

REDSTONE PW ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 1, 2020



Psalm 46:1-3, 11 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. . . .The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

Dear Redstone PW,

I know that many of us look forward to the Spring Retreat every year at Pine Springs Camp, but this year is very different. As we all "shelter in place" due to the Coronavirus, I have made the difficult decision to cancel the **Spring Retreat** that had been planned for Tuesday, May 26. As Governor Tom Wolf revealed his plans to gradually re-open Pennsylvania in three phases, even in the second phase schools will remain closed and groups of 25 or more will not be gathering. It is much better to be safe than sorry.

As you may know, the Presbytery Office is closed for the duration, and staff are working from home during this time. It would be difficult to publish a new directory and mission packet without access to the office. Our contact information remains the same, and the Redstone PW CT members are also working from our homes. There is one exception: Please note that Kathy Haluska has resigned as study and social action representative.

God be with you as we learn new ways of staying connected.

Grace and peace,

Rev. Sylvia Carlson, Moderator

- Thank you to the 7 local PW groups who sent in the **2019 Mission Year-end Reports**. Your continuous support of so many missions is a blessing. Eventually this information will be published, we are just not sure when. To those churches who did not respond yet, it's not too late to complete your form at the end of the Mission Packet and mail to me:
Tammy Noss, 9723 Rt. 22, Blairville, PA 15717; tammynoss@comcast.net; 412-289-7401
- Delmont PW has made the decision to reschedule the **PW Women of the Bible Fashion Show** that was to take place on June 13, 2020. As soon as they have selected a new date, it will be announced. They hope you will be able to attend but until then "Be Safe".
- Susan Nesti, Program Coordinator of the **PW Synod Gathering**, regrettably announces the event planned for July 9-11 at Antipchian Village has officially been cancelled.
- The Coordinating Team is hoping that the **Redstone PW Fall Gathering** scheduled for Saturday, **November 7, 2020** at Pleasant View Presbyterian Church, Smock will be held as planned.
- Watch for the August edition of the **The Redstone Link Newsletter** in your email.