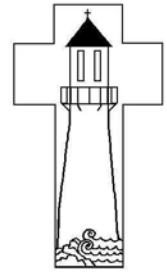




Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast



The Lighthouse

September 2004

Looking Forward to our Diversity

Anne Reynolds, Moderator, PWSNE

The impacts of the refreshing waters of the “Faces of Courage” PW Synod Gathering are still filtering through my mind as I write this. I vividly recall seeing and hearing the diversity in the faces and voices of courage from the past as well as those in the present that so deeply impressed us all, both individually and collectively throughout during the three day event.

I think too how our diversity is reflected during these hazy, hot, humid days of summer. Some of us face these days in leisure and the pleasantness of summer places of retreat, some in air conditioned or fan cooled homes, and others struggle through the heat in stifling, cramped quarters without cross ventilation. Some of us are educated, others not. Some of us are gay, others not. We are single, perhaps happily married, divorced and yes perhaps even abused or widowed. All these facets of our diversity strengthen us. In addition, our various cultural, ethnic, and philosophical strengths bring richness to this community of women who, as Presbyterians, seek to preach, teach and heal as Christ calls us to do.

Over the years, Presbyterian Women within the Synod of the Northeast, through a strong faith, have been passionate about their work for justice and mission, and insistent in caring for each other. Our fore sisters carried bricks to

build their church, formed Female Cent Societies, traveled to meetings by horse using ride & tie, and supported foreign missions as early as 1815. Presbyterian women audaciously organized in “societies” that would “harmonize efforts for women and children, infuse intelligence and excite mission interest.” Presbyterian Women throughout this synod effectively continue to carry Living Water to others with passion and courage. Today, Presbyterian Women, range in rock solid groups of tiny PWP’s of five or six to those PWP’s with several circles in nearly 1200 churches in the Synod of Northeast, and speak in 20 different languages.

In spite of and because of drastic cuts inflicted on the support personnel for PW Synods across the land, the Coordinating Team of the Synod of the Northeast continues to increase its training and support to meet the needs that our 2004 diversity requires. (*continued on page 2*)

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We continue with both Spiritual and Healing retreats. **"Fuel for the Journey"**, the information/discernment event for women seminarians was very successful. Part two is planned for January. **Sisters Stand and Walk Together**, a leadership program for our racial ethnic sisters is about ready to begin as is **"Water in the Jars"**, designed to provide PWP's any training they request at their location. A pilot project on **"Transformation"** is being developed with two presbyteries. Soon you will be hearing about plans for an Interfaith weekend event for Presbyterian and Muslim teen girls and a program to meet the needs of 25-35 yr olds. **"Thriving in the Present ...Preparing for the Future"**, the spiritual camp for next summer at Stony Point is for women, men and children.

Our diversity does indeed require a variety of programs.

In order for us to continue to effectively garner the wealth that our diversity holds, every one of us must listen to each and every voice with our ears, our eyes and especially our heart, no matter how dissonant we believe the voice to be. We are sisters to one another and we are all cut from the same stone. Each piece is different and carries a unique beauty. If one piece is missing, the stone is incomplete.

I look forward to visiting with all of you across the Synod of Northeast in the months ahead and eagerly hope to listen to you and to carry your words to your PWS Coordinating Team and PW Churchwide.

Is Your Life in Balance?

Come to the Annual Spiritual Camp
for Women, Men and Children

"Thriving in the Present . . . Preparing for the Future"

July 15 - 17, 2005 Stony Point Retreat Center

- *How can we thrive in today's fast-paced and ever-changing world?*
- *How can we separate what is important from what is falsely urgent?*

Also included will be time for Bible Study, hands-on mission projects and the PW Synod Annual Meeting, as well as special activities for children and the whole family.

