

Mid-KY Presbytery Presbyterian Women

The 2009 Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women of Mid-KY Presbytery met on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church with 225 plus attendees. Presbyterian Women and the Racial Ethnic Task Force of Mid-KY Presbytery partnered in planning the theme, "Growing the Church Deep and Wide". PW had the annual business meeting and speaker in the morning. The Task Force furnished a complimentary lunch featuring foods from several cultures and planned the afternoon worship service. The offering of over \$2,200.00 went to the Presbyterian Community Center.

Church wide Gathering

In support of our 2009 Church wide Gathering, over 160 volunteers stepped up to assist when and where needed.

Insights into Horizons Bible Study 2009-2010

July 25, 2009 marked our Annual Bible Study hosted by the women of Second Presbyterian Church. Our daylong overview included lunch and fellowship. Rev. Janice Catron facilitated the study outline "Joshua: A Journey of Faith"

Circle of Welcome

Each year, Louisville Seminary invites members of Presbyterian Women to come to our campus and experience a day in the life of the seminary student - attending class, worshipping with our community, share a meal, and meeting future leaders in the PCUSA.

The name of the group "Circle of Welcome" celebrates PW's long history of women gathering in "circles" at the congregational level and reminds us that the relationship we seek to form are continuous. As we welcome Presbyterian women to campus, we know these women will someday welcome our graduates into their congregations and communities.

The objectives of this group are:

1. To pray for students, student families, faculty, and employees in the seminary community.
2. To encourage women and men to consider the vocation of Christian ministry;
3. To develop and maintain relationships with students and their families, caring for them during their seminary education, and welcoming them into the denomination after graduation.

To register or learn more about this special event, visit www.lpts.edu or contact Lisa Kolb in the Office of Alum & Church Relations, 502.992.9352, lkolb@lpts.edu Mary Weber, Moderator, Synod of Living Waters, brought this idea to us after visiting the one at Columbia Seminary.

We are planning our Fall Gathering 2009, which will be hosted by the women of Westwood Presbyterian Church on October 17, 2009. "Presbyterian Women Address Global Poverty" with our keynote speaker, Ruth Farrell who will offer information for open discussion on how our churches can support Partners for Fair Trade.

With Love and Peace, Co-Moderators, Gloria Moorman and Nancy Aubel