

## PWHP e-CONNECTION

June 27, 2017

### 2017 PWHP FALL GATHERING

*Around the World with PW*

**Saturday, October 21 – Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church**

Hear about PW mission. Do PW mission. Put it on your calendar now!

**Informational flyer attached!**

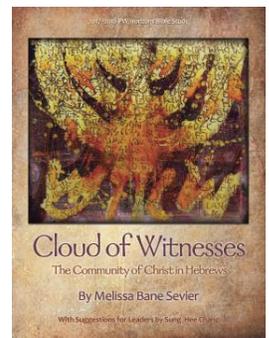
### JOYS & CONCERNS

- Prayers of healing for **Shirley Nichols!!!** Shirley fell on June 14, fracturing a hip. She is recuperating at Hoeger House, 20911 W. 153th St., room 11, Olathe Kansas 66061.

### HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY WORKSHOP – July 15, 2017

The Horizons Bible Study Workshop sponsored by PW in the Synod of MidAmerica, PW in Heartland Presbytery, and PW in Village Church, will be Saturday, July 15, 2017, at Village Church at 67th and Mission Rd in Prairie Village, KS. The 2017-2018 Study will be **“Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews,”** by Melissa Bane Sevier. **The registration form is attached. Registration deadline is MONDAY, July 3.**

*The study is available for purchase (\$10/study book). Subscribers to Horizons Magazine received their copies with the March/April magazine.*



### HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

[Click here](#) to go directly to the information page for the Horizons Bible Study. It includes synopses of the lessons as well as a link for ordering.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter PW CHURCHWIDE NEWSLETTER

As always, there is a massive amount of information in the PW quarterly newsletter. [Click here](#) to download the second quarter's installment dated May-July 2017.

### JULY DEVOTION by Rev Glenda Watts

Scripture: Joshua 1:9; Psalm 86:15; Jeremiah 31:3; Zephaniah 3:17; Matthew 28:20;  
John 3:16, 13.34; Romans 5:8, 8:37-39; Ephesians 2:4-6; 1 John 4:7-11, 18-19

I'm watching the movie "The Shack" with the good people at First Pres. in North KC before church. I read the book a while ago and liked it. I know others didn't. I don't know all the reasons why. Some called it blasphemous. I guess because it shows God as a woman, but it also shows God as a man whereas technically God is neither and more. But we don't have any way to think of God or language to talk about God except from our experience. It seems to me to be more important to be open to mystery and possibilities and wonder and awe when it comes to ideas about God.

What I see in the film is a representation of the absolute love that Jesus has for us. How the Holy Spirit is tender and comforting to us. How God's infinite wisdom and mercy knows just what we need and when and how to give it to us. I don't believe the author is intending for us to think these characters are actually God, but rather is showing us the love and characteristics of God through human terms which is the only way we can understand.

The Shack is not the Bible. The film is not the Bible. BUT it has so many Biblical truths that show who my Jesus is and how our God is a GOOD God despite every tragedy we face in this life. It touched me and affirmed my belief that in joy and sorrow God is with us and never leaves us alone. Thanks be to God!

## 2018 CHURCHWIDE GATHERING

[Click here](#) to visit the most recent email sent regarding the Churchwide Gathering in 2018.

## PWHP TREASURER

Anything to do with PWHP money now needs to go to our treasurer:

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## 2017 GLOBAL EXCHANGE

We are honored to have Gail Cunningham chosen as our Synod's participant for this year's Global Exchange to Indonesia, September 12-29. Guided by Romans 1:12 ("... so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine") participants will learn how to live respectfully in a multi-faith culture and encourage and accompany one another as together they seek a more peaceful and just world.

Our Southminster women have woven some really fine necklaces for Gail to take on her journey as gifts to the women she will visit. Have you?



## YARN NECKLACES FOR THE GLOBAL EXCHANGE

PW's 2017 Global Exchange participants will be gifting women in Indonesia with yarn necklaces during the Exchange, September 12–29, 2017. We will need lots of necklaces! Please consider participating by making necklaces for our sisters in Indonesia, using the instructions provided here by Mary Weber. Questions? Contact Kathy Reeves, 844.797.2872 or [katharine.reeves@pcusa.org](mailto:katharine.reeves@pcusa.org).

### Instructions

The yarn is hard to find in retail stores. Look for ribbon yarns, track yarns, or flag yarns online. Try YarnParadise.com. Your crochet hook should be large; size J is best.

Pull out a length of yarn about 13" long and leave it unworked. On the same strand, next work a chain stitch for approximately 13". About 42 stitches work for me, but it may take more or less, depending on the thickness of the yarn. Keep your work *loose*! Leave another 13" unworked. Cut. Pull the yarn through the last stitch and fasten off. Make as many of these chains as you want in your necklace. I usually put five to seven together to make a necklace. After you have completed the number of chains that you want, hold them together so they line up. Then tie a knot in all of them together about 3" from the end of the chain. Tie a similar knot 3" from the other end of the strands. Tie the two ends together in another knot. Pull this knot very tight so that it will not come undone when you pull the necklace over your head. You can determine the length of your necklace by where you tie this final knot; leaving approximately one inch outside the knot will work for most women's head sizes. If you have left more than one inch at the end, measure about one inch down and trim all yarn ends to that length. If you have a shorter end, trim ends to be even. If you wish to make the necklace adjustable, pull all strands through a bead with a darning needle or small crochet hook, before tying the final knot. The bead works as a slide so the necklace can be shortened.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat	July 15	Horizons Bible Study Workshop, Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS
Sat	Aug 5 9:00AM	PWHP CT meeting, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sat	Oct 21	<b>FALL GATHERING</b> , Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS

***If your PW group has new contact information or new moderators or treasurers, please let me know, [pnitsche@kc.rr.com](mailto:pnitsche@kc.rr.com). Please send me Name, Address, Phone, Email Address and Church Affiliation.***

**WEAR ORANGE** on the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month to bring attention to the need to end violence against women everywhere.

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