



Saturday, April 13, 2024
First Presbyterian Church,
Richmond, KY
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
SPRING GATHERING

**Celebrate how “Mother Earth provides food security” with
keynote speaker, Jim Embry of Richmond, KY**

Jim Embry is nationally recognized for his work for local-healthy-just food systems; winner of the 2023 Leadership award from the James Beard Foundation; leading civil rights activist, eco-activist farmer, educator, and speaker, UKy grad and more! He co-founded the Good Foods Co-op in Lexington and was very involved in the startup of Glean, KY.

There will be information about the activities of Presbyterian Women in Transylvania Presbytery and opportunity to learn about and share mission projects of interest for women in our churches plus fellowship with interesting women dedicated to the work of Jesus Christ!

- During our worship time, we will hear Scripture and a message from The Rev. Pam Rucker and participate in The Lord's Supper.
- We will announce the winners of the Mary Scott Moore Scholarship for the CHURCHWIDE GATHERING of PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN, August 8-11, 2024 in St. Louis, MO.
- We will recognize the women in the Presbytery who joined the Circle Eternal in 2023 (please submit names ASAP to karen May, karen@the2mays.net)
- We have invited other exciting guests to be with us – TBA! Men and Women in the Presbytery are invited to attend!
- We will commission women attending the CHURCHWIDE GATHERING in St. Louis, Aug. 8-11, 2024
- We will elect and install new members to the Transy PWP Coordinating Team (CT). Open positions include Social Justice Coordinator; liaison Cluster Leaders for 3 clusters; Recording Secretary; & Search Coordinator. The CT meets 4-5 times a year in person and always with ZOOM. We invite women to be part of the important work of PW – contact Karen May for info & details! Contact Karen for more info, karen@the2mays.net.

Fellowship and coffee time begins at 9:30 a.m.; and the **Gathering will start at 10 in the sanctuary.** **After the program, there will be a box lunch at noon. COME IN PERSON or ZOOM with us (see Registration Flyer for details).** We will then return to our churches (*hopefully*) on winged feet filled with enthusiasm for the work of women in our churches!

The cost is \$15 per person, which includes coffee and lunch. **ADVANCED REGISTRATION** is required by **April 5 to Emily Carroll**, Treasurer, 409 Cheyenne Trail, Georgetown, KY 40324, including check (payable to “PW of Transylvania Presbytery”). No refunds after April 5.

Thanks to The Rev. Dr. Curtis Christian, and Emily, we will be able to ZOOM this gathering to individuals or groups. See Registration flyer or contact Emily to sign up, ecarroll1@roadrunner.com.

Please publicize this wonderful event in your church bulletins and newsletters – and carpool to Richmond 1st Presbyterian on April 13th!!