

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

Co-Moderator's Corner

Warm Wishes to our PW and Friends,

It is with great hope that you are in a positive mood and good health. Upon the cancellation of our Spring Gathering, the PW Coordinating Team gathered to plan ahead for our future. We need to keep our mission and our prayers for each other thriving.

We are thrilled to welcome you to our Coffee & Donut Gathering on October 13. Join us for this special program that will focus on the theme of this year; prayer and the second chance our awesome God gives. Bettie Stammerjohn will lead us in this discussion.

Our Synod Mission for the program is Welcome Home SIS: A Safe Space for System Impacted Survivors. Welcome Home SIS is a non-profit, Christ-centered safety net that caters to women who have been impacted by the criminal justice system by providing a safe space and stable living environment. Women are more likely than men to face homelessness upon release from imprisonment, making housing their most immediate need. We kindly ask for offerings of gift cards to local businesses in the Byesville, OH area (WalMart, Aldi, etc.).

In recognition of October being Domestic Violence Awareness month, please wear purple to our gathering. We look forward to seeing you this fall.

Blessings, Nancy Hillberry & Jan Demnyan



Coffee & Donut Gathering October 13, 2022 9:30 a.m. Church of the Covenant Featured Speaker: Bettie Stammerjohn Mission Emphasis: Welcome Home SIS



Update from the PW Southwest Regional Gathering

PW had a 'sweet' time in June using chocolate as a metaphor (and sometimes to eat) to dive deep into Jesus' miracles to explore God's extravagant

grace. Attendees also took part in mission efforts by making shawls from fleece, donating items to the City Mission, and collecting \$400 in donations.



Support PW by purchasing your copy of the most recent bible study Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight for only \$16.25. To order your copy, visit presbyterianwomen.org or call 800-533-4371, Mon.-Fri. 10 am to 5 pm.

> Please remember our PW offerings:

2 the state have a state of the state of the