For more information, see the Synod of the NE web site in January:

www.synodne.org



Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast Calendar of Opportunities



2004

- Nov. 5-6 Moderators Training for PWSCT & PWP Moderators, Stony Point
Nov. 6-7 Design Team for July 2005, planning meeting at Stony Point
Nov. 16 - Dec. 10 "16 Days -- On the Wings of a Dove", a worldwide campaign on Overcoming Violence Against Women and Children. See the article by Rita Oestreich on page 6.

2005

- January Fuel for the Journey, Part two. For Seminarians, at Stony Point, contact Anne Reynolds.
May 13-15 Horizons Bible Study with Kathleen Long Bostrom - *To Everything a Season*, Stony Point
April 29- May 1 Healing Retreat, contact Rev. Helenmarie Sunkenburg: crissy@capital.net
July 15-17 PW Synod Spiritual Camp for all women, men, children at Stony Point
Nov. 4-6 PWSCT Meeting and Design Team for November 2006, Albany

2006

- July Churchwide Gathering "Creation! Exclamation! God's Word! Light for the Journey."

Our web address has changed!
Be sure to visit *and bookmark* -- <http://www.pwsne.org>

Deadlines (each year on these dates)

- Jan. 15 Deadline for submitting Women of Faith endorsements.
Feb. 1 Reports due to PWS Historian from PWP Historians, send to Helen Sforza
Feb. 1 and Aug 1 Deadline for *The Lighthouse* articles, send to Penny Webster
Mar. 15, June 15, Oct. 15, Dec. 15 Pledges due from PWPs, send to Jane Mosher (in full by Dec. 15)
Mar. 15, June 15, Oct. 15, Dec. 15 Expense vouchers from PWSCT due, send to Jane Mosher
May 1 PWP directory due -- these are now sent to churchwide --
Beth Snyder, PC(USA), 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40202-1396
Or send via e-mail attachment or plain text to Bsnyder@ctr.pcusa.org
May 15 Annual Reports due to PWS from PWP Moderators, send to Louise Palm
June 1 Mission Reports due to PWS from PWP Mission Coordinators, send to Joanne Burrell



**Many thanks to the staff of the
Synod of the Northeast
for printing, addressing and mailing
The Lighthouse.**

Coordinating Team Changes

Beth Denier, Search Committee Moderator

A big **"Thank You"** to all those who retired from the Synod Coordinating Team at the July Gathering - Jane MacDonald, Emadel Ramsay, Susan Silliman Smith, Ardelle Stewart, Sandra Arnold, and Martha Carlson. Your help and dedicated leadership has been greatly appreciated by your sisters on the Coordinating Team and throughout the Synod.

Newly elected Coordinating Team members include Moderator, Anne Reynolds; Vice Moderator - Elect, Dee Matthews; Historian, Helen Sforza; Coordinator for Justice and Peace Issues, Virginia Coon; Moderator of Finance Committee, Gail Banks; Search Committee,

Yung Suk Park and Roberta Mansfield (new term). Pat Woodard is the new Horizons Representative. There are two new appointed positions - Clergywoman, Betsy Del Giacco Jay, and Registrar, Jane MacDonald. Penny Webster and Helen Burd will continue as editor and circulation manager of the Lighthouse, and Abbie Slaman continues as web master. Sandra Arnold will represent PW on the Synod Nominating Committee.

Thanks also to everyone who provided the names of possible candidates to the Search Committee. Keep those names coming!

Mission Opportunities

Joanne Burrell, Mission Opportunities Coordinator

We rejoice that God is working in the world. Through Christ's resurrection we are blessed. Galatians 2:20b reminds us to take hold of the gift. The gift of God's love; the gift of His grace. As Walter Farquharson says on June 12, 2004 in *These Days* magazine, "Don't be afraid! With passion and joy, with trust and caring, we can confront the angry voices that feed on and nurture fear. In Christ we can take back our world."

The Presbyterian women in the Synod of the Northeast truly exemplify the above statement. You are taking back our world through your love, compassion, and caring for others. You demonstrate this in your mission work.

