



2019 FEATURED SPEAKERS



**REV. JOYCE MACKICHAN
WALKER**

Joyce MacKichan Walker was the Director of Christian Education at Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton, NJ for eighteen years and in 2007 became the Minister of Education which later included Mission. A graduate of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (now Union Presbyterian Seminary) and a Certified Christian Educator, her first love is teaching, which she actively practices as a workshop leader and keynoter. Joyce and her husband Michael, also a Presbyterian minister, both retired in July 2018. Now she can say yes to all these fun invitations to teach!



Gideon Amir

Gideon is a graduate of Baltimore Hebrew University where he majored in Jewish Studies. He now teaches courses on the Bible and related topics at synagogues, churches, adult education outlets like Osher and Oasis, and conferences.

Presbyterian Women Summer Gathering June 6-9, 2019

God's Love Carved In Stone

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
Ezekiel 36:26



Join us at beautiful Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center in Harrisonburg, VA for invigorating worship, illuminating workshops, and warm fellowship.

MORNING DEVOTIONS at 7 a.m.

1. Garden Talk with God

Meditate on aspects of who God made you to be as you garden for Massanetta. Bring your own gloves, claws, trowels if you can.

2. Bird Walk

Wonder at God's creativity in the variety of birds and their songs. You'll see more if you bring your binoculars!

3. Self Guided Labyrinth Walk

This is an opportunity to acquaint yourself with the Massanetta labyrinth. A brochure will be available to assist you in your walk and talk with God in his creation. Can be done any time.

Make A Difference

Cents-ability

The Baltimore County Westside Shelter houses and feeds 50 homeless men. They also have opportunities to earn their GED and get some self-sufficiency training. Offerings will be collected to help buy a variety of always needed toiletries to be donated.

MeToo! Project - Clothesline of T-Shirts

We don't talk about the abuses of our lives, but our lives include past hurts for which we have little release. The t-shirts are a way of expressing hurt, anger, rage, and even forgiveness. Bring a t-shirt or use one provided, and we will provide markers for you to express yourself. We will hang them to make our struggles visible when they have never been known before, to give them air to breathe, and possibly begin to heal.

REGISTRATION FORM

2019 Synod of the Mid-Atlantic

Presbyterian Women's Summer Gathering

***No online or over the phone registrations accepted**

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Name to be on nametag _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Relation _____ Phone _____

Roommate Request Name _____

Special Needs (physical, room, dietary, etc) _____

Church _____ Presbytery _____

First Time Attending? () Yes () No

Select Conference Package

() Full Timer (Double Occupancy) **By May 1st** - \$370

() Full Timer (Single Occupancy) **By May 1st** - \$415

() Full Timer (Double Occupancy) - \$415

() Full Timer (Single Occupancy) - \$460

() One Night (Double Occupancy) - \$235

() One Night (Single Occupancy) - \$280

() Commuter - \$170

() Single Day- \$90

() Midrash & Dinner Only - \$15

Select Workshops

Workshop A: _____

Workshop B: _____

Workshop C: _____

Workshop D: _____

Workshop E: _____

Workshop F: _____

Make checks payable to "PWSMA"

Mail Registration Form and Check to:

Kristen Hart, 5923 Gunther Court, Centreville, VA 20120

Questions? Email Kristen at kehart713@gmail.com

Friday Workshop Options:

WORKSHOP A: 10:45am - 12:00pm

1. **Horizons Bible Study**

- Rev. Joyce MacKichan Walker

Learn anew the ways God cares for his people in our next Bible study by Eugenia Gamble, *Love Carved in Stone*. The Rev. MacKichan Walker has written the leaders guide and has many ideas for your use as you do this study.

2. **PW 101**

In this workshop, Susan Jackson Dowd will help you understand the importance of all the PW does.

3. **Hooked?**

What are signs to know if someone is in this trouble? How can you help? These are some of the questions that will be address in an effort to address alcohol, opioids, and other forms of substance abuse.

WORKSHOP B: 1:30pm - 2:45pm

1. **The Decalogue - The Ten Words (or Ten Sayings)**

- Gideon Amir

The Ten Words are listed twice in the Old Testament, and the two lists are not identical but similar. We will discover how we get to ten, the significance of the differences, and how they relate to the New Testament.

2. **Local Mission—Rethinking the “Helping” Paradigm**

Learn a relational model of mission and hear stories about how churches are living out that model in their local mission engagement.

3. **Gathering Choir**

Like to sing? Lend your voice to our choir to lead congregation in our Sunday service.

4. **Providing Compassionate Care for Assault Survivors**

Trauma is an emotional, physical and spiritual injury. Learn how to manage your own feelings while working with survivors and how to support them through the grief and recovery process.

5. **Book Talk: The One-in-a-Million Boy**

We will journey with a dysfunctional family in this story of love, loss, hope, and redemption in Monica Wood's novel. A beautifully written book that is both entertaining and thought-provoking

WORKSHOP C: 3:15pm - 4:30pm

1. **Qi Gong & Tai Chi**

All ages and levels of ability can participate in this ancient art. We will begin with gentle Qi Gong movements to open and relax the body and mind, then practice a few of the beginner steps of Tai Chi Yang.

2. **Tea Party for All Ages**

Join the tea party and conversation about the common ground and shared interests between Young PW and older ones.

3. **Butterfly Walk**

Love butterflies? Come and learn about these joyful insects often used as symbols of Christian renewal and resurrection.

4. **The Decalogue - The Ten Words (or Ten Sayings) - Gideon Amir**

5. **Circles for Creating Racial Equity Dialogue**

This workshop will emphasize on individual opinions on racial equity in our churches, communities, work places, educational settings and the challenges of coping with attitude changes.

6. **Drawing Sight and Psyche**

This workshop will explore basic drawing principles and how psychological barriers can be overcome to make anyone an artist. Please bring a 9 x 12inch sketch pad. Pencils and erasers will be provided.

Saturday Workshop Options:

(see previous days for descriptions)

WORKSHOP D: 10:45pm - 12:00pm

1. **Providing Compassionate Care for Assault Survivors**

2. **Circles for Creating Racial Equity Dialogue**

3. **Qi Gong and Tai Chi**

4. **Book Talk: The One-in-a-Million Boy**

WORKSHOP E: 1:30pm - 2:45pm

1. **Horizon Bible Study**

2. **PW 101**

3. **Gathering Choir**

4. **Local Mission**

WORKSHOP F: 3:15pm - 4:30pm

1. **Butterfly Walk**

2. **Hooked?**

3. **Tea Party for All Ages**

4. **Drawing Sight and Psyche**