



**Presbyterian Women of**  
**Southeastern Illinois Presbytery**  
**Spring 2018 Newsletter**

**Spring Gathering**  
**First Presbyterian Church, Effingham, Illinois**  
**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**Theme Scripture: Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy. Exodus 20:8**

- 9:30 Registration, Coffee time
- 10:00 Welcome and Announcements
- 10:10 Presentation by the Effingham 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church Children "Creation"
- 10:25 Speaker: Rev. Katrina Pekich-Bundy, Hanover Presbyterian Church (Indiana):  
"Sabbath" in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century! What can Sabbath be in the life of today's Christian?
- 11:30 Effingham Child Development Center, Shelli French speaking
- 11:50 Offering for Effingham Child Development Center
- 11:55 Necrology Report: Sondra Bugg
- 12 Noon Birthday Offering Dedication
- 12:10 Election and installation of officers
- 12:20 Announcements
- 12:30 Lunch (\$7.00) **CentsAbility Hunger Offering** will be received. Opportunity for discussion with Katrina Pekich-Bundy.
- 1:30 Optional tour of Effingham Child Development Center—several blocks from church
- Mission project for Spring Gathering—bring wish-list items for Effingham Child Development Center: Wish Lists are on separate page!
  - Display tables will be available for mission information or sharing of fundraising or other projects from local PW groups or any women in Presbyterian churches.

**Our Spring Gathering Speaker:** Rev. Katrina Pekich-Bundy is a minister, mother, and liturgical dancer. She is a graduate of Alma College in Michigan, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and was a Fund for Theological Education Fellow. She has a Masters of Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, where she served in prison ministry, hospital chaplaincy, and a suburban church setting. She has been serving as solo pastor at Hanover Presbyterian Church in Southern Indiana, along the Ohio River. She serves as moderator of the Committee for Preparation for Ministry in the Ohio Valley Presbytery, as well as a member of Council. She is passionate about social justice ministry and being inclusive of all people in worship.

### **Nominees for Election of Officers at Spring Gathering:**

Co-Moderators: Jane Hopkins (Donnellson) and Barbara Grigsby (Philo) (2 year term)

Secretary: Cathy Freimuth (Effingham) (2 year term)

Treasurer: Florence Beck (Mattoon) (two-year term)

Development of Missions: Ann Brownson (Charleston) (two-year term)

Historian: (two-year term)

Newsletter Editor: (two-year term)

Encouragers/Coordinating Team/Planning group members:

Continuing: Lois McKelvey (Effingham); Jean Nicol (Assumption); Bernice Doty (Mt. Zion), Susan Gajewski (Mt. Vernon).

New: Phyllis Warnick (Assumption); also 2 openings

(3 year terms, rotating so 1/3 are elected each year; ideally they represent various regions of the Presbytery; they serve on the Coordinating Team to help plan programs, events, and publicity)

**Reminder:** All women are invited to participate in these meetings. You do not have to belong to a local PW group. Many small churches are not able to support a formal local group, but you are still very welcome to attend the Presbytery and Synod PW Gatherings for fellowship, inspiration, and information about the work of Christ's people at home and around the world!

### **For further study on Sabbath:**

Brueggemann, Walter. *Sabbath as Resistance; Saying No to the Culture of Now.*

Dawn, Marva J. *Keeping the Sabbath Wholly; Ceasing, Resting, Embracing, Feasting.*

Foster, Richard J. *Celebration of Discipline: the Path to Spiritual Growth*

Jewett, Paul K. *The Lord's Day; a Theological Guide to the Christian Day of Worship.*

Leclert, Diane & Mark A. Maddix, editors. *Spiritual Formation, a Wesleyan Paradigm*

