

Presbyterian Women's Report to Yellowstone Presbytery
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Presbyterian Women came together for their Spring Gathering Friday, April 16, and Saturday, April 17 at First Presbyterian Church, Billings. Our Theme was "We R God's Children". Alice Koerner who made the USA Border Exchange trip spoke on immigration issues. Rev. Neva Rathbun spoke about the Roma people in Eastern Europe that she visited when she was with PW Global Exchange.

PW of Yellowstone Presbytery is hosting the Synod of the Rocky Mountains Gathering in Billings, June 24-27 at the Billings Hotel & Convention Center. Beginning on Thursday June 24 at 3PM is leadership training for PW officers and leaders thru Friday at noon. The Triennial Synod Gathering begins at 3PM Friday, June 25, thru Sunday, June 27 at noon. The theme is: "Let Justice roll on like a river, Righteousness like a never-failing stream". (Amos 5:24)

PW Churchwide Past Moderator, Dr. Catrella Hunter and PW Churchwide Vice Moderator for Justice and Peace, Chris Wolf, will be the featured speakers at the Synod gathering. Registration forms for this event are on the Yellowstone Presbytery web page at www.yellowstonepcusa.org on calendar events. All are welcome to attend!

PW Global Exchange to India will be October 2011. Anyone interested in this trip to study human trafficking and how environmental issues are impacting women and children in Asia and to live God's call to justice and action can apply. Applications and more information are available by visiting www.pcusa.org/pw/missionmatters or call the PW associate for mission at 502/569/5402. Applications are due June 1, 2010. Suzanne Bratsky or Neva Rathbun also could help anyone in applying for this trip. Neva attended the last Global Exchange.

PW of Yellowstone has been granted permission for communion for the Synod Gathering in June.

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