Under the Overseas Requests, we sent 334 baby blankets, 475 baby gowns, 110 adult gowns, 15 child gowns, 69 knitted bandages, 3350 rolled bandages, 674 sheets, 55 envelope wrappers, 175 ready made paper operating room masks, 3 medicine kits, and \$175.00 in cash donations. These items went to the five hospitals in Africa.

Under the USA Requests, we sent 33 dresses and suits, 24 girls dresses, 6 blouses, 2 boys shirts, 7 sweaters, 65 mittens, 138 caps, 45 crawlers, 38 infant sets, 45 afghans, 12 scarves,

55 quilts, 32 Christmas bags, 23 household items, 20 games, and \$375.00 in cash donations.

Under the USA Presby-Kits, we sent 19 Christmas kits, 84 personal kits, 65 first aid kits, 67 layette kits, 8 homemaker kits, 36 play kits, 1148 school kits, and \$250.00 in cash donations.

This year, I spoke about mission at the First Presbyterian Church of Jamaica, NY and at the Albany PWP Gathering, the Monmouth PWP Gathering, and the Albany PWS Gathering. I very much enjoy visiting with you, and speaking with you about all of the mission activities that you are doing in your churches and in your Presbyteries.

Please read my full report to the PW Synod and PW Churchwide dated July 1, 2004. It is in the July 16, 2004 Business Booklet.

I thank you for your commitment. The Mission Opportunities Program is an exciting fun program, and it can be done in many different ways. The recipients of the items you donate are grateful for all that you do for them, so keep on doing it. Keep working towards taking back our world.

NEW REMITTANCE ADDRESSES

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Mission Giving, Thank Offering, Birthday Offering, Honorary Life Memberships

Make check payable to: **Presbyterian Women**

Send to:

Presbyterian Church (USA)
Presbyterian Women Remittance Processing
PO Box 643652
Pittsburgh PA 15264 - 3652

Hunger Fund donations may be sent to the same address, but a separate check should be made payable to:

Presbyterian Church (USA) clearly marked for the Hunger Fund.

Horizons Magazine

Make check to **Horizons**

Send to:

Presbyterian Church (USA)
Horizons Magazine Payment Processing
PO Box 643691
Pittsburgh PA 15264 – 3691

Individual gifts to the Mission Funds of the PC (USA)
Make check to **Presbyterian Church(USA)** and send to:

Presbyterian Church (USA)
Individual Remittance Processing
PO Box 643700
Pittsburgh PA 15264 – 3700

Least Coin donations should be sent directly to Church Women United.
Make check to **Church Women United**, clearly marked Fellowship of the Least Coin

Send to:

Church Women United
475 Riverside Drive - Suite 1626
New York NY 10115

Ordering Resources from Presbyterian Distribution Service

PDS, Presbyterian Church (USA), PDS AR Payment Processing
PO Box 643696,
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3696

OR call 800/524-2612 8 AM to 5 PM EST, Monday through
Friday OR visit www.pcusa.org/pw and go to resources to
download the complete new form for Summer 2004.

***The Lighthouse*, Newsletter of Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast**

Good News!

Jane Mosher, Treasurer

Good news – PW giving church wide in all categories has increased for the first quarter 2004. Keep up the good work!

All Presbyteries should be pledging and supporting the operating budget of the Synod PW. Pledge forms are in this newsletter. This money enables us to present gatherings, moderators meetings, mail the Lighthouse, and many other administrative tasks while we, like everyone else, are faced with rising costs. It is not too late to send in a check for the 2004 fiscal year. Women from each of the Presbyteries were in attendance at the July Gathering at The Desmond; please help us to continue to present quality programs.

Please note that there are new remittance addresses for the PC(USA), including Presbyterian Women. Checks should **not** be sent to Louisville as in the past as these changes became effective June 2004.

