

Happy New Year to all of you hard working Presbyterian Women.

I am receiving reports from your Moderators and I must say I am impressed with the things that you accomplished last year. That's why I feel comfortable in addressing you as "hard working Presbyterian Women".

I am sending you some up-dates and hope to see you all at the Churchwide Gathering in Orlando. Since, I am on the subject -

We will all gather on July 18 - 22, 2012 in Orlando, Florida at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center. If you do not have the book with the registration form, contact your Moderator. If she is out of them, let me know, I still have some.

Our Synod luncheon will be "white chicken salad with celery, diced red onion, grapes, walnuts on a bed of lettuce, mint infused fresh fruit salad, croissant, strawberry shortcake, coffee or tea" - cost will be \$25.00.

I have asked each Moderator to put together a team (or individual) to sing, dance, do a skit or a comedy act. If your Moderator has forgotten, please remind her. I must know how many are putting on a "show" for us by February 15th. (I think after a good lunch we need some fun to keep us from our afternoon nap)

There are so many things planned for this Gathering, you just cannot afford to miss it.

Also, please be reminded that PWS has allocated \$500.00 to assist each Presbytery with the financing of the trip. It is to aid 'new attendees' and encourage those who have never attended to come and see what they have been missing all of these years. For more information contact Jane Bloss, PWS treasurer, janebloss@aol.com.

Our Synod meeting for PW will be held June 7 thru 9, 2012 at First Church in Elizabeth Town, Ky. I will send more information to the Moderators as time gets a little nearer. This meeting will be for the Moderators and we will be offering some training for some of your coordinating team.

You have your Spring Gatherings right around the corner and I look forward to seeing some of you and hearing what takes place at the ones that I do not attend. We are moving into a very busy season and I sometimes feel overwhelmed. I just have to drop back and look at one thing at a time. I am sure you all know what I am talking about....

Have a productive-working winter and joyous spring and I hope to see all of you in the summer.

Blessing to you all,
Jackie -- Your PWS Moderator
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