



PWJCP

Women's Word

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Calendar of Events

April

28 Week of prayer for Christian Unity

30 JCPPW Gathering

May

5 National Day of Prayer

8 Mother's Day

29 Mission Worker Sunday

31 Memorial Day

June

3 National Gun Violence Awareness Day

8 Father's Day

Moderator's Moment with Joan Russell

Happy Spring, PW Sisters,

Thanks be to God for the gift of spring and all the cheer it brings to our lives.

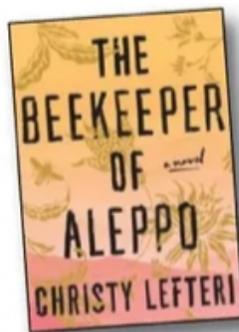
As the air warms and the outdoors becomes so welcoming, our calendars begin filling with the activities of the season. Let's remember to keep our PW friends in our thoughts, prayers, and activities.

Looking forward to seeing you at our "Spring Gathering" on Saturday, April 30th, at Springfield Trinity.

Blessings,

Joan

Moderator, PWJCP



The Beekeeper of Aleppo
By Christy Lefteri
New York: Ballantine, 2020

A Page Turner

Nuri and Afra flee Syria after the civil war takes too much from them. They still have each other, but they have lost their son. Afra has her vibrant spirit, as well as, her sight. Nuri's bees and beehives were all burned during the war. The story begins with Nuri and Afra awaiting a decision on their qualifications for asylum in England. Nuri haltingly recounts the events leading he and Afra to England on a journey through Turkey and Greece. Their story is one of hope and full of people who do God's work with love and kindness.

Music to Soothe the Soul

*Dana Winner

[One Moment in Time](#)

*Carrie Underwood and Vince Gill

[How Great Thou Art](#)

Have a
Great Day!

Find the beauty
and joy in everything
around you.



Bible Study 2021-2022

We have been nurturing our faith with "What My Grandmother's Taught Me". This bible study had us look at the strong, capable, resilient and wonderful women throughout our own lives by studying the women in Jesus' genealogy-Tamar, Rehab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary. Please join a bible study for 2022-2023: "Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight" which can be purchased along with Horizons Magazine at PO Box 421, Congers NY 10920-9826 or presbyterianwomen.org/subscribe or 866-802-3635.

Linda Jackson - Ft. Scott

PWSMA News

Second Saturday Synod Sircle--Saturday, June 11, 2022, 12-1:30p.m. A panel of speakers will address the status of programs in our synod to assist Afghanistan refugees.

Our dollars at work: PWSMA voted to contribute \$1,000.00 to PDA designated for Ukrainian refugees.

There is no information on the workshop for next year's Bible study. It will most likely be held by Zoom and information will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Presbyterian Women in John Calvin Presbytery

Spring Gathering April 30, 2022

"Continual Hope and Praise"

Trinity Presbyterian Church

1900 E Baratavia Springfield, MO

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Reservations – Gail Tombleson gail@tombleson.net

Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women

*- Celebrating a Century of Giving and Receiving -
Service to God Through Giving*

This year the Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women celebrates the century mark of generous giving. Launched in 1922 to honor the 100th anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Birthday Offering is an annual tradition for givers and receivers around the world. Over the last 100 years, grants funded by Presbyterian Women have impacted the ministries of more than 200 organizations and transformed the lives of countless people.

The 2022 grant recipients are: Mission of the Eastward (MATE) McCleary House Transitional Housing. The Birthday Offering grant will help renovate McCleary House for people experiencing homelessness.

Iglesia Presbiteriana de Lares, Puerto Rico--Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand, Lares, Puerto Rico
Following Hurricane Maria in 2017 and the January 2020 earthquakes in Puerto Rico, the Presbyterian Church in Lares has become the go-to location in the community for food, purified water and personal items. With much of the population elderly and infirmed, they rely on the church for help with necessities. Because the church's kitchen is small, dated, and not code compliant, upgrades are needed. With funding from the Birthday Offering, all appliances, wiring, lighting and plumbing will be replaced and the facility will be made ADA accessible. Solar panels and a heavy-duty generator will be installed to provide uninterrupted electrical service and water availability.

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**May you be blessed..... and may
you be a blessing!**