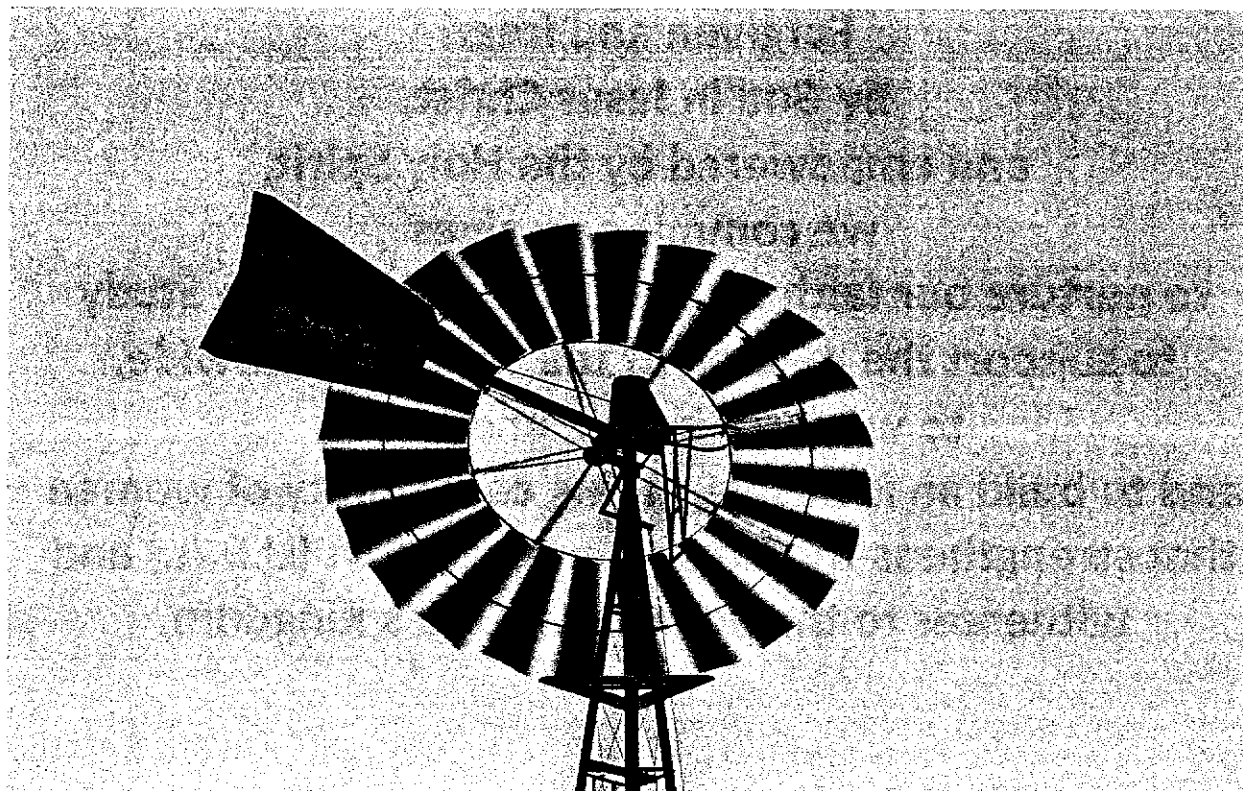


THE WINDMILL

AUGUST, 2022

THE WINDMILL IS THE NEWSLETTER FOR
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF CENTRAL NEBRASKA PRESBYTERY



Donna Messerer, Editor

SAVE THE DATE

FALL GATHERING

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
WILL BE HELD IN HOLDREGE, NE

More information enclosed

The Presbyterian Women's Purpose

**Forgiven and freed
by God in Jesus Christ,
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we commit ourselves
to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study
to support the mission of the church worldwide,
to work for justice and peace
and to build an inclusive, caring community of women
that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and
witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.**

MODERATOR MESSAGE

It is with a heavy heart that I have decided that I need to step down as Moderator for PW of Central Nebraska. Nominations for this position will be taken at the Fall Gathering. I have appreciated the time I've been able to serve as Moderator, however, I need to make more time for my home church family and serve our community in that facet.

If no nominations are received, the position of Moderator will be vacant, as well as Vice Moderator, Secretary, Hunger and Peace and Reading.

The future of PWCN is unknown. The Coordinating Team has tossed around a couple of ideas such as possibly joining Homestead PW (eastern NE) or just meeting once a year instead of twice a year. Please be thinking of ways to keep this ministry thriving.

I do look forward to seeing you all at the Fall Gathering and hearing your thoughts, opinions, suggestions and feedback.

Yours in faith,

Stephanie Sinsel
Moderator, PWCN

Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Woman of Central Nebraska

Saturday, September 10, 2022, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

1103 Sheridan Street, Holdrege, Nebraska

“Being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ”

“Mission in Action”

Schedule of Meeting:

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. Welcome Stephanie Sinsel

Greetings

Lighting the Christ Candle/opening prayer

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Worship Rev. Dr. Kirwin Stewart

Communion and Offering

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Program; Morgan Fritsche

11:15 – 12:00 p.m. Roll Call of Churches

Drawing of Horizon Magazine

Introduction of Coordinating Team, Reports

Moderator, Stephanie Sinsel

Vice Moderator, N/A

Secretary/Treasurer, Linda Anthony

Together-In-Service, Nancy Grams

Publication Editor, Donna Messerer

Search Committee, Bette Dimon

Member-at-Large, Darline Watson

Hunger Challenge

12:00 Noon: Lunch served by Holdrege women

Assemble School Kits

****Suggestion:** Put out a box or basket for collection of School Kits in your church. Bring the supplies to the Fall Gathering.

