

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Registration fee includes dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday and all programming.

**July 1, 2022:** Deadline for early registration. Fee: **entire event \$90; Friday only \$25; Saturday only \$75.**

**After July 1 until July 20,** registration fee is \$100 for entire event; partial days remain the same as above.

**Once registered, you may cancel your reservation before July 20 and receive a 50% refund or find someone to take your registration instead. No refund after July 20. Registration closes July 20, 2022.**

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be on name tag \_\_\_\_\_

Meals needed \_\_\_\_\_ Friday dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday lunch  
Special diet: \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten free \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **PWSOC** and send to:



Audra Carr, Registrar  
4731 Holt Road  
Holt, MI 48842



*“Look! I’m doing a new thing, now it sprouts up; don’t you recognize it? I’m making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness.” Isaiah 43:19 (CEB)*

**Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Covenant  
2022 Gathering,  
July 29 – 30, 2022**

First Presbyterian Church  
600 N. Brady Road  
Dearborn, MI 48124



The **Reverend Dr. Carol M. Bechtel**, author of the 2022-2023 PW Bible Study, *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God’s Gift of Rest and Delight*, will give us an introduction to this new study.

Rev. Bechtel has been a professor of Old Testament at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, MI since 1994.

Other featured speakers include:



**Susan Jackson Dowd**, PW Executive Director, has served as PC(USA) national staff in Louisville since 1988, the first six years with the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation and the last 24 years with Presbyterian Women/Horizons.

**Charon Barconey**, CRE, Associate Executive Director of the Presbytery of Detroit



**Rev. Kathy Reeves**, Presbyterian Women’s National Moderator



## Schedule of Events

### Friday, July 29, 2022

- 4:00 Registration, Resources, Wall of Hope, Mission Project\*\*  
 5:30 Welcome and Dinner  
 6:30 Singing  
 Opening Devotions, Lighting of Christ Candle  
 Plenary address, Rev. Dr. Carol Bechtel, Author of the 2022-2023 Horizons Bible Study *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*  
 8:00 Evening prayers  
 Birthday Party

### Saturday, July 30, 2022

- 8:30 Registration, Resources, Wall of Hope, Mission Project\*\*  
 8:45 Singing  
 Welcome  
 Morning devotions, Lighting of Christ Candle  
 9:30 Keynote by Susan Jackson Dowd, PW Executive Director, *Hope Renewed with Grassroots Action*  
 10:30 Break  
 10:45 Workshops, Session One  
     Bible Study                      Carol Bechtel  
     Hope in PW                      Kathy Reeves  
     Matthew 25 and PW          Charon Barconey  
 12:00 Lunch/blessing  
     Resources, Wall of Hope, Mission Project\*\*  
 12:45 Singing  
 1:00 Business meeting  
     Finances  
     Election of new leaders  
     Recognition of outgoing leaders  
     Report from Betty Kennedy, Synod Rep to PW Board  
     PW Board Search Committee Report from Erin Focke  
     Report from the Synod Executive, Rev. Chip Hardwick  
 1:45 Break  
 2:00 Workshops, Session Two  
     PW Hope & Action              Susan Jackson Dowd & Sara Gresh  
     Hope in PW                      Kathy Reeves  
     Matthew 25 and PW          Charon Barconey  
 3:00 Break  
 3:15 Closing worship, communion, offering and installation of leaders  
 4:00 Gathering Concludes

## Workshops

- #1 – **Bible Study** – Rev. Dr. Carol Bechtel, *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*  
 #2 – **Hope in PW** – Rev. Kathy Reeves  
 #3 – **Matthew 25 and PW** – Charon Barconey, CRE  
 #4 – **PW Hope & Action** – Susan Jackson Dowd & Sara Gresh

**\*\*Please note that our Mission Project will be a collection of paper products to be given to a local agency supporting women and girls. We encourage you to bring feminine hygiene product, toilet paper, toweling, napkins, tissues, and other paper staples.**

## Hotels

Please note: We encourage you to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. If necessary, you can cancel the reservation later. We have not made a PW room block. Each of these hotels is about 2 miles from the church.

### Comfort Inn near Greenfield Village Radisson

20061 Michigan Ave.  
 Dearborn, MI  
 313/436-9600

### Country Inn & Suites by

24555 Michigan Ave.,  
 Dearborn, MI  
 313/562-8900

### Holiday Inn Express

24041 Michigan Ave.  
 Dearborn, MI  
 313/565-1800

### Red Roof Inn

24130 Michigan Ave.,  
 Dearborn, MI  
 313/278-9732