



## The Presbytery of St. Andrew P. W. Pipeline

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### **PWP Moderator Message Hardie Frankel:**

Happy 2020! It is hard to believe that a new year has begun. This Fall has been quite busy for my family. Both of our children decided that they wanted to expand their families. We started 2019 with two grandsons and now we have 4 grandchildren! Both of the babies are little girls and they were born a month apart – one in November and one in December. I didn't realize how much their arrivals would change my life!

I want to tell you about an exciting upcoming event – our PW Annual Spring Gathering. Mark your calendar for April 18, 2020. We will be meeting at Camp Hopewell in the church and having lunch in the newly renovated Dining Hall. We will have a special guest – Joann Schuetz, one of the USA Mission Experience attendees from the Synod of Living Waters. This past trip was to the Finger Lakes Region in New York. The ladies toured many sites learning about the Abolitionists and the Suffrage movements. It should be a very interesting program and one that we should all enjoy. In addition, we will be having a round table discussion about how to strengthen Presbyterian Women in the local church, as well as why PW is needed in the greater church. Also, we will have installation of new officers. This will be a jam-packed fun filled day! I sure hope that all churches can attend.

The PWP Coordinating Team will gather at Camp Hopewell the night before, April 17, 2020 for leadership training. Bring all of your questions and your imagination! We will have fun and fellowship in planning ways to promote PW and support our minister colleagues to strengthen and build up our local churches.

There are many organizations with which women can participate, but very few offer the comradery and spiritual growth opportunities that PW does. If you haven't been participating in PW outside of your own congregation, come find out what you have been missing! Hope to see you at Hopewell!

## PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG

### **A paper chain built by Presbyterian generosity is unbreakable. Get involved this month!**

This year, we've announced a special **#GivingChallenge**, and we know you're up for it! For the first time ever, we're introducing an activity to celebrate a united effort, raising up our collective impact and making an enormous difference in the lives of others around the world.

Our "Links of Love" activity will make visible within our churches, and then within the halls of the 224th General Assembly (2020), the amazing engagement from Presbyterian churches across the country.

We're challenging you and your congregation to build a 10+ foot paper chain together! For every gift made through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog, a link can be added. Get creative! Decorate! Use fun paper. Show your wonderful personality!

Talk to the leaders at your church about how you can help launch this activity. We hope every congregation will get involved so we can string together a paper chain (built by paper chains sent in by churches across the country) in Baltimore that exceeds 1,000 feet! Specific instructions and ideas are located [here](#). Paper chain submissions can be mailed in any time before May 15, 2020.

#### **Your help matters!**

Help us reach this goal. And if your congregation can't get involved, you can still contribute in a meaningful way, personally. Make a gift on [presbyteriangifts.org](https://presbyteriangifts.org), create/decorate a paper link, and mail it (flat) to us. Don't forget to include your name and

congregation!

Send it to:

**100 Witherspoon Street  
Louisville, KY, 40202-1396  
Care of "Presbyterian Giving Catalog"**

[Gift a link](#)

**PWP Moderator Elect Allison Whitten Ashmore:**

**PWP Secretary Wendy Jue:**

**PWP Treasurer Martha Knichel:**

You new Treasurer is Martha Knichel. Will the PW Congregation Moderator pass her information along to your PWC Treasurer. Sandra Darby, the previous Treasurer is still receiving a lot of checks that are being mailed to her. This slows the process down and your check doesn't get to where it is going for quick some time. Martha Knichel's address is: 3550 Plum Point Dr. E. , Olive Branch, MS 38654. Her email address is [miknichel@gmail.com](mailto:miknichel@gmail.com) and her home phone number is 662-895-3297 and cell is 901-652-3297. Please advise you Treasurer of the change. Thank you.

**PWP Historian Helen Worsham:**

These forms are for ladies who have died in your church during March 2019 thru February 2020. You can find a form in the PW Directory. Email, phone or write me for a form. Here is the information that is needed on the form.

Name of women who have passed on and their maiden name.

Church and City of the Church

Date of Birth and Death

PW Activities

Mail the information to the PW Moderator or to Helen Worsham by March 1, 2020.

These ladies will be memorialized at the Spring Gathering in April.

On another note church histories are due to me by February 28, 2020. If you need the forms, please let me know and I will send them to you.

Enjoy the winter season!  
Helen Worsham, 662-822-5244

**PWP Cluster Leaders/Search Committee**

**Cluster Leader Coordinator Ann DeVoe:**

Romans12:11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

**CALLED TO SERVE:**

My name is Ann DeVoe (First Presbyterian - Oxford) and I have the honor of serving as the cluster coordinator of the Presbytery of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Women. Not only do I have the privilege of praying and encouraging your cluster leaders within our presbytery but I serve as a member of the PW coordinating team. Being represented as active, worshipping women within our presbytery is one of the most important aspects of our vital organization and our respective churches. WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: We have leadership positions open within our group. Our council knows of the amazing potential of wonderful women eager to fill these important positions. Your job as leaders of your PW is to simply nominate women that you deem capable of a leadership role.

**PIPELINE EDITOR** - gather materials from leaders, place in a digital folder and email to St. Andrew Presbytery. \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVING/MISSION PLEDGE COORDINATOR**- directs these area for PW  
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**EDUCATION/RESOURCES** - spread any news about new resources to PW  
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**HISTORIAN**- gathers and records the histories from your local churches and sent it to the Synod  
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I am asking that you fill in the blank with a name of someone that you think would be willing and able to serve and mail to me - 502 College Hill RD, Oxford, MS. 38655 or email to grrx01@gmail.com. There are women that want to LEAD- let us help bring them into the service of our Lord through our Presbyterian Women. I look forward to your nominations,

May God bless each of you,

Ann DeVoe

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**Alpha Region Gail Lyons:**

The Providence Presbyterian Church Adult Sunday School Class has been studying the Horizon's Bible Study, "*Love Carved in Stone*" for its literature for since mid-summer. The lessons are a little long, so they have divide the lessons in to 2 or 3 sessions, and it has really brought out a lot of conversation. One of the men suggested that we keep the books and bring it out again in a few years. It has been a new awakening to the class.

**Beta Regions Sara Branlett:**

First Presbyterian Church in Pontotoc took 26 Disaster relief hygiene kits to the Presbytery Office by way of Camp Hopewell in December. Rev. Sherry Horton will be starting a Brown Bag Lunch Bible Study on January 8. The church has several ladies who are fairly new to Presbyterian Women. It is hoped that they will enjoy the study. They will be using the Horizon's Bible Study and DVD that was written and recorded by Eugenia Gamble, "*Love Carved in Stone.*" Even though the Pontotoc church no longer has an organized PW they still participated in the Annual Thank Offering as a congregation.

**Delta Region Debi Honnoll:**

**Gamma Region Marthalie Porter:**

**Members-at-Large**

**Education/Resources Debbie Connolly:**

**Giving;Mission Pledge Vacant: This position is vacant, we need a volunteer to fill it.**

**Peace & Justice/Racial Ethnic:Dr. Michelle Higgins:**

**Pipline Editor Martha Knichel:**

I would like to see someone step up and take this position. It is not a hard position to handle, you copy and paste the articles that are sent to you and them, forward the completed Pipeline to the PW in the Presbytery by email. You can send a copy to the Presbytery office and ask Ellen Kellen to forward it to all of the churches. Please, I know there is someone out there that would like to help the PW in the Presbytery who would like to do this.

**Together In Service Vacant: This position is also vacant, we need a volunteer to fill it.**