

The Lighthouse

February 2007

PW: The Winds of Change

Anne Reynolds, Moderator

Today “transformation” seems to be the current topic across the church. In actuality it seems to be a net that holds us together while the tornado of change blows through and creates a world that is foreign to everyone.

It appears to me that Presbyterian Women are reacting just as women always have. We cry and complain; talk about and rehash each detail; hug and console one another. Then we wash our face, put on fresh lipstick and our favorite outfit and get at it!

Today Presbyterian Women “get at it” by finding innovative ways to continue to provide PW leadership

to our re-organized presbyteries/ presbytery councils. We help develop our Presbytery Partnership Groups (PPG) while growing in our understanding of the “new Synod of Northeast.”

This spring, the newly transformed (downsized) Women’s Ministries staff in Louisville, along with PW Churchwide Coordinating team, will train six leaders from the PWSNE in new leadership skills. There promises to be new models, new topics for the 21st century.

These six will in turn train the PW Presbytery CTs within their PPGs, equipping them in turn to train their

sisters in the local churches in order that they may successfully meet the challenges that we all have before us.

I believe the key to our continued success, as Presbyterian Women is how well and how *quickly* we communicate our concerns and successes with one another.... We have two primary role models of communication at our disposal...the Martin Luther/John Calvin model (circa 1500) who posted notes on the church door or the Bill Gates model (circa 2000) of cyber posting. Which do you use?

PWS Leadership Coordinator Update Report

Judy Cunningham

Since I last communicated with most of you, Churchwide Coordinating Team (CCT) has scheduled a training session for six representatives from each Synod in Albuquerque, NM from March 12 - 15, 2007. We will be bringing back, I am sure, a lot of answers to many of the questions we all have. In the meantime, here’s a couple of items you can start reviewing now on both the local congregation level and the Presbytery, CT level.

* Examine your Bylaws with thoughts to the changes underway.

Start thinking about any position changes you think you will make (adding or deleting) and coordinating the changes with your bylaws. Keep in mind that although the name will change, if your PWPEC program was successful, keep the position. They should serve out their term and guide the transition to a merged or new position with/to Leadership Development. This transition should be completed by 2009. It might be well at this early stage in the transition to appoint one person to oversee this initially and bring up

items that need addressing as more information becomes available or have someone be the information person for this process.

* Search/Nominating Committees should begin to look at position descriptions. In particular, the Leadership Coordinator position description should include training for all leaders when the changeover occurs.

* Two models of communications

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were suggested, called Networks. You should explore these models or create one of your own to accomplish local goals. (If you don't have a copy of the two models or create one of your own to accomplish local goals. (If you don't have a copy of the two models and would like to see what they are, please contact me.)

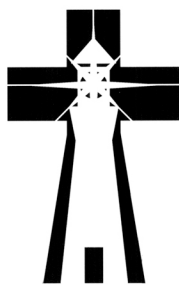
Looking further ahead:

* During May, every Synod, Presbytery and

Congregation is to submit a current roster, with e-mail addresses, to: *Patricia Longfellow, Presbyterian Women, 100 Witherspoon Street, Room 3047A, Louisville, KY 40202* or: *plongfel@ctr.pcusa.org*. Congregations should also send this list to their Presbytery PW Coordinating Team. If churches do not have an organized PW group, but have a contact person, please send the contact person's information. This should also be done again in September of each year.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or feedback that you would like to share, please contact me.

Judy Cunningham
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"Lights Along the Shore"

Spring Spiritual Retreat

based on Psalm 119: 105

Christ the King Retreat House

Syracuse, New York

May 18 - 20, 2007



Friday, May 18, 2007 : Registration starts at 3:00 PM, to Sunday, May 20, ends at 2:00 PM following Worship and Lunch

Cost: \$195.00 total - registration deadline May 1, 2007. If reserving prior to April 20, 2007 - total cost is \$185.00 (Registration fee includes lodging (single room) for two nights, and all meals from Friday night through Sunday Brunch)

Barbara Johnson returns as our Retreat Leader for the third year. We are delighted to have her with us again. She has conducted many innovative Spiritual Retreats throughout the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse. Barbara is the wife of Rev. David Johnson, Executive Presbyter of Cayuga-Syracuse and mother of Amy, age 10.

