



August 5, 2019
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER
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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Women of Westminster,

We hope you have found rest, peace, joy, and a change of pace during this summer and have a sense of renewal of energy and purpose.

We want to share plans, thought, questions and concerns for the rest of 2019 and moving forward into 2020. We will enjoy the following annual Fall activities again this year:

Fall Thank Offering/Gathering * with Enchilada Lunch	10/20/19 following 11:00 service *Speaker TBD
Alternative Gift Fair # 1	11/3/19 9:00 am – 2:00 p.m.
Alternative Gift Fair # 2	11/17/19 9:00 am – 2:00 p.m.
Christmas Cheer - PWOW's Gift to Westminster	12/8/19
Christmas Stockings for Women's Empowerment (November/December)	
Collection of toiletries and bras for CASH in November	

In anticipation of our Fall & Advent traditions please do the following during the remainder of the summer into the Fall:

- (1) collect toiletries to donate to CASH in November;
- (2) search your drawers for gently used bras for donation to CASH in November;
- (3) take a look online at the items offered by Mayan Hands, SERV and Women of the Cloud Forest to select treasured items to give, use and/or receive; to ensure timely arrival for Christmas please do this in September – October & enjoy shopping at the Alternative Gift Fair;
- (4) consider donating Christmas Stocking items or money for Women's Empowerment Christmas Drive in November;
- (5) consider your donation at the Fall Gathering and Thank Offering;
- (6) consider a donation to the work of the Women of Westminster for a cause or subject of importance to you.

Please give thought, prayer and consideration about these subjects:

- (1) other charities and causes you would like us to support;
- (2) Ideas about better ways we can serve you and the congregation and encourage new members to become involved;
- (3) Ideas about how to make our events easier for members attending both services;
- (4) ways in which we can implement and support recommendations of the Visioning Report;
- (5) increasing participation in existing and new Bible study groups.

Finally, please consider playing a more active role in PWOW. Maryann Hopson, Mary Jane Root, Agnes Nilsen and Roberta Franklin have served as the leadership team of PWOW for the last four years. We have worked hard. We have deeply appreciated your support. We have had fun and shared laughter. We have accomplished a great deal.



However, we need some new leaders to step forward. Roberta made a commitment to serve as the Moderator for four years and her term ends at the end of December. She will remain active, of course, but is ready to pass on the leadership to other members. In addition to the need of a new Moderator, the following leadership roles need to be filled for these events and responsibilities:

- February - Movie and Supper Night
- March - St. Patrick's Day dinner and raffle;
- April - Spring Gathering;
- October - Fall Gathering
- November – Alternative Gift Fair
- December - Christmas Cheer
- Year around – Memorials Team to coordinate, organize and support Memorials
- Sept. – Dec. – (1) organize and lead Alternative Gift Fair and (2) team members
- Membership liaison/Bible Study coordinator
- Treasurer – Maryann would like to continue in this role
- Secretary – Maryann is happy to continue in this role but if it suits you, speak up
- Additional roles might become apparent in considering the Visioning Recommendations.

Dividing the leadership roles in this way will result in lighter responsibilities for all! It has been a joy to serve as your leadership team during the last four years. The women of Westminster are amazing, talented, devoted and there is no end to what we can accomplish when we work together.

Peace and happiness to you during the final weeks of the summer.

ROBERTA FRANKLIN, MARY JANE ROOT, MARYANN HOPSON AND AGNES NILSEN

PWOW LEADERSHIP TEAM

