

Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of North Central Iowa

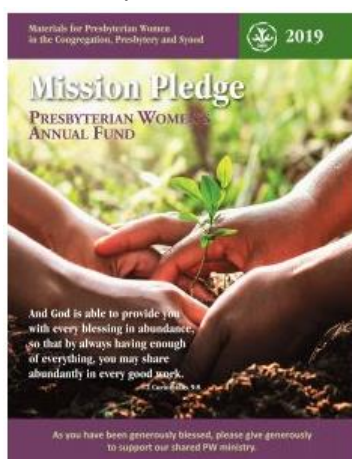
Report for Presbytery Meeting

November 4, 2018

NEEDING COUNCIL ACTION: none

It's the start of a new school year, and for many PW groups, it's also the start of their program year. I will be mailing each church's women's group with information for this year.

In late July, PW Churchwide mailed the 2019 Mission Pledge booklet to every church. Please make sure these get to the women's group in your church, if you have one. This is a way for groups to make an annual pledge for the support of PW at the levels of Presbytery, Synod, and Churchwide. It is used for operating costs and support at all levels, plus support of mission partnerships and projects, justice and peace efforts, participation in ecumenical groups, presence at churchwide events like General Assembly, and *Horizons* magazine and its annual Bible study. It looks like this:



Last month, PW held its triennial Churchwide Gathering in Louisville, KY. Only three women attended from our presbytery: Linda Hora (First, Boone), Pat Hauser (First, Grundy Center), and Sylvia Johnson (First, Toledo). Linda was our voting rep who attended in my place. Last time, in 2015, we had 11 attend the event, which was held in Minneapolis.

This year's *Horizons* Bible study is "God's Promise: I Am with You."

The next meeting of the PWP Coordinating Team (board) has not been set yet. We will likely meet in October or early November.

Upcoming events:

April 13, 2019 – PW Presbytery "Spring Gathering", First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls

June 20-23, 2019 – PW Synod Gathering, Gateway Conference Center, Ames

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Muzzy, Moderator