It is never too late for a Presbytery or an individual to donate to any of the PW Synod programs or special offerings. Two of the designated funds are Leadership Development and Synod Gathering Scholarships. Both of these enable us to financially help women to attend events and conferences that will benefit women at all levels of PW.

July Gathering Offering totals \$3315

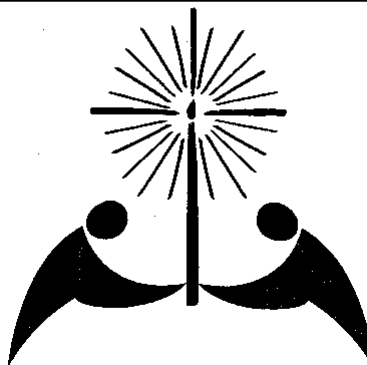
We are happy to report that the Gathering Offering of \$3315 will be equally divided between the Children of Bethlehem Association and the Synod PW Leadership Fund.

The Children of Bethlehem is a non-profit Brazilian organization providing assistance to children, teenagers, and family members who are directly or indirectly affected by the AIDS virus. They have several different on-going projects and programs. Paulo Sergio, President, writes:

“I praise God for knowing people like you, people that love the neighbor.
People that are devoted to help to other people that need our support,
as they are the children bearers of the virus of AIDS.”

The other half of the offering goes to the Synod PW Leadership Fund, which provides scholarships to PW who attend training, workshops and other seminars to develop leadership skills.

The gathering also resulted in a \$100 donation to the PC(USA) Hunger Fund from our mealtime pennies.



News from the Synod Representative to the Churchwide Coordinating Team

Rita Oestreich

Who is Anne Reynolds?

Getting to Know Our New PW Synod Moderator

Anne was born in the Mohawk Valley of central New York and was raised on a dairy farm as an active member of the farm team where gender was unimportant to the everyday routine of farm operation, milking, maintaining cleanliness or harvesting crops.

Life after college found Anne located in the central Hudson Valley where child rearing, 4-H Clubs and Reformed Church activities were central (church education, Women's Guild and youth group activities etc.) to her life.

Life as a Presbyterian began in the early '70s in the Saratoga Springs, NY region where church education was again primary and youth activities with 4-H and the local ballet company filled life to more than overflowing.

Anne and her husband busied themselves by building their retirement home in rural Little Falls where Anne then continued with church education and now grandchildren who range in age from 3 to 21.

Presently Anne is a lay preacher in the Utica Presbytery and serves on the local Support Committee for Habitat for Humanity.

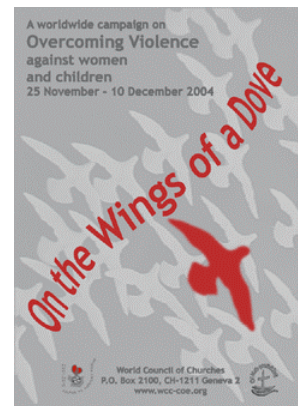
Greetings to you all during this very wet summer; may the Lighthouse bring news as well as inspiration to you all.

There are two items that I want to bring to your attention at this time: the first is *International Day of Peace, September 21, 2004*. The theme for this year is **Peace Begins With Ourselves; Living In Harmony With One Another And With The Earth**. This is our opportunity to create practical acts of peace, sharing the same date with others around the world. This is part of the World Council of Churches theme *International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001 to 2010*. Working together we can make a difference in this world. I am asking you to please go to www.internationaldayofpeace.org for ideas and further information and once you have completed the actual event, please contact me with stories to share that I can put together for you all to read and tell them at our next synod gathering. You will find information about United Nations Resolutions, Music for Peace, Resources, Getting Involved, and many more on the website.

Second, I am asking that you visit <http://www.wcc.org/dov> and learn about the Decade Against Violence mentioned in the previous paragraph. Let's face it, there won't be any peace in our world unless women become involved in making it happen. Women are natural peacemakers and our influence and guidance are very necessary to repair our world, to overcome the violence we see and hear each day. Take a step, commit yourself to the challenge and explore ways to overcome and serve wherever, whenever you can relentlessly to the purpose of Christian unity in our world, today.

