

# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF EAST TENNESSEE PRESBYTERY



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN



## **SAVE THESE DATES:**

*PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S DAY*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**SUNSET GAP  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Registration: 10:30 - Program: 11:00

Lunch: 12:00 - Cost for lunch: \$7.00

Fun, Food and Fellowship for you!

**...Something different...**

**AREA FALL GATHERINGS**

**Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**AREA 1**

**Fairmont Church**

**"You are chosen"**

Ordinary women doing extraordinary things

**AREA 2**

**Concord Church**

**"Sharing God's Wonders"**

Wonders of God in our Communities

**AREA 3**

**Second Chattanooga**

**"God will do wonders with us"**

Wonder Women - no cape needed!

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## **HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING FALL 2009**

### **FROM THE MODERATOR**

Many, many thanks to Loretta Teter, Mary Whaley, Sonja DuBois, June Zachary, Jane Lester and Charlotte Burgner for their years of dedicated work for our Presbyterian Women.

We will continue to profit from their contributions as we go forward this coming year. I look forward to working with the new Coordinating team members in the year ahead.

The names of our Coordinating team are listed below.

We hope that Alice Melton, Cluster 1 leader continues a steady recovery from her automobile accident.

Thank you to all women who have fulfilled their terms of office in each church across our Presbytery and to those who serve this year.

In Christ,

JoAnn Fowler

Moderator: JoAnn Fowler

Moderator Elect: Mot Krick

Secretary: Judy Toole

Treasurer: Lisa Pitts

Historian: Evelyn Flores

Search Committee: Loretta Teter

Newsletter Editor: Jane Guthrie

Together in Service: Lisl Jackson

Leadership, Resources: Gail Hardy

Spiritual Nurture: Brenda Hooper

Advisor: Loretta Teter

Cluster Coordinator: Jane Huddleston

Cluster 1 Leader: Alice Melton

Cluster 2 Leader: Betty Reddick

Cluster 3 Leader: Linda Worden

Cluster 4 Leader: Eleanor Barker

Cluster 5 Leader: Laura Goss

Cluster 6 Leader: Janice Campbell

Cluster 7 Leader: Pat Garrett

Cluster 8 Leaders: Effie Heiss

Sherrell Hayes

Cluster 9 Leader: Marilyn Suber

**The PW 2009 Scholarship Winner announced: Deidre Porter  
April Annual Gathering- First Presbyterian in Cleveland.**

Deidre Porter a student of Princeton Theological Seminary received the scholarship. Excerpts from Deidre's application: "My call to pastoral ministry was received and affirmed while serving as Rivermont Presbyterian Church's Youth Ministry Director. My hope is to become a PCUSA Ordained Minister in a church seeking to serve the world in missions and evangelism and as Jesus called us to do through His words and actions, lead that congregation in a life of mission and service opportunities in their surrounding community, in mission in other cultures both nationally and internationally."

*June Zachary out going, Gail Hardy incoming chair  
Leadership, Resources and Horizon*

# NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN EAST TENNESSEE PRESBYTERY

## First Presbyterian Church, Greenback

On July 16 we hosted a picnic at our church pavilion. The Women of Pine Grove Presbyterian, the Women of Baker's Creek Presbyterian, Jane Huddleston, Cluster Coordinator for the Presbytery and Janice Campbell Cluster Leader for Cluster Six came. A delicious picnic was served of slow-basted chicken breasts, baked beans, potato salad, finger-pressed rolls, Lazy Daisy Drinks, cookies and ice cream.

The theme for the day was

..... **Patterns for Living** .....

Aileen Anderson welcomed everyone and gave the invocation.

Edith Woods led a sing-along "You Are a Woman, a Lovely Woman" to the tune of "You Are My Sunshine" and helped the group decipher a Sewing Word puzzle where all the answers were types of materials.

Alice Heilesen read the scripture "Patterns for Lovely Women" from Proverbs 31.

Judy Hudson's evening meditation was a meaningful, thoughtful presentation "Spiritual Sewing Lesson".

Each woman received Pattern number 2009 Presbyterian Women Style.

The pattern called for the following Required Materials: love, joy, peace, meekness, long-suffering, patience, gentleness, goodness and self-control.

Notions Needed were : elasticity, backbone stiffening, sense of humor, forbearance, lip-zipper and variety.

