value \$15)

- 1--pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 1--30-cm ruler (12")
- 1--hand-held pencil sharpener
- 6--new pencils with erasers
- 1--large eraser
- 1--box of 24 crayons
- 3--70-count spiral notebooks or tape-bounded pads of 8" x 10.5" ruled paper or pads with 200-210 sheets of ruled paper. Do not include filler paper.
- 1--cloth bag, 12" x 14" to 14" x 17" finished size cotton cloth bag with cloth handles. (Please do not use reusable shopping bags or backpacks). Do not include any religious symbols or notes. Place all items in cloth bag. Pattern attached and online at [http://www.pcusa.org/site\\_media/media/uploads/pda/pdfs/goh-schoolkitbagpattern.pdf](http://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/pda/pdfs/goh-schoolkitbagpattern.pdf)

## Packing and Sending "Gift of the Heart" Kits

- Completed Kits should be packed in boxes with only one type of Kit in each box. But, if you have a small number of different kinds of Kits, they can be combined in one box.
- Clearly mark the outside of the box with the contents.
- Complete mailing form below and place it inside the top of your box before sealing it.
- Secure the boxes with packing tape.

Please complete the form below and include inside your boxes of kits:

Congregation/Group: Presbyterian Women of Northern Plains Presbytery

Contact Person:

Date:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Number/Type of Kits:

Hygiene kits:

School kits:

## Instructions for Sleeping Mats for the Homeless

### Materials

Plastic bags (clean grocery store variety, between 500 and 700 per mat)

Scissors or rotary cutter

Size P crochet hook

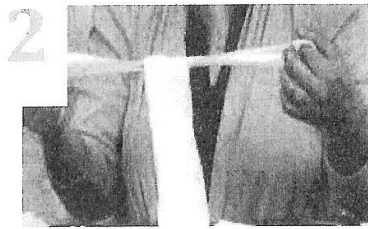
Bible thought card with "God Loves You" printed on it

### Preparation Directions (see photos as well)

- Place the bag in a lengthwise position.
- Fold in half; then fold in half again.
- Cut off the bottom seam and top handles. Discard or recycle.
- Cut regular supermarket bags into 2.5-inch loops.
- Connect in the following way: pick up 2 loops. Place one end through the other. Place the end of the 2nd strip through itself. Pull both ends until tight.
- Repeat steps and roll length into a large ball.
- Write a Bible thought and connect it to the mat.

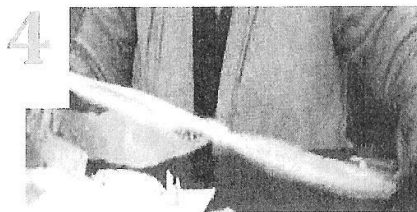
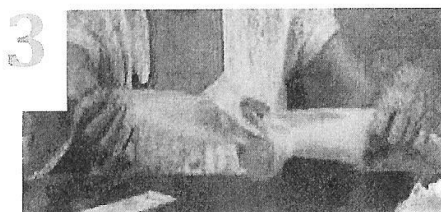
### Crochet Directions

- Using a size P crochet hook, make a chain 36 inches long.
- Make loops loose with space between each loop.
- Crochet one extra loop at the end of the chain for a turning point.
- Return to the 3rd loop to make row 2.
- Continue until the mat is 6 feet long.
- Crochet from front to back to avoid puckering.  
(A finished mat measures 3-by-6 feet.)
- For a tie, crochet 2 rows of single loops to make an 80-inch string.
- Connect the tie to the middle top. This allows the mat to be rolled up for transporting.



To tie rings of plastic into "yarn" . . .

1. Pick up two rings
2. Loop one end through the other
3. Loop end of the second ring through itself
4. Pull until tight
5. Repeat steps adding to first string
6. Roll completed strips into a large ball



Find more missions ideas and projects on [wmu.com/adults](http://wmu.com/adults).

# Presbyterian Women—Northern Plains Presbytery

## Mission Grant Application

Deadline for Application: November 1, 2020 / Maximum Request per Application: \$2,000.00

Return Application to PWP Treasurer: Sharon Johnson by mail 1280-133<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, Hope, ND 58046 or by email johnsonsharon1946@gmail.com. Any questions, please call Sharon at 701-799-7428.