Ladies, here is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal including meditation, praying with scriptures, interest centers, and nature walks as you enjoy wonderful fellowship with other Presbyterian women. Christ the King Retreat House is minutes away from downtown Syracuse nestled atop six acres of rolling hills. This secluded mansion with its high ceilings, sprawling spiral staircase and abundant natural light

provides a perfect setting with comfortable meeting rooms, delicious meals and an opportunity to pamper yourself. Special needs of participants include the need for a first floor room because of stairs and special dietary needs (ie diabetic, vegetarian). Please include these requests on the registration form.

Things to bring: casual indoor/outdoor seasonal clothing, Bible, pen/pencil, notebook

Directions:

From NYS Thruway, take exit 34A to rte. 481 South; Take exit 3W to East Genesee St. (rte. 92); continue west for 3.1 miles (note Nottingham High School on left); at next stop light turn left onto Brookford Road and continue to the end.

From rte. 81, exit at rte. 481 South and follow the above directions.

From rte. 690 East, continue to rte. 481 South and follow above directions.

Questions or Scholarship Information: Contact **Gail Banks** at 315-488-4080 or **banksy@yahoo.com**

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Spring Spiritual Retreat
REGISTRATION FORM
Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the North East

FEE: \$195.00 registration deadline **May 1, 2007** \$185.00 if registering prior to **April 20, 2007**
Remit in full with registration making check payable to PWSNE

Please send to
JANE MAC DONALD, REGISTRAR
36 Carriage Lane, Newton, NJ 07860-1927

Name _____	Special Needs: First floor room _____
Address _____	Dietary _____
City, State, Zip _____	Notify in case of an emergency
Phone _____	Name _____
E-mail _____	Phone _____
Presbytery _____	

Field Notes:

The Spring Gathering of PW in the Presbytery of Boston will be held on April 15 at the Korean Church of Boston, Brookline, MA. Beth Denier, PWP Mod.

“Women of the Bible”, a group from Maryland will depict Bible women along with group discussion, art expression and prayer experiences. 2 PM on Sept. 12 & 13, Vanderkamp, Cleveland, NY.

Virginia Champlin: Don't forget to mail your current directories to me. To date, I have eleven:

Southern New England
Palisades
New Brunswick
Geneva
Susquehanna Valley
Newark
Newton
West Jersey
Boston
Monmouth
Hudson River



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Rita Oestreich: We really need the help of moderators in churches to help us remove names of former moderators/officers to get the size of mailing back to workable size... and we could put them on the email list.

Healing Retreat Spirituality and Health

Theme
“Nepesh”
Soul, Spirit, Life Force

Friday, May 4, 2007 starting at 4:00PM, through
Monday, May 7, 2007 ending at 1:00PM
Three Nights at
St. Joseph by the Sea
South Mantoloking, NJ

FACILITATORS

Rev. Patricia J. Raube-Wilson is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York. Pat believes that the Presbyterian Women's Healing Retreat bears witness to the powerful truth that "the Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). She is grateful to be a part of this special weekend.

Linda L. Thompson, BS, LMT is a graduate of the CNW School of Massage Therapy in Colonie, NY. She is also a Reiki Master and Craniosacral practitioner. She offers an integrative approach combining Swedish and Therapeutic Massage, intuitive bodywork and prayer.

Donna Marie Bassett, Reiki Master, whose unshakable Christian faith has been guided by the unconditional love of our Creator, strives to empower everyone to take responsibility for her own health and well-being. Donna who has worked in the health care field for over 20 years offers Reiki at the "Wellness Spa" in Glens Falls, New York.