Measurements included were: depth of love, width of understanding, and length of patience.

The closing prayer was that each woman would accept the design, use the pattern, and follow the guide sheet.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SODDY DAISY

Our Presbyterian Women have joined with three other women's organizations from churches in the area to help with fund raising for community wide Habitat for Humanity projects. "Doing what women do best – bake cookies – our four groups made and sold cookies at the recent July 4<sup>th</sup> community celebration. When the weekend was over \$575 had been raised for Habitat.

The next fundraising will be at the Viet Nam Veterans event on Soddy Lake on October 17<sup>th</sup>. We will bake cookies for this event also.

On October 3 we will be at home at our own Fall Festival at First Presbyterian Soddy Daisy. PW will be selling sausage biscuits early in the day and hot dogs at lunch. You are invited to come for this fun day. There will be arts and crafts vendors on the grounds and gospel singing though out the day.

## EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The women of Emmanuel Pres. held a "Palm Project" campaign during the month of May. A paper palm tree was placed in the narthex.

Each Sunday as members contributed, their names were written on a palm leaf and added to the Tree.

The project was a definite success and culminated with a "thank you" tea on the fifth Sunday after morning worship

Lenora Mullins

Moderator

## CENTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Even though we do not have an organized group known as PW, we meet weekly for Women's Bible Study. We have a service group known as the Dorcas Ladies that meets bi-weekly. So far we have made and given away 33 hand sewn lap quilts to cancer patients, nursing home residents, shut-ins and the elderly in our community (not just our church members). We prepared and delivered 17 "welcome" back-packs and filled them with personal necessities for a group of young people visiting here from a homeless shelter in Estonia .

## NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CLEVELAND

There were six women at the Annual Gathering last April and we are looking forward to the October Fall Gathering. We collect Campbell Soup bar codes to take to Sunset Gap. At Easter we make bunnies for Hospice Patients - this year they were especially good - decorated by Grace Tullock who is six years old! We take food items for the country store at Bradley Health and Rehab Center and loaves of bread for the Caring Place. Although we are a small group we are very active in our church and our community.

Our women enjoyed the bible study this year and are looking forward to Joshua this fall.

Jane Scruggs, Moderator

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LENOIR CITY

On July 25, the Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Lenoir City had a "mini-retreat". A one day event it was attended by 15 women. Sue Entner of Compassion International was our speaker.

We had a wonderful day!

## FROM TIS TO MISPAJ?

What does that mean? Thoroughly confused?

**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE**

and

**TOGETHER IN SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES**

are being combined and will be called:

***MISSION IN SERVICE, PEACE AND JUSTICE***

HERE'S A WORD FROM YOUR NEW CONTACT PERSON:

I'm LISL JACKSON new Mission in Service, Peace and Justice contact person for PW in our Presbytery. I'm excited to be working in this area. If you have any questions or suggestions feel free to contact me at [paulandlisl@comcast.net](mailto:paulandlisl@comcast.net) or call (423) 875-6481.

One ongoing project is to donate funds to our already familiar Together In Service programs that purchase bicycles, mattresses or Palm trees for our Presbyterian partners in the Congo.

### A LAST WORD FROM SONYA DUBOIS.

As we all know there has been a significant shortfall in PET funds. As a result our long time support to local agencies has been severely diminished. Although Sunset Gap and Morgan Scott will receive fewer dollars from PET, they receive support from other church denominations.

The loss is especially difficult at Newton Child Development center as they do not have outside support groups so they are really operating in the red. Therefore the "Red" bucket campaign is definitely worthy of our support!

Hopefully your special collection is already scheduled. I hope Presbyterian Women will support this special collection with their usual fervor and generosity!!!

On a personal note I will miss being a fixture amongst you. You will however continue to receive quarterly reports from me as I will serve a term as SERVE representative. Thus it makes sense to update you on these activities occurring in our presbytery. The fact that I am a board member at Morgan Scott will also keep you in the loop, so to speak.

Count on it, I will continue to support the finest group of Presbyterians!!

