



Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Cascades

Summer 2022

Greetings PW sisters and friends!

The Fall Gathering will take place Saturday October 8th at Columbia Presbyterian Church in Vancouver, Washington. We are hoping to make this a hybrid event so that as many people as possible can attend. Our theme is “Earth Care.” There are several official “Earth Care” congregations in Cascades Presbytery and we are excited to share some of their work with all of you. Stay tuned for more details after August 15th.

For more information about this mission of the PCUSA check out this page on the PCUSA website: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/>

From PW Churchwide:

Supporting Presbyterian Women on PW Gives Day (and All Days)

PW Gives Day is July 31—a day each year to celebrate the founding of Presbyterian Women as well as the loving relationships and the life-changing ministries Presbyterian Women cultivate.

Cultivating Presbyterian Women means putting our hands and hearts to work and love through our PW Purpose. Whether planting seeds through our ecumenical partnerships, building healthy communities through our Thank and Birthday Offerings, honoring faithful servants with Honorary Life Memberships, or taking time to be in beloved community through study, service and fun, we each choose to “live life in full bloom” by care-tending our bountiful and beautiful PW gardens.

As part of your PW Gives Day celebration, make a gift online at presbyterianwomen.org/give. Then select *PW Gives Day* and your gift amount. Select a gift of \$10 or more (and add a bit extra for a transaction fee). Please scroll and type "PWGDay22" in the comments box as well as your church and presbytery (or synod) information. Or mail your gift to Presbyterian Women Inc., PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652. Please indicate *annual fund* and *PWGDay22* in the memo line of your check.

PW Gives is not limited to one day – you can make a contribution any time.

In other news, our Central Oregon Region cluster liaison Linda Shaw shares this information about Native American Day celebrated by the PCUSA each year at the Fall equinox: [CelebratingNativeAmericanDay.pdf](#)

Until we meet again, may you be safe, protected, and inspired to do God's work wherever you are!

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