As part of the Presbyterian Women Purpose “we commit ourselves to support the mission of the church worldwide.” Any church group and/or ministry team affiliated with the Northern Plains Presbytery is eligible to apply for a mission grant (max. \$2,000). Funds will be distributed at the discretion of Presbyterian Women of Northern Plains Presbytery. Project must be underway within 12 months of receiving the grant. **A project budget is required.**

Group Name and Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person’s Address and Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of mission project \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funds requested \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of the mission project \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how these funds will be used to achieve the purpose of the mission project

How many people will be served and describe the population served by this mission project

List other sources applied for or received to achieve your mission project goal

Would you be willing to present a report (written or oral) on your project to local Presbyterian women groups and to Presbyterian Women of the Northern Plains Presbytery Spring Gathering?

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35

“So we are ambassadors for Christ, . . . be reconciled to God.” 2 Corinthians 5:20



## Justice & Peace Calendar

<https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-JP-Calendar.pdf>

### August

19 World Humanitarian Day  
23 Public Education Sunday  
25 Orange Day

### September

Thank Offering of PW  
6 Season of Peace begins  
1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  
7 Labor Day  
21 International Day of Peace  
25 Orange Day;  
25 Native American Day

### October

Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
Fair Trade Month  
4 World Communion Sunday  
6 Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday  
11 International Day of the Girl Child  
11 National Coming Out Day  
12 National Indigenous Peoples' Day  
16 World Food Day  
18 Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child, Transform the World  
24 United Nations Day  
25 Orange Day

### November

Native American Heritage Month  
8 Caregiver Sunday  
13 World Kindness Day  
15 Hunger and Homelessness Sunday  
20 Universal Children's Day  
25 Orange Day  
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women  
25–D.10 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence;  
28 Thanksgiving

### December

5 International Volunteer Day;  
10 International Human Rights Day  
18 International Migrants Day  
25 Christmas; Orange Day

## Other News

- Synod Meeting, October 4-6, 2020, Mount Olivet Conference Center, Farmington, MN
- Thank you and congratulations to **Lana Schultz** for acting as Vice-Moderator of Synod of Lakes and Prairies. You make us proud!
- Do you have suggestions for speakers, devotions, activities, or other ideas for future Gatherings, whether in person or via Zoom? Please let a member of the Coordinating Committee hear your ideas!



Presbyterian Women of the Northern Plains  
Treasurer Report as of June 30, 2020

Beginning Balance	\$ 4,356.74
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Income:

Mission Pledge	\$ 7,431.50	
Birthday Offering	328.12	
Least Coin	49.33	
Centsibility Offering (Hunger)	332.83	
Thank Offering	55.00	
Honorary Life Membership (Nancy Lium)	95.00	
Mission application returned (Bismarck Outreach trip to Puerto Rico)	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		<u>9,291.78</u>
Total Revenue		\$ 13,648.52

Expense:

Pledge	\$ 3,247.86	
Birthday Offering	328.12	
Least Coin	49.33	
Centsibility Offering	332.83	
Thank Offering	<u>55.00</u>	
Total Sent to Church Wide		\$ 4,013.14
Synod Pledge	738.15	
Global Exchange	100.00	
USA Mission Experience	<u>50.00</u>	
Total sent to Synod		\$ 888.15
Honorary Life Membership		<u>95.00</u>
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 4,996.29</u>
Balance on hand		\$ 8,652.23

New Covenant Fund	\$25,000.00+
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Many PWs in the Congregation (PWC) have different forms of leadership, a moderator, a facilitator, a different convener for each meeting or bible study. Please give us the information for the Leadership of your PW group.

Please send completed form to:  
 PWP Moderator: Lana Schultz  
 Address: PO Box 891, Casselton, ND 58012  
 Email: lanaj0@casselton.net  
 Forms are due: **January 31, 2021**  
[Keep a copy for your records](#)

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE CONGREGATION ANNUAL REPORT FORM

Please complete the form with members of your circles/coordinating team.

