

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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

Deadline for registration: **July 10, 2023. Fees: \$50** for any portion of event After July 10, registration fee is \$75 for entire event

Once registered, you may cancel your reservation before July 21 and receive a 50% refund or better yet, find someone to take your registration instead.

**No refund after July 21. Registration closes July 21, 2023.**

**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

**SACRED ENCOUNTER  
SELECTIONS  
(circle One)**

**Saturday Morning**

**A B C D**

**Saturday Afternoon**

**A B C E**

*Presbyterian Women's 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.*

**Shining the Light on the PW Purpose**



**Presbyterian  
Women in the  
Synod of the  
Covenant  
2023 Gathering,  
August 4 – 5, 2023**

First Presbyterian  
Church of Findlay  
2330 S. Main Street  
Findlay, OH 45840  
419-423-2112

**Matthew 5: 16 -- In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.**



**Cheri Harper** - Presbyterian Women staff member presenting 2023-2024 Horizon Bible Study "Sacred Encounters." **Cheri's other Specialties:** • World Mission Liaison • Synod Support • Global Exchange  
• Together in Service • USA Mission Experience  
• Thank and Birthday Offerings



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 25 years with Presbyterian Women/Horizons.

**Willye Bryan**  
Founder of the  
Greater Lansing  
Justice League

**Rev. Kate  
Mauritius**

**Candy Powell**  
Presbytery Of Miami  
Valley, Westminster  
Presbyterian Church –  
2022 Thank Offering  
Recipient – Tornado  
Survivors Pathway to  
Homeownership

**Mary Lee Hultin**  
Bridging the Racial Divide

**Sue Waechter**  
ACT Uganda

**Rev. Chip Hardwick**  
Executive -Synod of  
the Covenant

## The Schedule of Events

### Friday, August 4, 2023

3-3:30. Check in.....receive your Light Guide  
3:30..... Lighting of the Christ Candle. Light greeting and Land Acknowledgement  
3:40.... Opening Devotions with Kathy Patterson  
4:00.... Spotlight on Chip Hardwick  
4:25.... Light skit  
4:30-5:15....First half of business meeting  
5:30-7:00... Dinner  
7:00...Light Energizers.& Music  
7:15...Sunset Keynote with Cheri Harper "Sacred Encounters" Bible Study  
8:00 ..... Closing for the night  
8:15-9:00... Nightlights:  
    Light snack  
    Light music  
    Light work (assembling hygiene kits for PDA)  
    Light conversations  
9:15....Lights out

### Saturday, August 5, 2023

8:30....Gathering of all Light bearers....music, coffee, rolls and registrations  
9:00....Spotlight on Susan Jackson Dowd and news from Louisville  
9:30... Light skit and Morning Light devotions with Kathy Patterson  
9:45....Sunrise Keynote with Willye Bryan from the Greater Lansing Justice League  
10:30..break...Recharge your light  
10:40-11:40. First Sacred Encounter  
    A. Thank Offering Recipient with Candy Powell from Dayton, Ohio  
    B. Bridging the Racial Divide with Mary Lee Hultin  
    C. ACT Uganda with Sue Waechter  
    D. Bible Study with Cheri Harper  
Noon... Lunch  
1:00.... Second half of business meeting  
1:30.... Second Sacred Encounter  
    A. Thank Offering Recipient with Candy Powell from Dayton, Ohio  
    B. Bridging the Racial Divide with Mary Lee Hultin  
    C. ACT Uganda with Sue Waechter  
    D. Justice League with Willye Bryan  
2:15... Break  
2:30... Closing Light Worship Service  
Rev Kate Mauritius and Rev. Cheri Harper  
3:30..closing...sending light out into the world  
Evaluations and extinguishing Christ Light .until we meet again

## Sacred Encounters

- A – **Thank Offering Recipient** – Candy Powell (*Morning & Afternoon*)  
B – **Bridging the Racial Divide** –Mary Lee Hultin (*Morning & Afternoon*)  
C – **ACT Uganda** – Sue Waechter (*Morning & Afternoon*)  
D – **Bible Study** – Cheri Harper (*Morning only*)  
E – **Justice League** – Willye Bryan (*Afternoon only*)

**Our Mission Project is the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Hygiene kits – items to bring:**

**\*One-gallon zip lock bags \* Hand towels (16 x 28) \* Wash clothes  
\*Wide tooth combs \* Soap bars (individually wrapped) \* Adhesive bandages \* Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)**

**We will be putting the kits together at the Gathering!**

**OR Any school supplies to support  
First Findlay's Fall Mission Project**

**OPPORTUNITY!! – A drawing for a FREE *Horizon Magazine* subscription if you bring someone who has never been to a Synod PW Gathering**

### **Hotel**

We have blocked 50 rooms at the Findlay Inn (about 2 miles from the church) at rate of \$107 per night. We encourage you to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. When reserving use **Group Code: SOCPW**. There are handicapped rooms available, if you require walk in shower, you must specify. Each room has a Keurig (you may want to bring your own K-cups), wireless internet, microwave, mini fridge, and Complimentary Continental Breakfast. Check in: 3 pm, Check out: Noon. Please Note: Room block will be released July 7, reservations after that date are not guaranteed this rate.

### **Findlay Inn & Conference Center**

200 East Main Cross Street  
Findlay, OH 45840  
(419) 422-5682