

Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie Presbytery Spring Gathering - Saturday April 20th

10:00 am - 1:30 pm (registration and tours of the church from 9-9:45) **Girard Presbyterian Church**

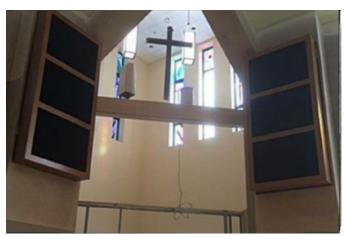
"Rebuild, Restore, Renew"

"...God has extended to us his steadfast love before the kings of Persia, to give us newlife to set up the house of our God, to repair its ruins..." Ezra 9:9



Dee Roberts of Girard Presbyterian Church will give a history of the church, including how they listened for God's guidance and made the decision to rebuild their church after it was destroyed by fire. She will give us insights regarding this major undertaking and how their new church building showcases their church's mission. Keynote speaker Katie Kretz, Executive Director of the Multicultural Community Resource Center in Erie, will share with us how MCRC assists refugees in resettling in our communities. MCRC is a welcoming environment where all people are treated with integrity and are always provided the highest quality of service. MCRC provides compassionate and empathetic support to refugees as they seek to live a full, free and enriching life so their dreams can come true.

Coming with Katie will be a few refugees who will tell firsthand about their journey to Erie and about their experiences learning to rebuild their lives in a different country.



Come enjoy a day learning about what it takes to rebuild. Ponder how our actions can restore and renew us and enjoy the company of fellow Presbyterian Women.

To support mission work - The Girard Church is asking women to bring non-perishable items for their Christian Cupboard Food Pantry. For reservations call the church office 814-774-3985 or email <u>office@girardpc.org</u>. **Registration deadline is April 8th.**



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Girard Presbyterian Church 260 Main St. Girard, Pa. 16417

The program starts at 10:00 – registration/continental breakfast/and church tours from 9:00-9:45.

Church	Contact person	
Phone	Email	
Women attending:		
1)	5)	
2)	6)	
3)	7)	
4)	8)	

The mission project we are supporting at the Spring Gathering is the Christian Cupboard Food Pantry. <u>Please bring non-perishable food items</u> to donate to this mission project.

The fee for lunch is \$8. You can mail a check or pay at registration. Please make checks payable to the First Presbyterian Church of Girard. To register - call the church office (814-774 3985) or email the church at office@girardpc.org. Please let them know if anyone has special dietary requirements.

If you would like childcare - please contact Karen Haas (814-397-1619) by April 1st so arrangements can be made.

Registration sheets can also be mailed to Girard Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions, please contact Moderator, Karen Haas 814-397-1619/ karenhaas79@gmail.com

Registrations are due by Monday April 8th.