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Report: Presbyterian Women Synod of the Rocky Mountains August 9-11, 2019

I attended the SYNOD Coordinating Team Meeting in Cheyenne Wyoming on August 8th as the outgoing Secretary/ Historian. We heard from the Inclusive Community Committee about ways we can increase our exposure and settled on at least one: To develop a presence of PW of the Presbyteries on the PCUSA SYNOD OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS website. We need to provide the material. Our Montana PW groups contributed the highest amount to the PW Mission budget of the entire Synod! We are small, widely spaced and mighty.

The next three days were spent at the Gathering. The focus was “And Yet She Persisted” with oral presentations about Courageous Women. I have pictures to share. It was fun to put ourselves in the shoes of those women.



The photo here is of workshop presenters Kathleen Lundberg, Rhonda Kruse, Marilynn Collins and Dakota and Tanner Kohlfield, YoungAdult Volunteers in border ministry in Tucson, Arizona.

Jeri Joy and Gail Heimbuck reported on the just completed USAME to the Finger Lakes Region in New York. “The PW USA MISSION EXPERIENCE WAS OUTSTANDING!”

Marilynn Collins and Gail Heimbuck led two creative “hands-on” workshops. (Did you know quilters used a quilt code to navigate the Underground Railroad during the Civil War.)

Vicki Terry led an in-depth discussion of Small Great Things by Jodi Picot.

All of these people are available to itinerate! Call me, Merry Lee Hooks 925-1526, Moderator of the West Cluster, PW Presbytery of the Yellowstone