

**Annual Report of Transylvania Presbyterian Women [PWP]
for November 11, 2023 Transylvania Presbytery meeting, Louisville, KY,**

(as of Oct. 26, 2023)

Annual PWP Gatherings to which all women who attend, participate in or are members of a PC(U.S.A.) church in Transylvania Presbytery are invited and encouraged to attend. (regardless of whether there is a PW group at their church)*:

- **September 16, 2023 Annual Fall Gathering of Transy PW's**, Camp Burnamwood, lunch, honoring women pastors and worship leaders in Transy; guest speaker Rev. Dr. Kris Bentley (Disciples of Christ); attendance 60. Offering \$501 = divided between Burnamwood & PC(U.S.A.) Joy Offering, Cents-Ability \$212.42.
- **April 15, 2023 Annual Spring Gathering of Transy PW's**, The Danville PC, lunch, worship leader The Rev. Caroline Kelly, speakers The Rev. Brad Napier & PWP CT members. Attendance 60; Offering \$952 to Families Forward, Danville, KY.

Financial Contributions by Transy PWP in 2023 as of Sept. 25, 2023:

Mission contributions: E.Ky Flood relief \$5,000 (\$3,500 in 2022); Flood relief to Graham Memorial PC \$500 & to Buckhorn Lake Area Church \$500; to W.Ky Tornado relief \$1,000; to Living Waters for the World \$1,000; to Buckhorn Children & Family Services \$1,000; to Burnamwood \$1,000 (plus part of offerings from PWP Fall Gatherings)

PW of Synod of Living Waters pledge (Ky, Tn, Ms, Al) \$500; Churchwide PW pledge (national PW) \$870. Cents-Ability \$51.51; PW Honorary Life Membership \$95

Pass-through Mission contributions from individual churches (note: some groups send contributions directly to specific causes and not through PWP treasury): PW Birthday Offering \$2,950.10; PW Thank Offering 801.63; Fellowship of the Least Coin \$654.39 (ecumenical); Stamp Out Hunger Program \$85 (for Transy food relief); PW Synod of Living Waters \$90; Transy Presbytery \$455.25; Burnamwood \$800; Buckhorn \$200.

PWP Income: Transy Presbytery grant: \$2,250/year, Mission pledges to Transy PWP from churches: \$360

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→**Saturday, April 13, 2024:** – Annual Spring Gathering of Transy PW's, 1st PC, Richmond, Program on food insecurity, speaker Jim Embry, Richmond, KY (winner of national 2023 James Beard Leadership Award), worship, Communion, election/installation of PWP CT officers, lunch. Offering & details & registration TBA.

→**August 8-11, 2024:** Triennial PW Churchwide Gathering, St. Louis. Six 6 (!!) scholarships available for Transy women* [\$450 registration + car travel]; deadline for scholarship applications to Emily Carroll by March 1, 2024.

→**Saturday, October 12, 2024 - Annual Fall Gathering of Transy PW's, Camp Burnamwood, Program TBA, lunch.**

Transy PWP Coordinating Team (CT) meetings:

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023 @ 1st PC, Winchester, with Zoom; Tuesday, July 11, 2023 @ Scott County Library, with Zoom; Tuesday, June 13, 2023 @ Scott County Library, with Zoom; Tuesday, April 25, 2023 @ Scott County Library, with Zoom; Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023 @ The Danville PC

Members of Transy PWP Coordinating Team: Karen May (moderator), Emily Carroll (treasurer), Barbara Walters (rec. sec'y), Nell Line (corresp. sec'y), Tricia Milner (Horizons/resources), Barbara Snyder (Stamp Out Hunger), Sandra Harrison (historian), Jessica Featherston (Directory Coordinator), Bettie George Frye, Cluster Ldr for Esther cluster [Boyd, Carter, Floyd, Geenup, Lewis, Pike & Rowan counties], Becky Elam & Melody Mitchell, Co-cluster Ldrs for Elizabeth cluster [Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, & Pulaski counties]. Janet Robinson, Cluster Ldr for Ruth cluster, [Bath, Bell, Clark, Clay, Harlan, Laurel, Lee, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Whitley counties].

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- ▶ **Cluster Ldr(s) Priscilla cluster** [Bourbon, August, Fleming, Harrison, Mason, Nicholas counties],
- ▶ **Cluster Ldr(s) Rachel cluster** [Anderson, Jessamine, Letcher, Perry, Scott, Woodford counties].

 **Please get in touch for more information about Transy PW and available CT positions.**

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