

PW REPORT TO YELLOWSTONE PRESBYTERY

May 27, 2019

Presbyterian Women will be meeting in Sheridan, WY this summer for the Synod of the Rockies 2019 Triennial Gathering. Women from across the Rocky Mountains will come together to reconnect, to worship, to pray together, to learn how God is leading us in this world.

Several women from the Bozeman area will be attending. There will be a PW Synod of the Rocky Mountains Coordinating Team Meeting the day before starting at 4PM, August 8. Attached are agendas for both meetings, the Synod Gathering and the Team meeting. Please consider attending the Gathering and if you are a member of the Coordinating Team gather some friends and bring them along!

Let's coordinate rides. I will be attending, and as a member of the Synod CT I will be going on Thursday, August 8. The Gathering activities will start Friday, August 9, at Noon (a change from the printed agenda).

To clarify about hotel reservations in Sheridan. Make your own room reservations for every night you will be in Sheridan, including both the CT and gathering nights. You will submit a receipt for reimbursement of the night of the CT meeting only if you are a member of the Coordinating Team. Half of the cost of the room will be reimbursed for the CT meeting. Everyone is responsible for paying for the two nights of the Gathering, Friday and Saturday, on your own.

Spring has been slow in coming this year for those of us in Yellowstone Presbytery but things are beginning to change. If you have any questions about the Gathering please contact me.

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SYNOD OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS
PW COORDINATING TEAM MEETING
HOLIDAY INN, SHERIDAN, WY
AUGUST 8-9, 2019

August 8

4 pm – Welcome; Light the Christ Candle; Opening prayer and scripture

4:15 pm – Reports from elected officers & Presbytery moderators

Sharing of challenges, joys, etc.

6pm - Dinner (First Presbyterian Church, 2121 Colonial Drive for dinner, hosted by First Presbyterian PW)

7:30 -9 pm Job description overview for moderator, treasurer, Board of Directors Rep.; Community brainstorming about officers/search/CT needs, etc.

August 9

8 am – Breakfast at the hotel

9 am – opening prayer, lighting Christ Candle, morning devotions

9:10 am - National PW projects to publicize, address at all meetings

TIS - Puerto Rico pillowcases

Gail – planting seeds

10:00 am - Grant from PW – communications incentive (Zoom, Synod website)

Overview of gathering/expectations

10:30 am - Prayer sisters

11:00 am - 2020 CT meeting decisions

Noon - Closing prayer. Adjournment and lunch.

The Presbyterian Women in the
Synod of the Rocky Mountains and the Wyoming PW
2019 Triennial Gathering
Holiday Inn, Sheridan, Wyoming
August 9 -11, 2019

Friday, August 9th

- 2:00pm-Registration (Kathy Lundberg)
Meet your sisters while waiting for the gathering to begin!
- 3:00pm -Welcome, introduction and installation of CT, sharing of Synod and National PW business (Kathy Lundberg and Marilyn Collins)
- 3:30pm - Opening plenary -- USAME (Jeri Joy and Gail Heimbeck)
- 4:30pm-break
- 4:45pm-Singing and Courageous Woman presentations
- 5:00pm-Workshops (choose one of two A or B)
- 6:00pm dinner
- 7:00pm - Movie "Dolores" (Marilynn Collins)
- 8:30pm – social time and book discussion (Vicki Terry)

Saturday – August 10th

- 9:00am –Gathering with devotions, singing, Courageous Woman presentations
- 9:30am-Workshops A (choose one of two, A or B)
- 10:30am-break
- 10:45am-Workshops (choose one of two, C or D)
- 11:30am – 3pm: Brinton Museum/trolley ride/tour. Sack lunch provided for those on the tour. Free time and lunch on your own for those who choose not to participate.
- 3:00pm-Singing and Courageous Woman presentations
- 3:15pm-Creativity Celebration (choose one of two activities, Marilyn and Gail)
- 4:00pm- break
- 4:15pm-Courageous Woman presentations
- 4:30pm-Workshops B (Choose one of two, C or D)

- 5:20pm- Creativity Celebration, (choose one of two activities, Marilyn and Gail)
- 6:15pm-dinner
- 7:30pm-book discussion (Vicki Terry) or small group sharing

Sunday

- 9:00am - Gathering with devotions, singing, Courageous Woman presentations
- 9:30am-Plenary presentation, Women of the Reformation (Melinda Brazzale)
- 10:30am- break to prepare for worship
- 10:45am-Worship and Communion with Rev. Susan Reichenberg
- 11:45am Closing (sack lunch distribution)

WORKSHOP CHOICES (repeated once each)

(Mission speakers have been assigned to two times on Saturday to reduce the time they need to be present.)

A - We Will Speak Out (Marilynn Collins)

B- USAME (Jeri Joy and Gail Heimback)

C - Border ministry, Dakota and Tanner Kohlfield

D - Mission co-worker with emphasis on women's issues, Rhonda Kruse

CREATIVITY CELEBRATION

Underground railroad symbols

Covered notebooks