



PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN

April 2019

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Easter is special at so many levels. It is the day to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The resurrection is one of the most important bedrocks of the faith. It is also the time to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for everyone. It has become a day when family and friends come together and the bonds grow stronger. Candy eggs and special treats are shared with each other, and you might spend the entire day in the company of people you love and care about.

Easter is also the time to wish the best to your friends and loved ones. You share the message of God with everyone and wishes to bring happiness, peace and love into their lives.

Easter reminds us about God's never ending love for us. Let us all together praise and worship God for his endless blessings. Celebrate the holy week with a heart filled with peace and love towards your friends and enemies.

We are all blessed at Easter, but I hope you feel some extra love and blessings from me. Have a Happy Easter!

*Patti Johnson,
2018-19 APPC Presbyterian Women Editor*



CHOCOLATE DIPPED PEEPS

Ingredients:

8 ounces chocolate candy coating
15 marshmallow peeps
Optional: assorted sprinkles, nuts, coconut, etc.

Directions:

- Prepare a baking sheet by lining it with parchment or waxed paper.
- Melt the chocolate candy coating in a



medium bowl in the microwave. Stir after every 30 seconds to prevent overheating. Stir until the coating is melted and smooth.

- Holding a peep by the head, dip the bottom in the chocolate, covering about 1/2-inch of the bottom of the Peep with chocolate. Let the excess drip back into the bowl before carefully placing it on the baking sheet.
- If you want to add sprinkles, nuts, or other decorations, sprinkle them on the Peep while the chocolate is still wet. Repeat until all of the Peeps are decorated.
- Place the tray in the refrigerator to set the chocolate for 10 minutes.



MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

Plans are underway for the PWPD Gathering on Saturday April 13th hosted by APPW. The program, "Good Works" will be presented by PW churches, highlighting how we connect with the community. AP will have a short presentation on Eliminate, Flip You Lids, Rise Against Hunger and our Keep Michigan Beautiful award. Come see how our Detroit Presbyterian churches are involved in their communities.

Sign up in the book in the office or call the church to reserve your spot. Registration will be in the narthex from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and a light breakfast will be served in the parlor. The main program will be in the Sanctuary starting with musical worship at 9:30 a.m. We will proceed to the Fellowship Hall dining room for a catered lunch, cost is \$8 and payable at registration time.

Please sign the book in the office or call to reserve your spot.

Plans are also underway for our APPW Gathering on Tuesday May 21st at 7:00. Please plan on attending. We need your input, suggestions and ideas to on how to recruit new officers for the coming year. This will be the time to ask questions you may have, any changes you would like to see.

Sandy Sourbeck and Margaret Pagnucco
2018-19 APPC Presbyterian Women's Co-Moderator



PWPD GATHERING

We will be hosting the April gathering of the PWPD. It will be on April 13th from 8:30 a.m. through lunch. The cost of lunch will be \$8. The program will be “Good Works” and presented by PW Churches. A Motion Break will be the Hunger Walk. Please sign-up in the church office or call 313-383-0100 by April 11th. There will be a light breakfast in the Parlor from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The program and lunch will be held in the Fellowship Building.

PLAN AHEAD FOR THE APRIL GATHERING

This is a call out to all churches in PWPD who have done projects outside of regular church services such as outreach to your community. The Justice and Peace Committee is asking you Presbytery women to Share Good Works (the theme of the Saturday Gathering.) Please be willing and able to show and tell the rest of us PW’s all about your projects. Call or email Justice and Peace chair Pam Frucci with the subject of your good works and who will be presenting the project. Pam Frucci’s email is jpfrucci@yahoo.com and phone number 734-671-0170. Please contact her on or before Thursday April 11th



COORDINATING TEAM

APPW is in need of volunteers to fill open positions for the Coordinating Team. The time of installation of officers shall be at the May Gathering. Elected for a term of one year: Moderator and Vice-Moderator, with Vice-Moderator progressing to Moderator. Needed for a two year term are Treasurer and Secretary. Please see Deanna McDonnell or Stella Migliore for more information.



2019-20 BIBLE STUDY

Love Carved in Stone: a Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments will be the 2019-20 Bible Study. It was written by Eugenia Anne Gamble with suggestions for leaders by Joyce MacKichan Walker. Please email Joan Lockard at dnjlockard@sbcglobal.net if you wish to order copies through the PWPD and save shipping costs. More details on price will be. The PCUSA website does not have prices published as of the printing of this issue. Copies will be available at the May Gathering.



SYNOD GATHERING

Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Covenant will gather July 12-13, 2019, at Covenant Presbyterian Church. They are located at 2070 Ridgecliff Road, Columbus, Ohio. The keynote speakers will include Eugenia Gamble, author of the 2019 Bible Study, and Carol Winkler, former Moderator of Churchwide Presbyterian Women. Please be on the look-out for registration material which will be available soon.



- Monday, April 1 – Piecemakers at 12 p.m. in Art Rm.
- Saturday, April 13 – PWPD Gathering at 8:30 a.m.
- Monday, April 15 – Piecemakers at 12 p.m. in Art Rm.
- Monday, April 22 – Prayer Shawls at 7 p.m. in Parlor
- Sunday, May 5 – CT Meeting at 9 a.m. in Social Room (in place of April)
- Monday, May 6 – Piecemakers at 12 p.m. in Art Rm.
- Monday, May 20 – Piecemakers at 12 p.m. in Art Rm.
- Tuesday, May 21 – APPW Gathering at 7 p.m. in Parlor