

Celebrating  
PW's 25th  
Anniversary!

# An Abiding Hope:

The Presence of God

Presbyterian Women  
Newsletter of John Calvin

August  
2013

## Fall Workshop on Saturday, September 21, 2013

### Where:

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1556 E. Portland, Springfield, MO.

Registration--0900-0930 a.m.

We will have plenary forums discussing:

- 1) how to use Minute for Mission in our churches (and grow our PW's).
- 2) learning about human slavery and how to advocate for women.
- 3) the Bible Study answering the question, "Is anybody out there?"
- 4) Horizon's Hurrah! So bring your first three 2013 issues of the magazine with you to this workshop.
- 5) Ambassadors for Children.

***We will be sharing how God has touched you in your life or how you have felt His presence.***



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To register for the  
Fall Workshop:

Call--Ashley  
417-866-2711 or

Email-  
westminster2@sbcglobal.net

Lunch: \$7.00

### Let Us Remember:

Debbie Esselman, the past Moderator of John Calvin PW, is also our liaison to the Churchwide Coordinating Team PW :)

To save this date: April 26, 2014 Spring Gathering at First and Calvary Springfield, MO.

Since our Synod Moderator Mona, is originally from Syria, her heart is broken over the devastation happening. Let us show her our concern by writing a check through your local church with the designation #E200417-Syria and it will ALL go toward humanitarian aid for the 4 million people affected.

## Synod Mission-In-A -Weekend Has Been Chosen!!!

All PW Women are invited to attend the 2013 Festival of Sharing in Sedalia, MO. Volunteer orientation meeting will be at 0900—October 18.

For more information, e mail Mona Ajans, Synod Moderator: msajans@hotmail.com

Also, can call the Festival Office phone 573-474-3332 for complete info. Ask for

the Festival Ministry Booklet: [www.festivalofsharing.org](http://www.festivalofsharing.org)  
Purpose: Opening eyes to see poverty; Energizing lives to eradicate hunger; To live the beloved community.

To look at Horizon's July/August issue for the first Bible Study help on page 35. Also, see page 47 to identify leaders for the 2015-2018 Churchwide Coordinating team.

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