Nydia H. Mitchell, in addition to her gifts for us as a Reiki Master and Spiritual Life Coach, will talk about contemplation and the importance of breath. Nydia has a passion for nutrition, loves to cook, grows her own food, and brings her work as a visual artist to her spirituality. She will contribute to our discussion on healthy creative living.

Rev. Susan Gleason

REGISTRATION LIMITED to 14 participants. All rooms are single (stairs required). There are extended periods of silence.

Room, Board, and Body Work

\$340 (all inclusive)

Register by filling out form below, and mail it with your check, made payable to PWSNE:

Jane MacDonald, 36 Carriage Lane, Newton, NJ 07860.

Name: _____ Emergency Contact _____

Address: _____ Emergency Telephone _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____ Food Allergies _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Undocumented, Not Criminal

Roberta Mansfield, Synod Representative to the Churchwide Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women

Do you know what the Presbyterian Church (USA) has to say about immigration? We can read resolutions passed by the 217th (2006) and 216th (2004) General Assemblies, and those are helpful. But I wish each of you could have been present to hear **Julia Thorne**, an immigration lawyer who works at the Office of the General Assembly, when she addressed the Churchwide Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women (CCT/PW) last September. I learned that our immigration laws are often harsh, cruel and frequently separate families for years. Because of this, we are called upon (as Christians) to work to change punitive measures. We should let our legislators know that we want our immigration laws to be reasonable, compassionate and fair. Many people believe a great deal of erroneous information about immigration. For example, many people think that an undocumented person is a criminal. How often have you heard, “But they broke the law!” In fact, an undocumented person has violated civil law, but not criminal law. Undocumented people may have either entered the United States without a visa, or they may overstay their visas.

There are estimated to be twenty million undocumented people in the United States. Many of these have overstayed their visas. There are undocumented pastors in PC(USA) churches. A lot of the overstays are Africans. If a person ever overstays a visa, that person will never be allowed into the United States again. Julia told us about a

woman from Mali who had overstayed her visa. Her father was dying, but if she had gone home to visit him, she wouldn’t have been allowed back into the US. Many people get non-immigrant visas, but overstay those visas. To get a non-immigrant visa, a person must be entering the US for a specific purpose. The person must not intend to immigrate to the US. The visa will have a letter indicating the purpose of the visit. For example, “F” indicates a student visa. Several “H” categories are for migrant and temporary workers. If a person is of low income, that person may be denied a visa out of the fear that the person intends to overstay.

An asylee is a person who makes it to the border of the US and then asks for asylum. Asylees are likely to be thrown into detention centers. We need to be concerned about conditions in these detention centers, and that those detained have access to due process.

If a US citizen marries an undocumented person, the undocumented person is supposed to go back to their own country, and probably will not be allowed to come back to the US for ten years.

The 217th GA said this: “*(We will)...not sway from our solidarity with, and pledge to service to, all brothers and sisters regardless of their race, creed, color, nationality or residency status.*”

Justice and Peace

Virginia Coon

One of my favorite activities while attending the 2006 Women’s Gathering was visiting the booths in the Great Room. Many booths caught my eye but one in particular was the one titled “Faces of Children”. “**Faces of Children**” began at First Presbyterian Church, Midland Texas as an ecumenical prayer ministry interceding for children at risk. This prayer ministry has grown to include Churches and individuals across the country and maybe the world. Their goal is to make sure suffering children are not forgotten.

Some of the statistics they publish are mind boggling. 300,000 child soldiers, one billion poor children, 2,000,000 victims of commercial sex, 15 million AIDS orphans, 246 million child laborers and 130 million - deprived of education - many of them girls - just because they are girls.

How does this prayer ministry work? About once or twice a month a list of children with their stories are E-mailed to you and you are asked to pray for them. Individuals can do it or you can post it for

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them. Individuals can do it or you can post it for congregations can pray for them. No cost. For more information about this prayer ministry go to:

www.facesofchildren.net

or E-mail info@facesofchildren.net

Below is a typical e-mail you will receive:

Faces of Children

Prayer Concerns for the week of 1/29/07

Uganda

Give thanks and praise to God for the work of the Invisible Children Movement and the efforts of thousands of young people in this country who are raising awareness about the plight of children in Northern Uganda.