For those reading this that do not have access to a computer, call 888/212-2920 (World Council of Churches Unites States Office in NY City for information for both of the ideas described above.

May God look on you with peace and a desire to work towards a more peaceful world, starting today!



“WATER IN JARS”

Jane MacDonald



Does the PW in your church or presbytery need a little refreshment? Some “living water” to renew and reinvigorate?

Then PW in the Synod has something for you. In an attempt to strengthen and enliven PW in the Synod, we

are creating a “menu” of workshops, seminars, talks, etc. that is available to Moderators of churches and presbyteries.

To make the time very productive, we would help you assess what’s needed in advance. The synod team is, in effect, acting as an internal consultant and/or coach to you, the Moderators. Additionally, we make a commitment to follow-up with you, to stick with you as you implement/experience/live out the refreshment that you have received and passed on from the “Water in Jars”

Topics/Courses:

- Visioning
- Organizational Assessment/Change
- Leadership via “Change Happens in Conversation”

- Long Range Planning
- Everyday Creativity, Celebrate What’s Right With The World, Focus Your Vision – Video Series
- Computer Basics
- Sample Bylaws
- Pledging – Churchwide Mission, Synod and Presbytery Support
- Training for Elders
- What is “The Organization of PW?”
- Meetings – Agenda Creation, Moderator’s Role, Parliamentary Procedure, Consensus Building, etc.
- How to find resources – PC(USA) Parallel Universe/Others

Please indicate your interest in this program by emailing Jane MacDonald at jkmac@nac.net or by calling her at 973-383-4166. As you see, possibilities are listed – what is developed fully will depend on the interest shown.

Cost to the requesters will be travel expenses and hospitality – if you feed us, we will come! Telephone and/email consultations FREE!!

Prayer from the July Synod Gathering

Lord; fill me with hope and wonder at your world.
Give me courage to see all the possibilities in my life, I
to strive to fulfill my potential and to have the courage
of my convictions. Amen.

**Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast are
“Springs of Living Water Bringing New Life to Women”**



Vice Moderator's Report on the July Gathering

Sandy Grillo

"This is courage in a (wo)man, to bear unflinchingly what heaven sends."

Euripedes Heracles

At our Triennial Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast, held at The Desmond Hotel in Albany, NY from July 16-18, we heard the stories of women of courage and how they faced daunting situations. While all of us *hope* we would face dire times with dignity and strength, these women did. Our theme, **Faces of Courage: Living as Christians in Uncertain Times** was illustrated beautifully by the speakers who shared their stories with us. The overwhelming majority of those attending have said they had a wonderful time and found it a rewarding and inspirational weekend. Many of the speakers and leaders expressed the same feelings. Of course there were some complaints. Some can be addressed for the next gathering, others (like the hotel registration process) were beyond our control. We would like to say thanks for all of the comments on the evaluation forms. We loved the positive ones and especially appreciate those of you who took time to write your criticisms. Nothing and no one is perfect and we can all use some help. Your opinions are quite welcome.

Several people asked how to reach our story teller, Lorraine Hartin-Gelardi. She lives in Salt Point NY and can be reached by phone at 845-

266-4656 or by e-mail LHartin@aol.com. Lorraine is delightful and would be honored to come to your presbyteries or churches. If there are any other participants in the gathering that you would like to contact, please let me know. My home phone is 973-256-7229 and e-mail is sandyg0105@earthlink.net. I will gladly pass on that information.

Several groups also requested our stories from the Wall of Courage. I hope you took time to read some of them. All were of women of great faith and strength. Squeegee Mills has that "wall" and will make arrangements for you to borrow it. She can be reached at 845-621-3178 or at ramehm@aol.com. We are happy to share these stories.

