

News and Information About Presbyterian Women and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Correction to 2006 Churchwide Gathering Registration Brochure

On page 4 of the registration brochure for the 2006 Churchwide Gathering, the telephone number for Roger Roy of Global Travel Alliance is listed incorrectly. The correct phone number is 866/505-3190.



Every three years, a group of Presbyterian women travels to another part of the world to listen to the pain and the joy that their sisters experience, and to share their faith stories and ministries with each other. On October 3–24, 23 members of Presbyterian Women and several representatives of church entities did just this, as they traveled to Brazil with the 2005 PW Global Exchange, themed Caminhada: Walking Together in Mutual Love and Hope. The triennial trips are called global exchanges because in the year after each trip, a group of women from the destination of the Exchange are invited to attend the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women to tell their stories to their North American sisters.

The 2005 Global Exchange participants are back home and are ready to provide firsthand accounts of their trip. Consider inviting the participant from your synod to speak at a meeting or event.

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Nomination forms are available from the Office of Women's Ministries, 888/728-7228, ext. 5362, LHouston@ctr.pcusa.org, or on the Women's Ministries Web page, www.pcusa.org/women. All nominations must be received by January 15, 2006. Mail forms to Lisa J. Houston, Women's Ministries, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40202-1396.



APCE Annual Event

The 2006 annual event for the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE) will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, February 1–4, 2006. Attendees will participate in worship, plenary sessions and workshops, and will have the opportunity to visit the Marketplace and Spirituality Center. Presenters and workshop leaders will include Eric Law, author of *The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb* (St. Louis: Chalice, 1993), and Ella Busby, who served as worship leader for the 2000 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women.

To register for the event, visit www.APCEnet.org or contact Pat Murphy, 888/728-7228, ext. 5460 or pmurphy@ctr.pcusa.org. Registration fees vary depending on membership in participating organizations and date registration forms are received.



Brazil Hosts World Council of Churches

The 9th Assembly of the World Council of Churches will meet in Porto Alegre, Brazil, February 14–23, 2006, addressing the theme "God, in your grace, transform the world." The assembly will be a time of encounter, prayer, celebration and deliberation for thousands of Christian women and men from around the world. The World Council of Churches is a fellowship of more than 340 Protestant, Anglican, Orthodox, and other churches in more than 100 countries representing more than 550 million Christians. For more information, visit www.wcc-assembly.info.

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