- Please pray for peace in Northern Uganda and an end to the 20-year-old conflict that has displaced millions of people and killed and harmed hundreds of thousands of children. Pray for all children affected by this violent conflict.
- Give God thanks that 400 children are now receiving an education in Northern Uganda and 150 people are employed in the IDP camps, thanks to the efforts of Invisible Children, Inc.
- Pray for the 50 young people traveling throughout the United States with the Invisible Children road tour and pray that hearts and minds of the audiences that see the film are open to the needs of the children in Northern Uganda.

Sudan

Please pray for children in the Boma area of southern Sudan (near the Ethiopian border) who have never been able to attend school or had a school in their region. Pray that the efforts of Sudan Partners International will be successful and that they will be able to build and staff a school in Upper Boma.

Please be in prayer for the children of the Darfur area of Sudan where violence is increasing not only against the displaced people of Darfur, but against humanitarian aid workers as well. Pray for peace and an end to this conflict.

India (Dalit Freedom Network)

Please pray that the Dalit (untouchable) children of India will find freedom in this lifetime from caste-imposed spiritual, physical and emotional slavery. Please pray for the health and safety of all Dalit children and their families. Hindu fundamentalist organizations regularly and systematically persecute Dalits and support anti-conversion legislation that doesn't allow them to become Christians.

Pray that Dalit children and their families will hear the Good News—that they will know God loves them unconditionally and that they were made in God's image. Pray for the safety and welfare of Christian individuals and organizations who witness this gospel message to the Dalits.

- Pray that enough schools will be constructed in order that all Dalit children may receive an education. Please pray that the organizations and individuals working to build 1000 schools for Dalit children will be successful in their efforts.
- Please pray that many people would be moved to sponsor 4000 Dalit children in the coming year, providing them with a bilingual education, uniforms, midday meals and textbooks.

United States

Give thanks to God that 6-year-old Tiera's brain surgery earlier this month went well and that she was released from the hospital. Please continue to pray for God's healing mercies as she continues her recovery at home

Please be in prayer for teenaged girls in this country who are involved in violent fights and a rising level of conflicts with other girls. Girl-on-girl aggression is increasing in the United States as a third wave of an epidemic of violence. (The first wave was urban poor America; the second wave was suburban small-town rural America; the third wave seems to be girls and violence. Red Orbit News) Pray for an increase in conflict-resolution programs. Pray that a wave of kindness will wash over these young women instead of waves of violence and aggression.

- Please pray for 10-month-old Rachael and for her parents. Rachael was admitted to the hospital

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recently with RSV, pneumonia, and very bad ear infections. She is on oxygen and antibiotics. Pray that God would bless this little one with healing mercies and restore her to good health.

· Pray for 4-month-old Madison who is in the hospital and is unable to keep food down. Pray that her physicians will be able to determine what is wrong and make a diagnosis. Please pray that she will also be blessed with healing mercies.

Kenya

Please be in prayer for the disabled children receiving treatment at the CURE International Hospital in Kenya and for two little boys, 6-year-old Elias and 8-year-old Mourine.

Faces of Children

Please continue to pray for more churches and individuals to be brought into the ministry of Faces of Children, spread awareness about children in crisis, and invite more people to pray for children at risk

**Conference Registration Form
Horizons Bible Study**

*Above and Beyond:
Hearing the Call in Jonah and Ruth*
May 18-20, 2007

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ Female ☐ Male

Roommate Request _____

We will assign a roommate unless you provide a roommate request. A limited number of single rooms is available.

Special Dietary Needs _____

☐ **Registration Fee:** (\$100)

This covers the training program and the curriculum booklet.

