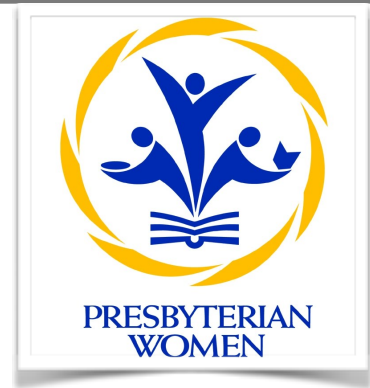


# THE PW MONTHLY



## Welcome

The Presbyterian Women of New Hope's monthly newsletter is designed

to keep all women of the church

up-to-date on programs,

meetings, mission projects and

financial information. If you would like to submit articles for the

Monthly, please email them to [amurrayo3@live.com](mailto:amurrayo3@live.com) by the 15th of

the prior month. The Monthly will be emailed the first of every

month (except in the case of a holiday weekend).

### Financial Corner

PW does not receive funds from the general budget. We rely on fundraisers and pledges from women of the congregation. Please consider pledging to PW to continue to fund scholarship opportunities, missions and programs. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex.

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This month's financial report is different than normal. Please email Alyssa if you have any questions. Please note, that this is the credits and debits for the month of January only. If you have specific questions, please contact Jennifer Everly.

### *Upcoming Events:*

#### **February:**

{Sunday, February 25 after worship} Deb Paulus from Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services will speak about this important ministry (see below).

{ongoing} Silent Auction for Cuisinart Cooker.

#### **March:**

{Sunday, March 4 after worship} Chili Cook-off. The winner of the silent auction will be announced.

#### **April:**

{Sunday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m.} Hymn Sing, PW Business Meeting and Dessert.

#### **May:**

{Sunday, May 20 after worship} PW Birthday Luncheon

### *Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services:*

On February 25, Debra Paulus, Senior Development Officer for Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS), will speak at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. She will also join the congregation following worship for a potluck lunch and presentation. We invite everyone to attend this luncheon to learn

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### Mark Your Calendars!

PWGL Midwest/South Metro Cluster Winter Gathering will be held at the Egg and I Restaurant in Des Peres on Thursday, March 15th from 11:30 A.M. to 2 P.M. Cost of lunch is \$11. Contact Ann Schmid/636-699-2142 and/ or the Winter Gather Flyer located in the Outreach Area in the Narthex for more information.

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The Spring Gathering will be held on Saturday, April 21 in Washington, MO at the Presbyterian Church of Washington. The theme will be "Voices on the Journey."

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The 2018 PW Churchwide Gathering, "Arise, shine, your light has come!" will be held in Louisville, KY, August 2-5.

Online registration is now open. Contact [pwcwg2018@aol.com](mailto:pwcwg2018@aol.com) or 540-520-2610 for more information.

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The PCUSA General Assembly will be held in St. Louis June 16-23, 2018. Many volunteers will be needed! Volunteer sign-ups will begin in early spring.

how PCHAS helps struggling children and families in our community. Christ's teachings are at the heart of their ministry and programs. Don't miss this special presentation to learn how the members of New Hope can help this important organization. Presbyterian Women will provide the chicken and drinks, but please bring a side or dessert to share.

### Hymn Sing:

Please join us on Sunday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m. for a traditional hymn sing and dessert. Gay Spears and the choir will lead us through all of the old hymns that we normally don't sing in worship anymore. If you have a hymn you would like to sing, please email Nancy Seals at [nseals@charter.net](mailto:nseals@charter.net) to have it included. We will also have a short business meeting. We will announce and vote on the slate of candidates for the 2018/2019 Coordinating Team. They will be installed at the Birthday Luncheon in May. Please bring a dessert to share.

### Silent Auction:

Thanks to a generous donation, PW received a Cuisinart 4-quart multi-cooker. This 3-in-1 cooker can brown/ saute, slow cook, and steam for an endless variety of foods. It retails between \$150-\$200. We will be having a silent auction starting Sunday, January 14. The highest bidder will be announced at the chili cook-off in February. To bid, simply take a form found in the narthex, write your name and amount you want to bid, then seal it in an envelope and bring it to Laurie in the church office. Please consider bidding on this kitchen NECESSITY to support the PW scholarship fund. And, don't forget to come eat (or bring) some wonderful chili to the cook-off in February! **The current high bid is \$100. Please check the News and Opportunities for updates.**



*Nominations Needed:*

Are you interested in getting more involved in PW? Why not consider becoming an officer? If so, please let Ann Schmid know that you would like to serve God and your church. You can also nominate another woman whom you think would be a good leader. The offices are Moderator, Vice Moderator (or Co-Moderators), Treasurer and Secretary. All of these positions need to be filled in order to continue the work of Presbyterian Women throughout the year. The officers will be installed in May at the PW Birthday Luncheon. We ask that you prayerfully consider serving in this capacity. PW needs you.

*The Purpose of Presbyterian Women:*

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves

- to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
- to support the mission of the church worldwide,
- to work for justice and peace, and
- to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

*Financial Report for January:*

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
1/14/18	Deposit - Christmas Tree		100.00	5,647.48
1/14/18	Deposit - dues		100.00	5,747.48
1/14/18	Deposit dues		50.00	5,797.48
1/14/18	Deposit - scholarship		50.00	5,847.48