



There will be no Advent Gathering in December.

Dear PW Sisters,

The coordinating team for Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Cincinnati are taking a step back from the historical format for PWP gatherings. While we are taking time to discern what is the most appropriate way to be supportive for the local church PW groups, we have decided that we will not plan any PWP Gatherings for the foreseeable future. We are very open to suggestions and new ideas as we work to navigate the "brave new world" we are facing.

In faith, the members of the PWP Coordinating Team: Cynthia Focke, Lois Rogers, Laura Hovland, Jeri Rathkamp, Betty Merriman, Beth Kochheiser, Lynn Lanman, Lynette Armstrong, Sara Smith, Debbie Johnson, Erin Focke-Kieffer.

Westwood First

Presbyterian Women at Westwood First Presbyterian Church are having a Rummage Sale in conjunction with Scout Troops 107 and 1107 and the Cub Pack on [Saturday November 4th](#) from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Toys, children's clothing, accessories, housewares, appliances/electronics, holiday decor, books, tools, sporting goods, artwork, lamps, garden, collectibles, outerwear (all sizes), flat screen tv's and MORE!

Rummage Sale proceeds benefit the missions of PW and Scouting programs.

The parking lot for the church and handicapped accessible entrance are located at GPS address: 3326 Koenig Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, 45211.

SERRV

Hello Presbyterian Women! If you are having an event that you would like our fair-trade mission, SERRV to be present, please reach out to Erin Focke at 513-315-0766 or efocke1@gmail.com to make arrangements, schedule permitting. If you are willing to run the SERRV show, even better!

2023 Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

And be Thankful - Colossians 3:14-15 (NRSV)

The **2023 Thank Offering** of Presbyterian Women is 135 years old! Imagine all the good that has been done through the years due to the support of church women! This year, Presbyterian Women funded 7 projects through the Thank Offering received in 2022. Six of the projects serve people in the United States and one is international. You can read about all the projects in the Horizons magazine (Summer 2023, page 20).

We have so much to be Thankful for that our Thank Offering envelopes should be overflowing with coins and bills. The Thank Offering is received in the fall months in the local church circles. The money received should be sent to the PWP Treasurer, Laura Hovland. Her information is below. Thank you very much!

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Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women

Mark your calendars for **August 8-11, 2024**. Presbyterian Women will be hosting its Churchwide Gathering! Thousands of women from around the country and even the world, will be gathering to celebrate. The Gathering is themed "Do everything in love" based on 1 Cor. 16:13-14 (NIV) and will have daily themes of "What Does Love Have to do With It?", "Loving Our World," "Loving Our Neighbors," "Loving Ourselves" and "Loving Out Loud."

Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery has three scholarships to cover the Gathering registration fee for first time attendees to the Churchwide Gathering. The offer is good on a first come basis. Call Laura Hovland for more information.

Details for the Gathering can be found at www.presbyterianwomen.org

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Build a Bouquet

Introducing Presbyterian Women's **Build a Bouquet FUNdraiser**

This is an opportunity to support the work of PW and honor a loved one for any occasion. The virtual bouquet is an email floral card or a download to be printed out. Available for gifts of \$10 to \$100.

Details available at www.presbyterianwomen.org/bouquet

