

The Linkletter



Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery

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PW 2022 Fall Gathering

The Presbyterian Women of Giddings Lovejoy Presbytery are thrilled to announce our first HYBRID Fall Gathering! HYBRID you say? Yes! You can attend one of two ways! In-person or virtually on Zoom. Our theme is “Tending the Garden”. We are grateful to Reverend Daniel Earvin and Lovejoy United Presbyterian Church in Wood River, Illinois for hosting our in-person event which will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. Our speakers include Jessica Modlin, PW Headquarters, Louisville, KY speaking about Earth Care Congregations and the Tree Fund. Diane Modlin, Heartland Presbytery will bring us information on the Diversity of Creation and ENB-11. Ken Webster of Lovejoy United PC will bring us highlights on some of the earth care projects they have completed at their church.

We ask that you register, particularly if you plan to attend and eat lunch. A registration form is included with this newsletter on Page 3. We are excited about this event and look forward to seeing you there, hopefully in person, but if not, we'll see you online!

**When you put God first,
everything else falls into place!**

Presbyterian Women

The Coordinating Team of PWGL would like to extend heartfelt thanks for your charitable donations. The Bible Drive held August 1-31, 2022 was an overwhelming success! We were able to donate six boxes of bibles to the Barnes Jewish Hospital Spiritual Care Department. Your donations will impact the lives of many people in our community.

On behalf of the BJH Spiritual Care Department, Rev. Jay Kanerva expressed that he and the team were blown away and very appreciative of the generosity of Presbyterian Women.

We couldn't have done this without you! Once again, thank you for your continued support of PW!

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PW Churchwide's Future Leaders

Are you called to transform her life and the life of Presbyterian Women? If so, PW Churchwide is seeking leaders, and your nomination can move an "if only" to abundant blessing on a potential leader and your shared PW ministry. Candidates should have a passion for PW's ministry and the time and energy to participate in shaping and promoting PW's ministry.

Nominations are being accepted for individuals who will serve during the 2024–2027 triennium in the following positions:

- Moderator
- Vice Moderator
- Finance Committee Chair
- Search Committee Moderator
- Five Regional Search Committee Members
- Six Members-at-large: African American, Asian American, Hispanic/Latin American, Korean American, Middle Eastern American, Native American
- Two Young Women Representatives-at-large (under the age of 35)

With the exception of the five regional search committee members, these leaders will serve on PW Inc.'s Board. This body makes decisions for PW at the churchwide level, in addition to responding to the needs of the organization as a whole. In addition to supporting the PW Purpose and working well as team players, the following are general expectations for all Board members.

- Must be a member of a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation or a clergy member of a PC(USA) presbytery.
- Check email at least every two days and expect two or more video conference calls between Board meetings.
- Attend in-person Board meetings and participate in Board video conference meetings, both as scheduled. Meetings may convene on weekdays and weekends. Meeting and travel expenses will be covered for in-person meetings.
- Be assigned to a committee which meets during Board meetings. Additional committee assignments may include committees which meet in person or video conference between Board meetings.

Some leadership positions have additional requirements. Visit www.presbyterianwomen.org for more information. **Nominations are due December 15, 2022.**

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A NOMINATION FORM](#)

Source Cited: <https://www.presbyterianwomen.org>

PW MISSION

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.

We welcome your comments and suggestions. If you have an upcoming event that you'd like included in the Linkletter please let us know. Thank-you!

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Penny St. James, Editor

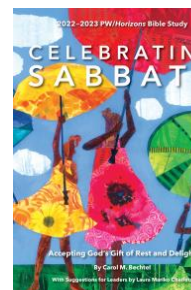
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Reminder

Our first session of the PW Wide Bible Study was held on September 8th and was very exhilarating. This is just a reminder that we still have room for more! Please join us as we explore "Celebrating the Sabbath, Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight". Come join us as we and meet Presbyterian Women from around our Presbytery.



If you would like to join the study, please email Cheryl Rainey at ambroandro@hotmail.com so we can get you added to the Zoom email invitation.

Presbyterian Women of Giddings Lovejoy 2022 Fall Gathering Registration Form

Theme: Tending the Garden
Date: Saturday, October 22, 2022
Time: 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee



Hybrid Meeting – TWO ways to Attend

In Person - Hosted By:
Lovejoy United Presbyterian Church
2550 Rock Hill Road
Wood River, IL 62095
Rev. Daniel H. Earvin, Pastor

Virtually via Zoom:
Zoom Meeting Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83467289426>

Meeting ID: 834 6728 9426
Dial In:

Questions? Contact Penny St. James @ pearobins@aol.com/ 314-440-7352

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS: Friday, October 14, 2022

Please complete this portion of the registration form and return to:
Lovejoy United Presbyterian Church, 2550 Rock Hill Road, Wood River, IL 62095

Name(s) of Individuals Attending Gathering		
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Church:		
Contact Name:		
Contact Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		

PLEASE COMPLETE
If You're Attending in Person
and Plan to Eat Lunch

Lunch (\$15 per person)

_____ X \$15 = _____

Please make checks payable to:
Presbyterian Women

***Mail checks to:**
Lovejoy United Presbyterian Church
2550 Rock Hill Road
Wood River, IL 62095
Attention: Church Secretary

*May pay in person, but registration for lunch is required to ensure an accurate count