I have always heard that when women are inspired, they are generous. Well, this weekend, you very generously donated more than \$3300 in the offering. Thank you.

Last, but certainly not least, many thanks to a great Design Team - Jo Ann Burrell, Eloise "Squeegee" Mills, Marcia Vair and Linda Gaden. Each was very hardworking and dedicated. Together we created a weekend of which we can be proud. Thank you, also, to all of you who joined us in this adventure in faith called "Faces of Courage..." Each of you is a face of courage in your own way. May God bless you every day.

A book owned by Sandy Grillo on *Women A to Z*, with great bios of women, couldn't be found after the July Gathering. If you find it please contact Sandy at sandyg0105@earthlink.net.

Faces of Courage Board

Squeegee Mills

The "Faces of Courage" Board that was displayed at the Synod PW Gathering in Albany is available for your next meeting or gathering. The display board is covered with stories and pictures of courageous Christian women, written by and for other PW women. Your synod is eager to lend this wonderful enhancement to any PW Group. The foldout display measures

36" x 24" when folded for shipping purposes and opens to 36" x 48" to stand on a table top.

The display can be sent to you. Your group will be responsible for mailing or shipping it back. Call Eloise "Squeegee" Mills at (845)621-3178 or e-mail her at ramehm@aol.com. Give her your date and it will be sent to you post haste.

Good-bye and Thank You from Frances

Dear Presbyterian Women,

At the Synodwide Gathering in July I got to see many of you and say good-bye to our work together. For those whom I did not see this is a way to thank you for the many years of productive work that we have done together. It has been my pleasure to work with you for fifteen years and I am grateful for the growth opportunities that this has afforded me.

As many of you know all the positions of National Staff in the Synods were eliminated during the General Assembly downsizing. If you need assistance with Presbyterian Women's concerns please contact Unzu Lee. For Justice for Women, or Women Employed by the Church issues please contact Mary Elva Smith. They both can be reached at 888-728-7228.

After leaving the General Assembly I will continue to expand my independent work in

Darien, Connecticut. It consists of leadership coaching of professionals, organizational consulting, supervision and training of seminarians and clergy, and psychotherapy. I can be reached at 203-655-9414 or FrancesAUnsell@aol.com.

God has done and continues to do marvelous things through you -- gatherings, healing and spiritual retreats, work with seminarians and clergy women, leadership development for immigrant and racial ethnic women, church transformation. You have taken risks and reaped rewards. I hope that you will continue to be open to God's call to see new visions and venture in new directions with an ever widening circle of women.

May God continue to bless your ministry.

Sincerely,
Frances Unsell

Is This Justice or Not?

Susan Silliman Smith

Ever think about where your clothes come from and who makes them? How about the uniforms your children wear on their school teams? There are many sweat labor shops scattered throughout the world that employ many persons for very little wage. For example, sweatshop labor in China is 23 cents; Mexico, about 50 cents; some other countries as low as 7 cents per hour. Some big wig is really scoring high profits, considering what they charge for these clothes. Yes, we do have to consider that the prevailing cost of living is low in some of these areas, but how about the cost of living in say the big cities of these countries—not quite that low.

Each of us needs to be conscientious as to the treatment of these sewers and their work conditions. All of us have studied American History and know the history of the early days of manufacturing in this country where even children were employed in these deplorable conditions.

Encourage your school districts to investigate as to if these team uniforms are coming from these sweat shops. Some major stores or celebrities have attempted to visit the shops where their clothing is manufactured. It is our responsibility to see that others around the world can have decent working conditions and a living wage.

I recently read that there were shops hidden in the United States where illiterate immigrants have been known to work or even illegal immigrants. Such that you must beware of any clothing you might buy on the streets in some of our cities, not just in this country but around the world.

Let's campaign for Justice for all and encourage your school boards to join a Sweat-Free Campaign. You can find out more facts by contacting the Labor-Relations Coalition and set up workshops to broaden the knowledge of what is going on in the clothing manufacturing world.



