

## TRANSYLVANIA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Report to Presbytery, August 22, 2024, Mt. Sterling, KY

### Upcoming Events:

**PWP Coordinating Team Meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2024, Scott County Library & Zoom**

### **PWP Fall Gathering (for all women!), Sat., Oct. 12, 2024, Camp Burnamwood**

- ▶ **Program: Jan Albert, Mission Haven Board Member**, former PWS Moderator
- ▶ **Mission Projects sharing among our churches**
- ▶ **Overview of PW Horizons Bible study: “Let Justice Roll Down: God’s Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation”** by The Rev. Dr. Patricia Tull, Professor Emerita of Hebrew Bible at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
- ▶ **Sharing from participants to the Churchwide Gathering of PW’s Aug. 7-11, 2024**  
Triennial Gathering of Presbyterian Women, St. Louis, Mo
- ▶ **Offering (TBA)**
- ▶ *Singing, sharing, delicious lunch and wonderful fellowship!*

### **PWP Spring Gathering (for all women!) Sat., April 26, 2025, Cynthiana Presbyterian Church**

- **Worship Service, Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**, leader TBA
- **Program will be about immigration**, specific topics & speakers TBA
- **Election & Installation of new PWP Team Members** (*positions are available, for all women*)
- **Celebration of sisters who have joined the Circle Eternal in 2024**
- **Reports from PWP Treasurer, Historian, Horizons/Resources & Stamp Out Hunger Program** (*collect 1<sup>st</sup> class stamps for auction, money to Presbytery Hunger Fund*)
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### 2024-2025 PW Horizons Bible Study:

#### “Let Justice Roll Down: God’s Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation”

- **Excellent study for women’s groups, men’s groups, Sunday School, Wednesday nights – for everyone!**  
9 lessons, beautiful art work, very good detailed leaders’ suggestions, prayers, additional resources.

Based on strong Scriptural heritage, Christians are called to **social justice**. Yet, Christians often overlook **environmental justice**. **Environmental damage harms people, too**, and humans can only survive if nature survives.

In this study we will investigate justice issues related to environmental damage and healing. Consider what churches are doing and what we can do to promote environmental justice. A variety of topics are addressed:

***biblical understanding of land and food;***  
***toxic waste and its impacts;***  
***climate change and its relationship to local pollution;***  
***and the invaluable gifts the ecosystem gives humans.***

**Chapters, including many Scriptural citations, are:** *Environmental Justice; Land Justice; Food Justice; Water Justice; Air Quality; Climate Change; Economic Climate Justice; Intergenerational Justice; and Sustaining Creation’s Health for All.*

**To order study books:** [presbyterianwomen.org/shop](http://presbyterianwomen.org/shop). Horizons Bible Study, HZN24100, \$10.  
Audio edition download only, HZN24172, \$15. Companion DVD by author, HZN24103, \$20.  
Prices include S&H (\$6.25 minimum); or call 800 523-4371, M-F, 10-5.

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