Miller, Stephen. *The Peculiar Life of Sundays.*

Muller, Wayne. *Sabbath: Restoring the Sacred Rhythm of Rest*

### **Let's keep in touch:**

**Presbyterian Women of Southeastern Illinois Presbytery Facebook page:**

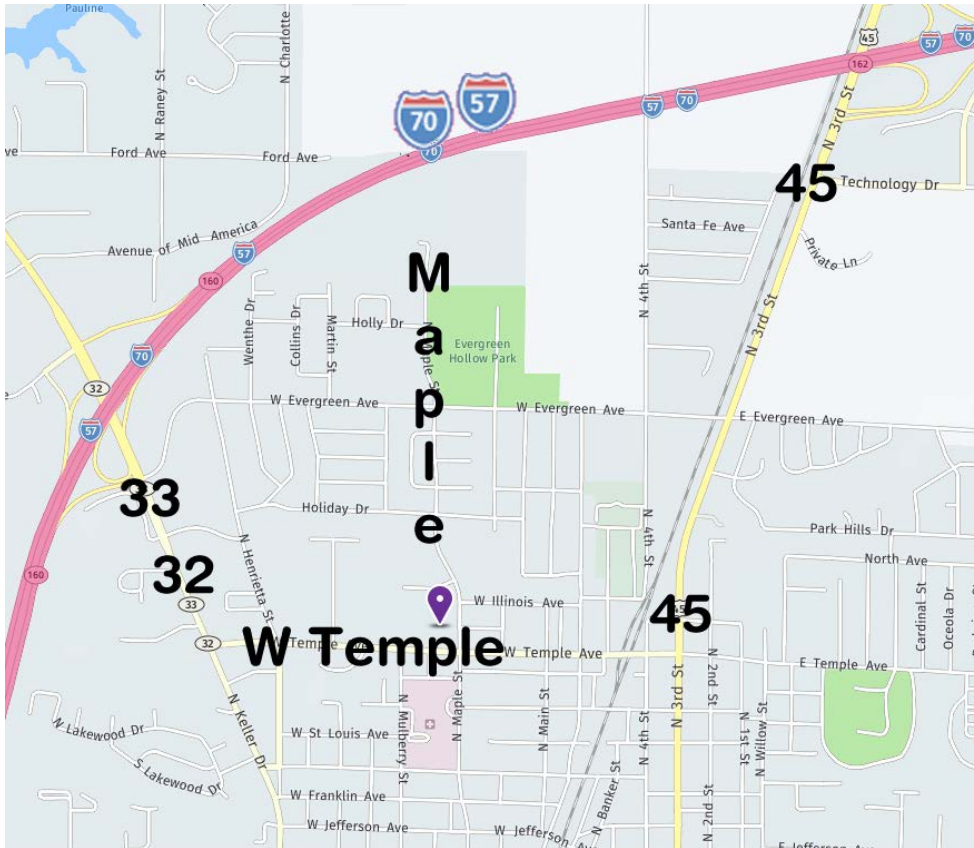
<https://www.facebook.com/pwsei>

**National Presbyterian Women Churchwide 1st Quarter 2018 Newsletter is available for download (also explore the newly revised PW website!):**

[https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/QM\\_1801\\_FA.sm\\_.pdf](https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/QM_1801_FA.sm_.pdf)

**Note: The Campbell's Labels for Education program ended in August 2017. The General Mills Boxtops for Education program continues as usual, so keep saving them for Kemmerer Village.**

## Spring Gathering, April 14! First Presbyterian Church, 600 W. Temple, Effingham, Illinois!



Take Exit 160 from I-57/I-70, and go south on IL 32/IL 33. Turn left (east) onto W. Temple Ave. and proceed a few blocks to the church. There are many highways which lead to Effingham!



## 2018 Presbyterian Women Churchwide Gathering coming August 2-5, 2018, Louisville, KY!

[https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/what\\_we\\_do/build-community/churchwide-gathering/about-the-gathering/](https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/what_we_do/build-community/churchwide-gathering/about-the-gathering/)

This Triennial Gathering will be full of inspiration, fellowship, and learning about various ministries of Presbyterian Women worldwide! It returns to Louisville, KY, and will be based in Galt House for housing and programs.

Start saving your money, or ask your church or PW to sponsor a couple of people to attend this very worthwhile event....within easy driving distance, too! Southeastern Illinois Presbytery PW will be offering scholarships to assist in housing, \$150 for each

of 4 women. Contact Jane Hopkins for details at [jhopkins4616@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jhopkins4616@sbcglobal.net) You won't want to miss it!

## **PWP Southeastern Illinois Coordinating Team Membership Spring 2018**

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### **Volunteers Needed:**

- Please contact Phyllis Warnick if you are interested in serving as an Encourager for any area. Encouragers stay in touch with the churches in their assigned area to keep you informed of meetings and opportunities for Presbyterian Women, whether you have a formal PW organization or not.
- **We also need volunteers to serve as Historian, Newsletter Editor, and helpers planning future Gatherings. Give us your name, or the name of someone you recommend.**

**Save the Date: Fall 2018 Gathering,  
Presbyterian Women of  
Southeastern Illinois Presbytery:  
Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018, Centralia  
First United Presbyterian Church.**

**Southeastern Illinois Presbytery**

**Presbyterian Women**

**Spring 2018 Gathering**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**First Presbyterian Church, Effingham, Illinois**

**Registration begins at 9:30 am, program/meeting at 10 am**

**Registration:**

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations required by Friday, April 6, 2018

Names of those attending (Put additional names on back of sheet or just the number):

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Number of vegetarian lunches requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Is child care needed? Please provide advance notice!    YES    NO

Luncheon: \$7.00

Accessibility: All meeting areas are accessible.