Sonya DuBois

### GET OUT THOSE NEW 'GOLDENROD PW DIRECTORIES CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE!

Page 4 and 24 –Cluster 9 - Effie Heiss's phone is 931-446-3474

- Sherrill Hayes instead of Sherrill

Page 6 - Annual Gathering Committee – Peebles not Teebles

Page 10 – Shannondale : remove Mildred Truan and information

Page 25 – Brenda Hooper lives on Berkley Circle not drive

### BROWN HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our women provide Welcome Baskets for all new families in our community. The SOUP KITCHEN at Brown Hill serves an average of 19 to 25 people each month and our women deliver also!

This year we are doing our own version of "STUFF THE BUS". We are bringing school supplies for children who can't afford them.

### PWPCT SCHOLARSHIP

THE CHURCHWIDE GATHERING IN LOUISVILLE IN JULY WAS AWARDED TO

#### ELIZABETH HARRIS

Elizabeth is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Madisonville. She applied and was awarded a \$500 scholarship as a first time participant. Elizabeth spoke to First Madisonville as a minute for mission and shared her experiences.

### New Providence Presbyterian Women invites all women in Cluster Six Churches to come for an overview of the Horizons Bible Study: **Joshua, Journey of Faith.**

The overview will be Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 p.m on September 13<sup>th</sup> in the chapel on the second floor  
New Providence Church

703 West Broadway, Maryville, Tennessee.

Directions to the chapel:

Park in the lower parking lot closest to the center of town. Go in the double glass doors at the back of the church near the construction and either take the elevator or the stairs up one floor. The chapel is directly ahead of you when you reach the next floor.

Peggy Cowan, Bible professor at Maryville College will present the overview. She provides advance training monthly for each of the circle Bible Study Leaders at New Providence.

Refreshments will be served before the presentation. New Providence Women are hoping that this will be a time when those who have other commitments during the week will find it convenient to join us.

They look forward to seeing you there.

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Jane Guthrie- 2554 Crestwood Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37415

Postage

**CALENDAR FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 2009**

Family Picnic – Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> at John Knox Center  
October 8, Thursday:  
Presbyterian Women’s Day, Sunset Gap, 10:30 a.m.

**FALL GATHERINGS:**

These meetings will be 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

October 17, Saturday:

Area I - Fairmont Presbyterian,

Area II - Concord Presbyterian, Knoxville

October 24, Saturday:

Area III – Second Presbyterian, Chattanooga

November 5-7, Friday-Sunday:

Women’s Retreat, John Knox Center, Ten Mile, TN

Women’s Retreat – November 6-8<sup>th</sup> at John Knox Center

November 10, Wednesday 10:00 a.m. PWP Coordinating Team

New Providence Presbyterian, Maryville, TN

2010

LOAVES AND FISHES April 16 – 17

Key Note Speaker:

Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow General Assembly Moderator

Address Label here

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**TEAR OFF REGISTRATION FORM IS PRINTED BELOW.**

**AREA I**

**DIRECTIONS:**

Exit from I 640 going north onto N. Broadway (441). Fairmont St. will be on the right. Counting the blocks on the right it is about 10 blocks to Fairmont Presbyterian which will be on your left.

**AREA II**

**SOUTH:** Pellissippi Pkwy exit Northshore Dr, turn left on Northshore, right on Concord to Second (2nd ), turn right on Second. **NORTH:** I-40 exit Campbell Station, turn left on Campbell Station to Kingston Pk. through light (now Concord) Continue on Concord Rd. to Second (2nd) Drive. Turn left on Second. Church is on the corner of Second Dr. and Olive Rd.

**AREA III**

**DIRECTIONS:**

From I -75 take I -24 towards Birmingham, Nashville. Stay in the right lanes, stay right onto 27. Exit right down to MLK Blvd. Get in the left lane, cross MLK thru the light onto Pine St. Second is in the 2nd block on right.

=====Tear off reservation form below and mail=====

**INDICATE WHICH FALL GATHERING YOU WILL ATTEND. PLEASE PRINT.**

**ALL THREE MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 AND CONCLUDE AT 2:00**

**CHECK ONE: Area I\_\_ Area II \_\_ last date for reservations is October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Area III \_\_ last date for reservations is October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Your church \_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of reservations at \$5.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of check: \_\_\_\_\_

Make the check payable and send to: Lisa Pitts- 2028 Southern Oaks Drive, Maryville, TN 37801

Child care needed? Yes\_\_ No\_\_ Bring your child’s lunch. There is no charge for child care.