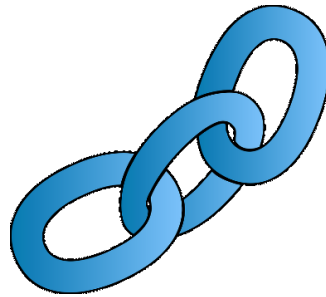


Connecting Link, Summer 2021



I pray that everyone has been able to get their vaccination by now, and that their lives are getting use to the new 'normal'. Our Lord continues to brighten our days with sunshine and warmth, and to water our fields and streams, as He has done sense " In the beginning," Gen. 1:1 God has always remained good on His promises, and we must do the same.

As we stated in the last newsletter, we plan to have our annual prayer retreat in August, see poster to put up on your bulletin board included. And our Fall Workshop at Colerain, September 25,2021. CT meetings: July 17th Martins Ferry First, November 6 same and Feb. 19,2022 same. Our promise is to continue to study His Word and do His work. Let us continue.

CHURCHWIDE 2021

As you know Churchwide will not be held in person this year, things with Covid were not under control in time for this to occur. How ever the business meeting will occur, virtually, and you at UOVP will be represented. Judy Miller and Alcinda James will be attending virtually on August 4th&5th. Following the conclusion of the Business Meeting on August 5, Presbyterian Women will hold an Online Churchwide Gathering Event—two hours of worship and plenary that you can stream from your home, office or church! Inspiring speakers and preachers—including Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, president and executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the PC(USA)—will lead a time of rejoicing and renewal. Mark your calendars.

bookmark www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering and watch PW's social media (#PWGathering #2021ChurchwideGathering) for updates!

FYI

new address for Jean Jefferys :140 North Fork Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711

Mission Project for UOVPW

Urban Mission Ministries

Yes we are still collecting the items, for the Urban Mission and we hope to collect as much as we have in the past. Someone from the Urban Mission Ministries will be our speaker at the Fall Workshop, and we hope to send them back with a truck full of sheets, towels, soaps, shampoo, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, etc. We have had over a year to collect these items, maybe they will need a truck and a van.

But this spring we also chose Urban Mission for our Mission Project for 2021, to also assist them financially. Have a project to make money, or take up a special collection, or just take it out of your Presbyterian Women's Treasury. But when you decide please send your check to Catherine Maxwell, along with your quarterly pledge, and make a note of the amount that is to go to Urban Mission.

If the Synod of the Trinity Mission Project for 2021 looks familiar? It is! This was the project for UOVPW in 2020, and we can continue to support Rev. Stanley Chimesya for another year through the international project for Synod of the Trinity. Transportation need is the goal, and at least \$13,000 is needed. Money collected for this also needs to go to Catherine Maxwell our UOVPW treasurer, with a note in the memo for Synod Mission, by December 1st, 2021.

Next year Synod will present a project with in the USA, if you know of something that needs our support, contact Judith Jerry Mission Coordinator of Synod of the Trinity to receive an application at peabody636@verizon.net

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ANNUAL PRAYER RETREAT

Come find Peace

in a

GARDEN OF PRAYER

Isaiah 58:11 " You shall be like a well-watered garden, Like a spring whose waters never fail."

When: Saturday, August 14, 2021 9:30 – 1:30

Where: Seeds of Hope Farm

Facilitator: Mary McElroy

Cost: \$7.00 Registration and Lunch

Bring: Your Bible and a Friend

For Reservations: Call or e-mail Mary by August 10

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