Matthew 28:16-20 ¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make Disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

---cut and save-----

List for School Kits;

1 – Pair of blunt scissors (round tip)

6 – New Pencils with Erasers

3 – 70-page Spiral Notebooks or Tape-bound Pad of 8”x10-1/2” Ruled

Do Not include loose-leaf or filler paper.

1 – 12” Ruler (30 Centimeter)

1 – Large Eraser

1 – Hand-held Pencil Sharpener

1 – Box of 24 Crayon

1 – Cloth Bag 12” x 14” to 14” x 17” finished size cotton cloth bag with cloth handles. Pattern available on website. (Please do not use reusable shopping bags or backpacks.)

CENRAL NEBRASKA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT
GENERAL FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE 03/11/2022 **\$4,613.70**

INCOME

GENERAL FUND	\$576.25	
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN \$427		
SYNOD \$149.25		
INTEREST	\$0.11	
TOTAL	\$576.36	\$5,190.06

DISBURSEMENTS

COORDINATING TEAM	\$57.60
PW IN SLAP	\$224.05
USAME	\$50.00
GLOBAL EXCHANGE	\$100.00
FG PROGRAM SPEAKER	\$50.00
SYNOD GATHERING PARTICIPANTS	\$100.00
FALL GATHERING DOOR PRIZE	\$19.95
TOTAL	\$601.60

ENDING BALANCE 06/12/2022 **\$4,588.46**

COORDINATING TEAM

COPIES	\$15.84
POSTAGE	\$41.76
TOTAL	\$57.60

CENTRAL NEBRASKA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT
MISSION FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE 03/11/2022 **\$552.84**

INCOME		
MISSION	\$1,800.00	
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$40.00	
THANK OFFERING	\$100.00	
LEAST COIN OFFERING	\$23.00	
HUNGER OFFERING	\$120.39	
INTEREST	\$0.04	
GENERAL FUND	\$275.00	
TOTAL	\$2,358.43	\$2,911.27

DISBURSEMENTS	
MISSION	\$1,800.00
BIRTHDAY OFFERING	\$40.00
THANK OFFERING	\$100.00
LEAST COIN OFFERING	\$23.00
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TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$2,358.39

ENDING BALANCE 03/11/2022 **\$552.88**

06-13/2022

THANK OFFERING

As fall approaches, it is time to think about the Thank Offering for Presbyterian Women. The summer Horizons issue has information on the Thank Offering. Presbyterianwomen.org also has information available under Resources. I have not received the summer issue, but do look for it! I also have not received information concerning our Mission Pledge. When it becomes available, I will mail out pledge forms. Please consider thoughtfully your support for PW. It is our "second mile giving" that helps support the national organization and mission projects.

Linda Anthony

2022 Synod Gathering of Presbyterian Women

Synod of Lakes and Prairies

June 16 – 19, 2022

PW BETTER TOGETHER, Tied Together in Love

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken; Ecclesiastes 4:12b

Approximately 125 women in attendance. Attendees from Central Nebraska were Sue Medsker from Hastings, Annabelle Wells from Kearney and Darline Watson from Holdrege.

Mission Opportunities & Activities:

\$10 gift card: (We were asked to bring \$10 gift cards from Walmart, Target, or Hy-Vee)

Mission: Lila Mae's House in Sioux City, IA. A safe, healthy environment where adult survivors of sex trafficking can rest, heal, recover and develop life skills necessary to become empowered, independent, and self-sufficient women.

Cents-ability offering: Containers for loose change were placed at each table for each meal. A Presbyterian Hunger program which raises awareness and funds for the fight against hunger.

Gathering Offering: Went to two missions.

Dr. Susan LaFlesche Picotte Center. She was the first Native American to receive a medical degree built a hospital on the Omaha Reservation in 1913. The hospital is currently being restored to include a medical clinic, cultural and educational spaces as well as an outdoor amphitheater and community gardens. Dr. Picotte had many connections to the Presbyterian Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher and interpreter at First Presbyterian Church in Walthill, NE so it is special that we now have an opportunity to help make this restoration project possible.

Marion Medical Mission seeks to share the love of Christ with the extreme poor in Africa by providing all in need with a sustainable source of clean, safe drinking water. All wells are built by UNISEF and United Nations. They have sold them 3,413 wells at \$450 per well.

Silent Auction – Table Center Piece (Dining Room)

Each table had specially designed pottery center pieces that we made bids through Saturday evening. The winning bid was announced Sunday morning and available for pick up after worship service. Proceeds help a special Gathering scholarship fund.

Bag of Books Fundraiser: (Women were asked to bring 3-5 new or gently used books)

Buy gently used or new books. All types, sizes, shapes, topics and genre. \$1.00 a book. Didn't need to bring any to buy any! Proceeds go to PWS Native American College Scholarship Fund (PW Synod).

Bejeweled: The last Synod gathering (Ames, IA) in 2019 we took jewelry to sell. We gathered so many pieces of jewelry that we still have many beautiful pieces left this year.

Sunday morning after worship service, the amounts collected were announced;

Gift Cards \$2,055. Cents-ability Offering \$224. Gathering Offering \$3,372.

Silent Auction \$692. Bag of Books \$196. Jewelry \$92.

Hands On Mission: We were asked to bring a yard of fabric. Banquet Hall entranceway was sectioned off where there were 6 sewing machines, a serger, tables for cutting, 2 ironing boards and irons were set up. Book bags were cut, serged, ironed and ready to be sewn by anyone that would volunteer. By Saturday night we had sewn 63 book bags. Annabelle Wells and Darline Watson spent free time on book bags like the ones that our church made last fall. The book bags are for Presbytery Disaster Assistance Gift of the Heart School kits.

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