Church _____

City, St _____

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE CONGREGATION MISSION PLEDGE FORM JANUARY 1, 2005 TO DECEMBER 31, 2005

As Presbyterian Women, we make the following pledges to support the mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) worldwide through the General Assembly Mission Budget, the basic operating budget of Presbyterian Women at the Churchwide, Synod and Presbytery levels.

CELEBRATION OF MISSION THROUGH WOMEN'S PLEDGES

Support of the mission of the Church Worldwide \$ _____
(includes support of Presbyterian Women Churchwide)

Support of PW in your Synod \$ _____

Support of PW in your Presbytery \$ _____

Signature of Moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Congregation

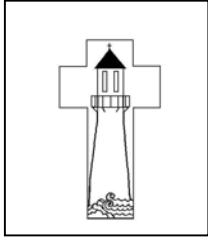
Street Address

City State Zip

Phone No. e-mail address

Quarterly payments, of these pledges are to be sent to your Presbytery's PW Treasurer **March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1.** Make checks payable to Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery, and indicate the amount for each portion of the payment – Mission Churchwide, Synod Support, Presbytery Support

(See over for explanations and further instructions)



Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast

Presbyterian Women have a long history of supporting the mission of the church – it was, after all, the women’s missionary societies that kept mission and outreach as priorities of the church for many, many years.

Each autumn, women are asked to renew their support of the church, by making a mission pledge (some places call it a “faith goal”). In this crucial time in our church’s life, it is more important than ever that our support of the church, and especially of Presbyterian Women in the Synod and Presbyteries, remain strong.

The form on the reverse of this page is the familiar one – with a few changes. Please note that it is requested that each congregation make a pledge, after prayerful thought about the role of women and women’s ministry with and for each other.

Each Congregational PW Treasurer, please make a copy of the pledge for your records, and then send it to your Presbytery’s PW Treasurer. Due date: **November 1st**. **See other side for payment information.**

Each Presbytery PW Treasurer is requested to do the following:

1. Add up all the Congregational Pledges in each category – these form the base of the Presbytery Pledge.
2. As funds permit, add to the congregational pledges - to the Churchwide pledge, or to the pledge to the Synod PW. Create a composite pledge.
3. Make three copies of the composite pledge. Keep one for your records, then send a copy of the composite pledge to:
 - a. The Moderator of PW in the Synod of the Northeast – Anne Reynolds, PO Box 1033, Little Falls, NY 13365
 - b. The Treasurer of PW in the Synod of the Northeast – Jane Mosher, 39 Hilltop Rd, Mystic, CT 06355
 - c. Cindy Goodman, PC(USA), 100 Witherspoon St, Louisville, KY 40202
 - d. Due date: **December 1st**
4. Send quarterly payments (check payable to Presbyterian Women) of the Mission Pledge to Presbyterian Church (USA), Presbyterian Women Remittance Processing, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh PA 15264 - 3652 by March 25, June 25, September 25 and December 31. At the same time, send Synod Support payments to the PW Treasurer in the Synod, Jane Mosher, 39 Hilltop Road, Mystic, CT 06355.

(see over for pledge form and additional instructions)

How To Contact the Synod PW Coordinating Team

Here's how to contact us. We can't publish the entire list here but your PWP Moderator has it all.

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Treasurer	Jane Mosher, 39 Hilltop Rd., Mystic, CT 06355 860-536-7991 jsrcm@99main.com
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Lighthouse Mailing List Guidelines

Each PW in the Presbytery is responsible for who will receive *The Lighthouse* in their presbytery. The list should include (but is not limited to):

Current members of the PW Synod Coordinating team

Current Moderator and Coordinating Team members of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery

PW Staff

Former Moderators of Presbyterian Women of Synod

Church contact person or Presbyterian Women in local church moderator, for every church in your presbytery

Female Clergy working within bounds of Synod of Northeast

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