Additional Cost for Room and/or Board

☐ Double Occupancy Room/Board (\$170)

☐ Single Occupancy Room/Board (\$220)

☐ Commuter -- Day Use/Meals only (\$80)

TOTAL _____

☐ Check enclosed (payable to Stony Point Center)

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Please return the registration form with the correct payment by May 4, 2007 to:

Horizons Bible Study Registrar
Stony Point Center
17 Crickettown Road, Stony Point, NY 10980

**A Workshop on the
Horizons Bible Study for 2007-2008**

*Above and Beyond: Hearing the
Call in Jonah and Ruth*

by Carol Bechtel



**THE WORKSHOP WILL BE LED
BY THE AUTHOR HERSELF.**

Carol Bechtel is professor of Old Testament at Western Theological Seminary (a seminary affiliated with the Reformed Church in America), and received her Ph.D. in Old Testament from Yale University in 1992. Carol was the Bible

study leader for the 2000 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women and has written several books, including a commentary on *Esther* for the Interpretation series, and two devotional collections, *Glimpses of Glory* and *Life After Grace*, all published by Westminster John Knox. She also has three curricula with Kerygma on *The Bible* and Handel's *Messiah*, *The Bible* and Brahms's *Requiem*, and *The Book of Job*. She now lives in Holland, Michigan, with her husband Tom Mullens. They have four teenagers. Her hobbies include playing the Celtic harp and gardening



**May 18-20, 2007
Stony Point Center**

(The program begins with dinner at 6:00 on Friday, and ends with lunch on Sunday at noon)

A Stony Point Center program in partnership with Horizons Magazine and the Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast

**For more information,
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Rev. Charles Ryu, Program Director**
cryu@stonypointcenter.org
or visit our website:
www.stonypointcenter.org

Open Unto Me: Blessings and Abundance

A Time of Personal Refreshment and Renewal



“All creation will give thanks to you, O God.....You open your hand, and satisfy the desire of every living thing.”

Psalm 145, selected verses

The Gathering

The Desmond
Albany, NY
July 27-29, 2007

The theme for the Gathering is “Open Unto Me: Blessings and Abundance,” a phrase to remind us that we are blessed, and have abundant life. Yet in today’s world, with the hurry, political turmoil and the myriad of other stressors, we do need times of personal refreshment and renewal. As Presbyterian Women, we find this refreshment in the community of faith.

As we take time to identify the blessing to others, we will discover not only our own, but also God’s abundance - love, grace, compassion, faithfulness.

Blessing and Abundance

Lord, open unto me

by Howard Thurman

Open unto me - light for my darkness.
Open unto me - courage for my fear.
Open unto me - hope for my despair.
Open unto me - peace for my turmoil.
Open unto me - joy for my sorrow.

Open unto me - strength for my weakness.
Open unto me - wisdom for my confusion.
Open unto me - forgiveness for my sin.
Open unto me - love for my hates.
Open unto me - thy Self for my self.
Lord, Lord, open unto me!

\$\$\$\$ Offering Our Abundance \$\$\$\$

One of the most abundant plants in the world is the moringa tree. The moringa is a “miracle” tree - it grows quickly, is useful to prevent erosion, and acts as fencing around crops.

Another part of the offering will be used by PWS for scholarships to Synod events, to spread the abundance of the community of PWS more broadly.

Registration closes June 15, 2007.

Questions? email Gathering Chair Charlotte Hasselbarth at chasselbarth@hotmail.com

Saturday Learning Circles

- A. The Blessing of Bible Study** – Pam Lupfer, recent graduate of San Francisco Theological Seminary brings fresh eyes to the stories of Ruth and Jonah.
- B. The Blessing of the Lay Pastorate** – Julissa Alvarez-Garcia, Lay Pastor and new member of the PWSCT. The Circle just after lunch is offered in Spanish.
- C. The Blessing of Living Simply** – Jane MacDonald will explore strategies for lifting some of the “heavy load” we carry.
- D. The Blessing of Body, Mind, and Spirit** – Dr. Hu-Nam Nam helps us make the connection between healthy bodies, minds and spirits.
- E. The Blessing of Growing in Wisdom** – Ellie Gregory – former Moderator of PW Churchwide and PWS, long time lover of PW, and wise woman herself.
- F. The Blessing of Creativity and Imagination** – Maxine Hunter, water color artist. Maxine will help us uncover our creativity and tap into our imagination, using a variety of media.
- G. The Blessing of A Restored Creation** – Rev. Janet Adair Hanson – member of Presbyterians for Restoring Creation, and Pastor, Christ Presbyterian Church, Cortland, NY

