



"... FOR THROUGH HIM WE BOTH
HAVE ACCESS TO THE FATHER BY
ONE SPIRIT..."

Ephesians 2:17-21

Presbyterian Women in the
Synod of the Northeast
Triennial Gathering

August 18-19, 2017

*The Desmond Albany Hotel
Albany, New York*



Registration
Information and Forms



“Household of Faith”
Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast
2017 Triennial Gathering
Friday, August 18 – Saturday, August 19, 2017
Desmond Hotel and Conference Center
Albany, New York

Who is the foreigner? Who is the native? What is it like to be “the other?” These are the questions to be explored at our Gathering. Based on the scripture Ephesians, Chapter 2:17-21 *“...you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household...”* a diverse group of speakers, panelists and workshop leaders will highlight migration, immigration and cultural diversity. Our goal and hope is that all the attendees will have a renewed commitment to deal with others in love and understanding. This is an especially meaningful theme for us as our Synod is the most culturally diverse in PC(USA).

We are particularly thrilled to announce that the Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia, past-Vice Moderator of the General Assembly, PCUSA and Carol Winkler, PW Churchwide Moderator will be our keynote speakers.

One part of the program is an Immigration and Diversity Forum. Panelists will include Rev. Sandy Damhof, a University Chaplain who has taken a group of students to the US/ Mexico Border, Carole Hsu, a journalist, Rev. Katie Mulligan, an inner city youth pastor and Jacinth Hanson the Moderator elect from the Synod of the Northeast. The Gathering will conclude with communion worship being led by Rev. Shannan R. Vance-Ocampo, Interim Presbyterian of Albany.

Under the leadership of our Vice Moderator and the Design Team Chair, Su-Ling Lai some innovations are being implemented for this Triennial. The length has been reduced from three to two days, resulting in the need to stay over just one night. Plans are being made to make meals optional for the commuters so that attending the Gathering can be less expensive for the commuters.

The Design Team has worked very hard to make our Triennial Gathering one that will bring the participants closer to peace, love and understanding within our “Household of Faith.”

Presbyterian Women 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 (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God’s kingdom.

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2017 Triennial Gathering
"Household of Faith"

Friday-Saturday, August 18-19
The Desmond, Albany, New York

Program Registration Fee \$100

- Helps PWSNE pay for our worship and workshop leaders' transportation, honorariums, room and board
- Any printed materials needs, postage

Early Bird Program Registration Fee \$75

- All Registration Fees paid by July 22, will receive this reduction

Room and Board Fee

- Helps pay for the participant's room, 4 meals (Friday lunch, Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch), workshop meeting rooms, piano rental, audio-visual equipment rental
- Single Occupancy \$280 / Double \$218 / Triple \$198 / Quad \$188
- Children 12 and under stay free – just pay \$70 for meals
- Children 13 and over are considered adults, and pay full package plan amount

Scholarships

- Go to PWSNE Web Site for guidelines and applications
- Preference will be given to first time attenders

Address and Directions to The Desmond

- 660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12211. Phone 800-249-8071.
- www.desmondhotelsalbany.com
- Please check Map Quest, Google Maps, Waze or your GPS

Public Transportation

- The Desmond provides pre-arranged shuttle to/from the Albany airport.
- The Desmond does not provide transportation to/from the train.

Presbytery PWP

- The Saturday lunch time is being set aside for each Presbytery to eat and sit together

Commuters Fee

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

- Friday Lunch - \$30
- Friday Dinner - \$40
- Saturday Lunch - \$30
- Commuters may choose not to eat in at The Desmond Hotel

Workshops and Panel Discussion

- Three Workshops and everyone will be able to attend all three
- Everyone will be able to attend the Panel Discussion

Business Meeting

- There will be a brief Business Meeting on Friday 1:15-1:45 p.m.
 - To hear a report from the Search Committee and vote on the slate of officers
 - Any other business brought forward
 - All Delegates should attend to vote and all others are welcome to attend

Voting Delegates

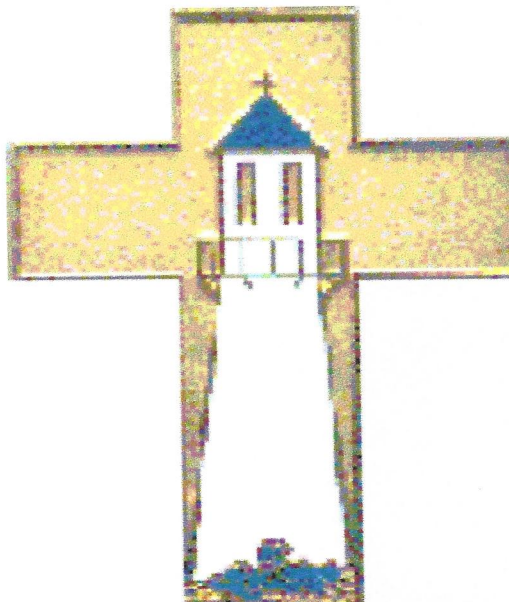
- The currently serving Coordinating Team Members
- Each PWP Moderator (or a Designated or Contact Person)

