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News of the Presbyterian Women of the Washington Presbytery

Fall 2023

Co-Moderator's Corner

A Note of Thanks from Jan Demnyan:

Thank you kindly for being part of my faith walk. I've learned so much and have enjoyed working with a great group of women. I will continue to serve and do the work of Presbyterian Women. My prayer is that PW will once again grow and be a strong force in this world.

Love, Jan

A Note of Thanks from Nancy Hillberry:

Hi Ladies! What a beginning and an end to my time of leading our PW. Thank goodness this is not 'Good Bye.' When all is said and done, we begin again. The time of Covid-19 was a great challenge, but we were resilient. Our healing times together were filled with love and caring. We serve a mission here and wherever our Lord and Savior directs us. Back in 1973, our friend Martha Pollock was my first mentor for PW. After many mentors later, PW has become my extended family. I look forward to our gatherings with Bettie and Judy at the helm and all for your support. See you on Oct. 12!

Love, Nancy

The PW would like to sincerely thank Jan Demnyan and Nancy Hillberry for their years of dedication and service as Co-Moderators. We are delighted by the enthusiasm of Bettie Stammerjohn (Moderator-Elect) and Judy Scott (Vice Moderator- Elect) to serve in these roles.

EMBRACING LOVE

PW Gathering Mission Project

Let's share Christ's embracing love with the women of Resurrection Power's "Trinity and Resurrection Houses" by donating towels, gloves, socks, and hand soaps/lotions (no alcohol-related ingredients/references, please). As these women work through recovery and go about work, schooling, and volunteerism we can walk with them. Please bring your donations to the Fall Gathering on Oct. 12.



Thurs., October 12, 2023

9:30 a.m.— Noon

Faith UP Church

900 East Beau St.

Washington, PA 15301

- Refreshments, networking, and prizes!
- Election of Moderator and Vice Moderator
- Blessing of Hands & Worship
- Featured Mission Speaker: Sarah Angelo, Exec. Dir. Of Resurrection Power

2023 PW in the Synod

MISSION PROJECT- Welcome Home SIS

Welcome Home SIS - A Safe Space for System Impacted Survivors is a Christian-based transitional housing and re-entry program that helps women who have been released from incarceration rebuild their lives. The program receives NO government funding. Since 2020, the program has helped 30 women and 19 children.

- Immediate Needs:** Transportation from prison to the house, clothing (usually women come out of prison with only their prison sweats), and a nice lunch.
- Basic Human Needs** - safe housing (rent) and food. The women begin to pay rent after they get a job.
- Critical Needs for Re-Entry:** Dignity Bags with nice hygiene items; Identity Package for State Identification Card and sometimes birth certificates; and Advocacy/Benefits to help with case management and career specialists.
- Get Fresh Garden program** to help provide fresh fruits and vegetables.

For more information: www.welcomehomesis.org/

PWC Mission support should be sent to PW Presbytery Treasurers by Dec. 15, 2023.

PWP Treasurers should send PWP Mission Project support to Diana Stiles by December 31st.