Moderator/Facilitator/Convener:	Term ends:		
Mailing address:	City:	Zip:	
Best Phone:	Email address:		
Co-Moderator/Vice Moderator (circle one)			
Name:	Term ends:		
Mailing address:	City:	Zip:	
Best Phone:	Email:		
Treasurer:	Term ends:		
Mailing address:	City:		
Best Phone:	Email address:		
Secretary/Clerk:	Term ends:		
Mailing address:	City:		
Best Phone:	Email address:		
If there is no one in your PWC who has an email address, can we use your church email address?    Yes    No Church email:			
Number of women in your congregation:			
Do you have an active, formally organized PWC?    Yes    No	Number of women who attend PWC meetings:		
How many times did your PWC Directors/Coordinating team meet last year?	Number of active circles/groups		
How many women in the congregation fit into each of the following age ranges:	Number attending:		
	30 & below:	31-40:	41-50:    51-60:
	61-70:	70 & above:	
<b>DO YOU:</b>			
Use/Recite the PW Purpose:    Yes    No	At every meeting/event?:    Yes    No		
Use Horizon study books:    Yes    No	If no, list other study books used:		
Use the Mission Yearbook of Prayer & Study?:    Yes    No			

## PRESBYTERY OF THE NORTHERN PLAINS

Please list the **LOCAL MISSION PROJECTS** your PWC has been involved with during the past year. These may include: food pantries, homeless shelters, schools, prison ministries, non-profits providing services to those in need, Bdecan Ministry, Northlands Rescue, Chogoria, Youth Connection or projects adopted by the PW in the Presbytery (PWP):


Has your **PW** participated in any of the following **PW Mission Projects/Fundraising** efforts: (Please circle all that apply and add any others)

Honorary Life Membership	Birthday Offering	Mission Pledge	Thank Offering
Global Exchange	USA Mission Experience		
Puente Community Resource Center, San Francisco, CA	Ciliwung Community Center, Jakarta, Indonesia		
Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Coalition, Pescadores, CA	Suwung School and Clinic, Bali Indonesia		

Has your **PW** participated in any of the following **PC (USA) Mission Projects/Fundraising** efforts: (Please circle all that apply and add any others)

Hunger Program	One Great Hour of Sharing	PC(USA) Missionaries	Presbyterian Peacemaking Programs
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance			
Gift of the Heart Kits	How many:		
School kits,	How many:		
Clean-up buckets	How many:		
Monetary Donations	\$		

Has your **PW** participated in **Ecumenical Mission Projects**: (Please circle all that apply and add any others)

Fellowship of the Least Coin	Habitat for Humanity	Africa: Little Dresses	How many:
Bread for the World	Reusable Sanitary Products	Little Britches	How Many:
World Community Day	Church World Service	T-shirt diapers	How Many:
Church Women United	Orange Day	Heifer Project International	Centsibility
Thursday – Black Day	World Day of Prayer	May Friendship Day	
Number of women who attended the Churchwide Gathering:		Has anyone ever participated in the Global Exchange: Yes No	
Number of women who attended the last Synod Gathering:		Has anyone ever participated in the US Mission Experience: Yes No	

Has your **PWC** had programs focusing on any of the following **Justice and Peace** issues during the past year: (Please circle all that apply and add any others)

Human Trafficking	Food Justice	Water Issues	Worker's Rights
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Prison Reform	Children's Advocacy	Immigration	Race relations
Children's Literacy			

### **PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN PLAINS**

Please list any other PWC sponsored [events, service activities or fundraisers](#) you have participated in during the past year: (These would include: salad luncheons, sewing days, book clubs, church clean up days, etc)


To help us get to know you better we would like to know more personal stories about your women's groups. Please choose one of the following options and share:

1. Tell us about one favorite mission project. Why do you support this project? What makes it special? What relationships have grown out of it? How those served experience the love of Christ through this project? Photos always welcome and greatly appreciated!

This annual report form takes the place of 3 reports submitted in the past-- your annual report, your officers' list and the Together in Service report. You now only need to submit this 1 annual report form to your PWP Moderator. It will allow the PWP to give accurate information to Churchwide.

The completed form is due on: **January 31, 2021.**

2. Describe one good thing that has happened with your PW group in the past year.



# Presbyterian Women of the Northern Plains Presbytery

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