



PWJCP

Women's Word

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Calendar of Events

August

19 World Humanitarian Day

22 Public Education Sunday

September

1 World Day of Prayer

4 Season of Peace begins

5 Labor Day

17 Bible Study Workshop with author:
Prairie Village, KS. 9:00 am -2:00pm

**October 1st - Save the
date for our next
PWJCP Fall Gathering!**



Moderator's Moment

Let us Mission Up!! Many of us are beginning to go to church together again. In August, if our Covid numbers are still holding, our local women are starting Presbyterian Women meetings. So let us remember that our purpose is mission. As I was thinking about this article, I thought about the local missions we have been working to continue:

- Feeding Families with other local churches each Wednesday night
- Supporting The Beacon, a local food pantry
- Reading with early elementary students
- Feeding high school students lunch once a week
- Money in the local schools to get clothes and shoes for students in need
- Backpack program for elementary students
- Helping clean up 'needy' properties for those in our community

Let us remember that 'mission' is also something each one of us can do every time we come face to face with another human- be kind and be generous, treat that person just as you want to be treated. Sometimes this can be the hardest thing in the world to do! It is easier to give a little money and send that on its way, thinking that we have done our mission duty. Being kind to a grumpy or mean neighbor can be difficult. But remember that a kind word or smile on your face can often change everything for the other person.

Blessings,
Linda Jackson
Co-Moderator, PWJCP

2022-2023 PW/Horizons Bible Study

Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight by Carol M. Bechtel is the 2022-2023 PW/*Horizons* Bible Study. The author will guide us through discovering that Sabbath is not a burden, it is a blessing – a celebration that “has the potential to reform and redirect all our ways of living. It should be the source and goal that inspires and nourishes the best of everything we do.”

The 9-month study is organized around the ways Sabbath intersects with these different themes: Celebration, Creation, Sunday, Surrender, Servitude, Hospitality, Self-Care, Justice and Community. The storyline for this study is *your* story – the story of how Sabbath is becoming an important part of your life in Christ.

As Henri Nouwen once said, “You don't think your way into a new kind of living but live your way into a new kind of thinking.” So, let's try something new. Live your way into a new way of thinking about Sabbath.

(Excerpts from introduction to *Celebrating Sabbath*). Susan Uffmann - Treasurer PWJCP

**Very Brief But
Special Bio:
CAROL MINTON**

By: Joan Russell: PWJCP
Co-moderator

**Photo taken by Carol Minton
in a field near her home.**



Carol was studying architecture when she met her husband, Steve, at the offices of Winn, Wright & Scott. They have two grown sons and celebrated their 40th anniversary just last week.

She has been a PW since the 1990's when Rosemary Bane rolled down the window of her little Honda and asked Carol: "Are you a woman?" "Are you a Presbyterian?" Carol joined PW and enjoyed the sense of family while raising her children. She remembers being in her circle meeting on 9-11 when the unthinkable was happening and her group experienced the shock and immediately prayed together. "The most important part is that other PW people drew me in, supported me and inspired me."

Carol loves trees and flowers. She has fond memories of her grandmother's garden: a mimosa tree and paths meandering throughout. So, she especially enjoyed our Horizons Bible Study, "What My Grandmothers Taught Me."

She has been very active in her church (Trinity-Springfield) including participating in three trips to the Dominican Republic with "Living Waters." Carol is in her second term as mission consultant with PWJCP.

Thank you, Carol, for your faithfulness!

PWJCP Financial Reminder

While the various giving opportunities have a suggested schedule (Per capita/first quarter, Worldwide Mission/quarterly, Birthday Offering/June, Fellowship of Least Coin/September, Thank Offering/December), they may be sent at any time during the year to the PWJCP treasurer. A big THANK YOU to the 23 churches who have already sent their per capita payments for 2022 as well as additional offerings. Blessings to everyone!

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