- H. The Blessing of Global Understanding** – Roberta Mansfield, will bring us new insights about her trip and the importance of building relationships with our sisters and brothers throughout the world.
- I. The Blessing of “Sisters Stand and Walk Together”** – **AM only** Our racial-ethnic sisters will help us understand what the leadership development program has meant to them.
- J. The Blessing of Peace for My Turmoil** – uses **both afternoon slots, and please register for this.** Group limited to 12 – Rev. Frances A. Unsell, pastor and counselor. Are you in some type of uncomfortable turmoil? The group will explore what it is, name it, and help one to develop a plan to get to a different place.

Except as noted for I and J, the circles are offered three times for ample opportunity for all to participate. If you desire to attend only 1 or 2, that's OK. Learning Circles will NOT be assigned, except J; instead, there will be admittance cards available at the registration table to be picked up

Leadership for the Gathering

Music Leaders: **Peg Inglis and Judy Aho** are retired music teachers who continue to work with choirs/groups of all ages.

Jackie Lewis, Friday's Worship leader is Senior Pastor at Middle Collegiate Church in NYC.

Catreli Hunter is the moderator of the Churchwide Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women.

Our Saturday plenary speaker is **Jacqueline E. Lapsley**, associate professor of Old Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary.

"**The Side Street Sistersand Father Scot**" a fun-loving group of performers entertain around the Mohawk Valley. We'll enjoy them Saturday Evening.

Katie Boardman of Cooperstown, NY is the director of music at First Presbyterian Church where she directs vocal and instrumental ensembles for all ages and shares the organ bench.

Chaplin for the weekend is **Mary Jo Pattison**, currently an Evaluation Specialist for the Evaluation Consortium at State University of New York at Albany.

**A Greater Gift
(SERRV) and
Cokesbury
Bookstore and
will be open
Friday and
Saturday.**

Blessings and Abundance continued...

SHORT SCHEDULE & HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY

3:00pm – 5:00pm – PWS BUSINESS MEETING
Catreliia Hunter speaking
7:15pm – OPENING of GATHERING;
WORSHIP with Communion
Korean Women's Choir

SATURDAY

8:45am - GATHERING with Speaker
10:15am – 4:30pm LEARNING CIRCLES
4:45pm - FORUM and Q & A on Palestine
7:30pm – FUN STUFF

SUNDAY

9:30am - Taize WORSHIP

LAST NAME _____
FIRST NAME _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE (_____) _____
E -MAIL _____
NAMES/AGES of CHILDREN _____
PRESBYTERY _____
_____ I request press credentials as a representative of
_____ (publication)
EMERGENCY CONTACT _____
Special needs (dietary, mobility, etc) _____

Please indicate interest in Saturday Learning Circles

A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. () check here if registering for Learning Circle J

PWP Moderators and PWS CT members – PWS pays your room and board (double occupancy)		
Program Fee – All pay, non-refundable		\$60.00
Single room – add		\$150.00
Roommate		
<u>Total for PWP/PWS member</u>		
PWSCT – check here _____ if staying for CT meeting Sunday-Monday so we will have lunch and a bed for you.		

Make checks payable to: **Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast (PWSNE)**, and mail it to **Registrar:**

Jane MacDonald (jkmac@nac.net)
36 Carriage Lane
Newton, NJ 07860-1927

Fees, Lodging, and Meals

Package Plan # 1 is per person and includes program fee, 5 meals (Fri Dinner thru Sunday Breakfast), 2 nights(Fri & Sat)

Option	# in Room	Package Fee
No Roommate	1	\$460.00
One Roommate	2	\$325.00
Two Roommates	3	\$275.00
Three Roommates	4	\$265.00

Children 12 and under stay free – just pay \$50.00 for meals. Children 13 and over are considered adults, and pay the full Package Plan Amount.

