

## TRANSYLVANIA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Report to Presbytery, Dec. 3, 2024

### SAVE THE DATE -- ALL WOMEN INVITED!

**Annual Spring Gathering of Transylvania Presbyterian Women, Sat. April 26, 2025**  
**@ Cynthiana Presbyterian Church, 9:30 registration**  
**program emphasis on caring for immigrants; time for worship; fellowship**  
**In person, with Zoom opportunity; details TBA**  
***Women Teaching Elders and Worship Leaders invited to be our guests for lunch***

- Annual Presbyterian Women of Transylvania Presbytery (PWP) Fall Gathering, Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024.  
62 women attended the gathering at Camp Burnamwood. Two ladies joined via zoom. Our keynote speaker, Jan Albert, from Bowling Green, KY explained the work of Mission Haven, located on the campus of Columbia Seminary, near Atlanta. She also asked for volunteers for available Churchwide PW positions.  
\*Rev. Jerry Utt gave an update on the new ministry in Morehead, and requested games for the folks.  
\*Rev. Jim Garrett brought us up to date on flood relief in E. Ky and ways to support the Buckhorn School.  
\*Rev. Philip Lotspeich shared goings-on in the Presbytery, including the upcoming Emergency Bucket-filling project at 1<sup>st</sup> PC, Lexington.  
\*Several women Teaching Elders and CLP's attended as our guests.  
\*The 2024-25 Presbytery Directories were given to each attendee; Cents-Ability offering (~\$144.) was collected. The day's offering (\$823) was divided between Camp Burnamwood and PDA for Hurricane Helene relief.  
\*We received a report from the August, 8-11, 2024, Triennial Gathering of PW's in St. Louis.  
\*We shared information about mission project ideas and were told of the importance of sending in their church histories every year.  
\*We began to get names of "mission contacts" at each church who will facilitate the sharing of ideas and projects. We hope to have one person at each church.  
\*We sang old-time hymn favorites; lunch catered by Amazin' Grazin', Mt. Sterling, and *we had a wonderful morning of fellowship!*

\*Transylvania PWP has written a letter supporting a Buckhorn grant request to the PW Thank Offering. The grant would be used for fencing around the Dessie Scott campus. We hope the grant will be awarded.

\*Transylvania PWP gave a gift of ~\$1500 to Urban Village to fulfill the matching grant for ceiling-mounted game equipment that can be used by the kids.

\*Position opportunities on the PWP Coordinating Team: Recording Sec'y, Cluster leaders (liaison), Social Justice coordinator, Search coordinator, moderator or co-moderator.

\*2024-25 PW Horizons Bible study: *Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*, by Patricia K. Tull. Copies available – see Karen May.

Next meeting of the PWP Coordinating Team: Tuesday, January 14, 2025, Scott County Library, 10:30 a.m.; zoom option available.

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