Coordinating Team Meeting

- During Saturday breakfast 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Gathering Offering

- The Gathering Offering will be collected during the Worship Service on Saturday
- The recipient(s) of the Gathering Offering will be announced at the Gathering. If you would like to nominate organizations for consideration, please Email Su-Ling Lai, Vice Moderator, at swlai2000@gmail.com



Tentative Schedule (as of 1-24-2017)

8/18/17 (Fri.)		8/19/17 (Sat.)	
		7 - 8:45 am	Breakfast
		8 - 8:30 am	CT meeting
	Travel to Albany NY	9 am till 10:30 am	Immigration/diversity forum - presentation and - Q & A Panelists: - Carole Hsu - Rev. Sandy Damhof - Rev. Katie Mulligan - Elder Jacinth Hanson Moderator of the forum: - Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia
11 am till 7 pm	Registration	10:45 am till 12:15 pm	Workshop A, B, C A: Migration in the Bible - Jenny Lee B. Music - Chi Yi Chen and pianist C. God's Radical Hospitality - Carol Winkler
12 noon - 1:45 pm	Lunch	12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Business Meeting		
2 pm till 3:30 pm	Welcome and opening plenary session - Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia - PCUSA video-journeying in hope - Synod welcome YouTube video	1:45 pm till 3:15 pm	Workshop A, B, C A: Migration in the Bible - Jenny Lee B. Music - Chi Yi Chen and pianist C. God's Radical Hospitality - Carol Winkler
3:45 pm till 5:15 pm	Workshop A, B, C A: Migration in the Bible - Jenny Lee B. Music - Chi Yi Chen and pianist C. God's Radical Hospitality - Carol Winkler	3:20 pm till 4 pm	Closing worship By Rev. Shannan R. Vance-Ocampo
5:15 - 7 pm	Dinner	4 pm -	Safe travel home
7 pm till 9 pm	Plenary session, Installation of new officers Keynote: Carol Winkler		
9 pm -	Social Hours		

Gathering Speakers: (full biographies will be in the Program Booklet at Gathering)

Carol Winkler – PW Churchwide Moderator	Plenary speaker & Workshop 3 leader
Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia, past Vice Moderator, General Assembly PC(USA)	Opening plenary speaker & moderator for the forum
Chi Yi Chen - Music Director & workshop leader	Music Director and Workshop 2 leader
Jenny Lee – workshop leader	Workshop 1 leader
Pianist & workshop support	Pianist and support Workshop 2
Rev. Sandy Damhof (Chaplain-Mexico border exp.)	panelist - Immigration/diversity forum
Carole Hsu (writer/journalist)	panelist - Immigration/diversity forum
Rev. Katie Mulligan (Pastor, inner city youth)	panelist - Immigration/diversity forum
Jacinth Hanson (Moderator elect, Synod of NE)	panelist - Immigration/diversity forum
Rev. Shannan R Vance-Ocampo (Interim Presbyter)	closing worship

Presbyterian Women Synod of the Northeast
2017 Triennial Business Meeting and Gathering
Registration Form
Please! Register on or before: August 1, 2017

Name _____ Presbytery _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Special needs (dietary, mobility, etc.) _____

PWP Moderator or voting rep. _____ PWSNE CT member _____ Guest _____

- All Participants must pay the Program Fee \$100
- **(Registrations received by July 22, Early Registration Fee \$75)**

Commuter Plan is per person and is priced by component Commuter may choose not to eat in at the Desmond Hotel.	
Program Fee – All pay, non-refundable \$100/\$75	
Friday Lunch \$30.00	
Friday Dinner \$40.00	
Saturday Lunch \$30.00	
Circle which meals are desired, and move amount to right column, then total.	
Total for Commuter	

Package Plan is per person and includes program fee, 4 meals (Fri Lunch & Dinner, Sat Breakfast, Sat Lunch), 1 night (Fri) overnight		
Option	# in Room	Fee
Program Fee – All pay, non-refundable		\$100/\$75
Single Occupancy	1	\$280.00
Double Occupancy	2	\$218.00
Triple Occupancy	3	\$198.00
Quad Occupancy	4	\$188.00
Children 12 and under stay free – just pay \$70.00 for meals. Children 13 and over are considered adults, and pay the full Package Plan Amount.		
Circle one fee, please, and indicate roommate(s) below. If no roommates listed, we will assign you one.		
Roommate 1		
Roommate 2		
Roommate 3		
Total for Package Plan		

PWSNE pays room (based on double occupancy) & board for PWP Moderator or voting representative and PWSNE CT members currently serving & 2017 nominees

Total Enclosed _____

Return this form with check payable to PW Synod of the Northeast and mail to Virginia Champlin, 4381 Wabash Road, Geneva, NY 14456. Any questions regarding registration please contact Virginia Champlin via email danvirginiac@aol.com or 585-526-5841. All Registrations will be honored when accompanied by payments.