Circle one fee, and indicate roommate(s) below. Please include all roommates registrations in one envelope:

No Roommate
One Roommate
Two Roommates
Three Roommates

If a box lunch is requested for Sunday, Please add \$17.50, per person

Total for Package #1: _____

Package Plan #2 is per person and includes program fee, 3 meals (Fri. Dinner, Sat. Breakfast & Lunch), 1 night (Fri.)

Option	# in Room	Package Fee
No Roommate	1	\$285.00
One Roommate	2	\$215.00
Two Roommates	3	\$190.00
Three Roommates	4	\$180.00

Children 12 and under stay free – just pay \$50.00 for meals. Children 13 and over are considered adults, and pay the full Package Plan Amount.

Circle one fee, and indicate roommate(s) below. Please include all roommates registrations in one envelope:

No Roommate
One Roommate
Two Roommates
Three Roommates

Total for Package #2: _____

Blessings and Abundance continued...

Fees, Lodging, and Meals

Commuter Plan is per person and is priced by component

	Fee
Program Fee – All pay, non-refundable	\$60.00
Friday Dinner	\$27.00
Saturday Lunch	\$18.00
Saturday Dinner	\$26.00

Circle meals desired.

Total for Commuter: _____

Moderator

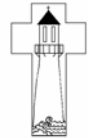
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CALENDAR OPPORTUNITIES and REMINDERS Event/Action

Spring 2007			
2007	Event	For	Place
Mar. 12-14	Albuquerque	PPG Reps.	Albuquerque, N M
Mar. 30-31	Newton PWP Retreat	All Women	Johnsonburg, NJ
Apr. 15	Boston PWP Gathering	All Women	Korean Church Brookline MA
Apr. 18	Elizabeth PWP Gathering	All Women	Metuchen
Apr 21	New Brunswick Spring Gathering	All Women	Witherspoon
Apr 21	Newark PWP Spring Gathering	All Women	TBA
Apr. 22	West Jersey PWP Gathering	All Women	Cherry Hill
Apr. 22	Newark PWP Gathering	All Women	Montclair
Apr. 22	Newton PWP Gathering	All Women	Whippany, NJ
Apr. 28	Sisters Stand and Walk Together	Members	Stony Point
May 1	PWP Directory Updates due to PW PC (USA)	PWP Moderators	Louisville
May 6	Hudson River PWP Gathering <i>With Rev. Dr. Susan Andrews</i>	All Women	TBA
May 4-7 Fri-Mon	Healing Retreat	All women	New Jersey Shore
May 18-20 Fri-Sun	Horizons Bible Study <i>With author Carol Bechtel</i>	All women	Stony Point
May 18-20	Spiritual Retreat- "Lights Along the Shore"	All women	Syracuse
June 1	Mission Reports due to Althea Mead	PWP Mission Coordinators	
June 15	Pledges due Expense Vouchers	PWP Treas PWSCT	
June 24	Monmouth PWP Bible Study Training	Everyone	
June 25	Pledge Payment to Central Receiving Service	PWP Treas.	
July 27-29 Fri-Sun	PWS Gathering <i>OpenUntoMe: Blessing and Abundance</i> Graduation: Sisters Stand and Walk"	All women	DesmondHotel Albany
July 27-29	Encuentro Gathering	Hispanic/Latina Sisters	Dallas, TX
August 1	Lighthouse Articles due	PWSCT	
Sept. 12-13	Annual Retreat "Women in the Bible "	All Women from Fab 5 PPG	Vandercamp Cleveland, NY
September 15	Pledges Due Expense Vouchers	PWP Treas. PWCT	
Nov. 2-3 Fri-Sat	PWP Moderator Training PWS CT Meeting (Sat/Sun)	PWP Mod. PWS CT	Albany

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