

“Tending the Flame”

“I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.”

Philippians 1:6

What will be our legacy as Presbyterian Women of the 21st Century?

What is the good work that God is currently working among us?

Charged with “tending the flame” what is God calling you to do?

Join us for this year’s PW Retreat as we seek answers to these questions and more. Come and join us as we enjoy serving Christ by preparing to serve others in Christ’s name.

We will sing, pray and play together. And yes, we will eat together, worship together, and laugh together.

PW 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.

Whether you are a Presbyterian or a friend of someone who is, it’s likely that you can identify with at least one of the points stated in the PW Purpose. This means we’re all in this together and thankfully we are not alone!

Faithfully, the Holy Spirit has blessed PW with worthwhile work to do that focuses attention on the needs of women and children. Faithfully, PW has responded to opportunities to help raise the awareness of oppressive situations and other injustices here in the U.S.A. and other parts of the world.

Hosted By

Presbyterian Women of Palo Duro
and Tres Rios Presbyteries

Directions

Directions and maps from Google Maps will be mailed to the address you provide on your registration form, starting from the city you list. If you would prefer directions from a different city please let us know.

Retreat Schedule

FRIDAY

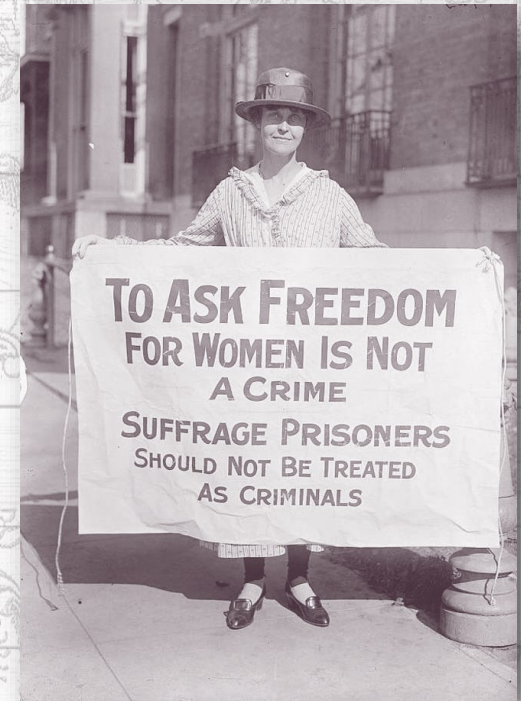
- 4 pm Arrive and settle into rooms
(Please notify if you will be arriving after 7 pm)
- 5 pm Eat and Greet
(Bring a favorite snack to share!)
- 6:30 pm Welcome and Announcements
- 6:45 pm Singing and Get Acquainted Activity
- 7:15 pm Break and Raffle
- 7:30 pm “Standing on the Shoulders of Empowered Women (and Men)”
Julie Launey, Synod of the Sun’s Representative to the PW USA Mission Experience
- 9 pm Break and Raffle
- 9:15 pm Evening Homily
- 9:40 pm Dismiss for the Evening

SATURDAY

- 8 am Breakfast and Raffle
- 9 am PW Footprint Around the World
Hands-On Mission project
- 10:15 am Break and Raffle
- 10:20 am Prepare for Worship
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion, Offering
Dedication
- 11:15 am Closing Words and Prayer
- 11:30 am Announcement of Raffle Winners
and Total Offering for PW Missions
- 11:45 am Lunch

May you have a safe trip home!

2020 Women’s Retreat “Tending the Flame” March 6-7, 2020



Standing on the shoulders of empowered women (and men), Presbyterian women share a rich heritage of “tending the flame,” sparked by compassion while in pursuit of justice for all God’s people in every place and time. Inspired by the past, called in the present, Presbyterian Women continue the good work that began more than a century ago, confident that God will see it through to completion in Christ.

Philippians 1:6

2020 Women's Retreat

Registration fee: \$75/person— Double room
\$85 private room/\$40—Saturday Only

Payment in full is appreciated or you may pay
\$25.00 non-refundable deposit—pay the balance
due when you arrive at the retreat!

For Saturday Only, please include \$40 with your
registration form.

Make checks payable to FCPC
Include notation: Women's Retreat.

- Please check here if it is okay to use your
contact information for a 2019 Women's
Retreat Roster.



Name



Address, City and Zip Code



Phone Number



E-mail Address



Preferred Roommate



I need a ground floor room.

Please mail registration form with check to:

First Central Presbyterian Church

ATTN: Kori Barr

400 Orange St.

Abilene, TX 79601

Or E-mail: kbarr@fcpc.net

Details...

"Come when you can. Leave when you must."

We hope you'll arrive between 4 - 7 p.m. on
Friday, March 5, and stay through lunch on
Saturday, March 6.

However, this may not be possible for everyone.
Please let us know if you'll be arriving after 7p.m.
or leaving early on Saturday.

For those guided by a GPS...

Christ the King Retreat Center,
802 Ford Street,
San Angelo, Texas.

Note: As you wind through a residential
neighborhood you may think your GPS has led you
astray, but stay the course...CKRC is nestled
at the end of the block.

If you get lost...text or call 325-665-0643.

What to bring...

Comfy clothes and whatever you need to take
care of yourself for 18 hours.

Snacks and Drinks (non-alcoholic) to share—store-
bought or homemade cookies, chocolate, veggies,
dip & chips, cheese...
whatever you please!

To register...

Complete the registration form (on back) and
return to the address at the bottom of the form
along with your payment.

\$75/person for double occupancy

\$85 for a private room

Included in the cost of the lodging for Friday
night are breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

You may pay \$25 up-front as a deposit and the
\$50/\$60 balance at the retreat.

If not staying overnight the cost is \$40.

Silent Raffle

What are the items being raffled?

It's all up to YOU!

Consider donating something old, new, handmade,
or purchased for the

SILENT RAFFLE!

Here are some suggestions:

*Quilt *Candle*Potholder*Scarf

*Antique Vase*Pottery*Trivet

*Handmade Cross*Painting

*Jewelry**Table Linens*

Devotional Book* Etc.*

How does this work?

Each raffle ticket is \$1. The more tickets you place
in a particular item's "jar" the greater the chance
that your name will be drawn on Saturday
morning!

Where does the \$\$ go?

Every church represented at the retreat has a
chance to received the money raised through the
raffle.

A drawing will be held and the winning church gets
to designate the mission to which the donation will
be awarded.

Bring Canned Goods!

As a way of saying "Thank You" to the
San Angelo community, bring a canned good
(chicken, tuna, or peanut butter) to donate to the
Project Dignidad, an ecumenical ministry favored
by many Presbyterians in San Angelo!