Mail or email reservations by Friday, April 6, 2018 to:

Presbyterian Women  
First Presbyterian Church  
600 W. Temple St.  
Effingham, IL 62401

Telephone: 217-342-6272

Email: [effpresby@consolidated.net](mailto:effpresby@consolidated.net)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN / THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS  
c/o First Presbyterian Church  
600 W. Temple St.  
Effingham, IL 62401

**For Women of your church! Or Current Occupant**

**Your church women's group is invited to send pledges to support the ministries of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery, Synod, Churchwide, and Around the World!**

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED CHECK COVERS THE FOLLOWING:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly Pledge  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contingent Fund  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Offering  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Thank Offering  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Honorary Life Memberships  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hunger Offering  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Least Coin Offering  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount of Check

Send to: Florence Beck  
2809 Oak Avenue  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217)234-7936

**Please send contributions by March 15, June 15, Sept. 15, and Dec. 15. Thank you!**



# E.C.D.C. Wish List

## Operational:

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- 13 gallon trash bags
- Pine-sol
- Windex
- Lysol Cleaner
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- High Efficiency Laundry Soap
- Dryer Sheets
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- Magic Erasers
- Gift Cards to Wal-Mart
- Gift Cards to Dollar Tree

## Kitchen:

- Large zip lock bags
- Tin foil
- Parchment paper
- Saran wrap
- Dish soap
- Bleach
- Dishwasher soap
- Non-Stick Spray
- Oven Mits/Hot Pads
- Aprons

## Office:

- Letter size copy paper
- Letter size envelopes
- Postage stamps
- Letter size file folders
- Folders (for school)
- Staples
- Paper clips
- Tape
- White out
- Staples
- High lighters
- Black ink pens

Our goal is to offer affordable rates for the families while receiving quality care and preschool. Below we have compiled a wish list that will help us supply certain necessities and fun items for our children and staff. We are hoping with your help it will help us with some of our frequently purchased items. We would appreciate your help so very much!

**Effingham Child Development Center**

**P.O. Box 1556, 1101 Holly Drive, Effingham, IL 62401**

**Office: (217)342-3062**

**Email: effinghamcdc@yahoo.com**

## Classroom Wish List:

### Science & Math

Buttons	Play Dough	Seasonal Items	Timers
Pom Poms	Sponges	Sensory Items	Clothes pins
Dice	String	Dominos	Magnets
Playing Cards	Shells	Muffin tins	Measuring cups
Calculators	Rulers	Small scales	Memory games

### Invention & Art

Lunch bags	Brads	Water color paint
Paper plates	Do A Dot stampers	Paint brushes
Dixie cups	Washable fat markers	Card stock
Glitter glue	Crayons	Feathers
Washable glue	Colored pencils	Bubbles
Glue sticks	Dry erase markers	Twine
Pipe cleaners	Sidewalk chalk	Straws

### Writing & Reading

Envelops	Pens	Pencil erasers	Index cards
Stamp pads	Pencils	Notebooks	Magazines
Stampers	High lighters	Notepads	Books
Stencils	Child scissors	Greeting cards	Stickers

### Teacher Treasures

Magnet strips	CD Player	Cute band aids
Sticky Velcro dots	Contact paper	Stickers
Double sided tape	Laminating pouches	Safety pins
Glue dots	Clear sheet protectors	Window clings
Sharpie Markers	Adult size scissors	Card stock
Big paper clips	Paper cutter	Dry erase markers
Binder clips	White out	Dry erase eraser
Sticky tack	Thumb tacks	Shout/stain stick
Masking tape	Sticky notes	Hand sanitizer

Throughout the year, our classes will be doing a variety of activities that will require certain materials. We would appreciate your help in contributing any of the materials on this list. Thank you so much for your help to stock our center and classrooms!

Miss Shelli, Center Director

Effingham Child Development Center

## **Additional Wish List items for Effingham Child Development Center:**

**For our Spring Gathering Mission Project, you are invited to bring any items you would like to donate to ECDC! Perhaps your local group would like to have a fund-raiser to support this project.**

O' Cedar Microfiber cloth mop refills (8 needed) \$ 47.84 total

Bissel PowerLifter Pet Rewind Bagless Upright Vacuum, automatic cord rewind. (4 needed) \$476.00 total

Bare Cotton Eco Washcloths, White, set of 12 (4 sets needed) : \$51.96 total

Rubbermaid 22 cup flip top cereal keeper, modular, BPA free (4 needed): \$39.56 total

Sterlite 50 quart Box, white, case of 4 (2 sets needed) \$71.76 total

Rebrillant food storage container, set of 20 in each color: \$26.99 each set (Black, Blue, Green, Orange, Yellow)

Debbie Meyer Ultralite Green storage boxes 32-piece set (2 sets needed): \$31.98 total

KitchenAid Artisan Series 5 Quart Tilt-Head Stand Mixer, Onyx Black: \$379.99

Munchkin Miracle 360 Spoutless Sippy Cup, 2 pack. Orange/pink, blue/green (need 8 of each 2-pack) \$103.92 total

Oster 22 lb. Roaster Oven with Removable Buffet Server, 3 bin, 18 Qt., Stainless Steel (2 needed): \$79.90 total

Top Chef 5-Piece Knife Set, including carrying case: \$37.31

Note: (Prices are from WalMart website)

**More Wish List on other side!**