



ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
OF THE ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERY
JANUARY 27, 2018
HODGES BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church is a diverse congregation united by the love of Jesus Christ, passionately committed to spiritual growth through biblical preaching, teaching, and Christ-centered worship, and specifically aimed toward equipping believers for service that reflects the grace of God to all people.

**Hodges Blvd. Presbyterian Church is located at:
4140 Hodges Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32224**

Directions:

Whether you are coming to Jacksonville from the north, south, east or west we assume all attendees will be traveling on I-95 or I-295 at some point and will take either J. Turner Butler Blvd. ("JTB", State Road 202) or Beach Blvd. to Hodges Blvd.

- HBPC is located off of Hodges Blvd. approximately 1 mile north of JTB and 1.5 miles south of Beach Boulevard.
- From Hodges Blvd, turn west onto Chets Creek Blvd and immediately turn right into the HBPC parking lot.

Nearby hotels for those that wish to stay overnight:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
4791 Windsor Commons Court
Jacksonville, FL 32224
(904) 421-7000

Hampton Inn
13733 Beach Blvd.
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(904)223-0222



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Schedule for the Gathering:

8:45 – 9:25 am Registration & Refreshments

9:30 – 10:30 am Worship

10:30 – 10:45 am Restroom Break

10:45 – 12:00 pm Business Meeting

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Workshops

WORKSHOP OFFERINGS (see next page for Workshop Descriptions):

- A) Moderator/Vice Moderator Training
- B) Treasurer Training
- C) Breast Cancer: Screening, Detection & Prevention
- D) Habitat for Humanity
- E) Meditation
- F) Paint it Forward

Please be sure to bring a note pad, pen and a refillable water bottle to the event.

Please read about ***Days for Girls*** on the next page and support this worthwhile service mission by donating the following items:

- One gallon freezer Ziploc bags (no sliders as these break)
- Girls panties size 14 or 16 or ladies 5-9. Colorful (not white) cotton briefs or bikini panties (no thongs or boy shorts).
- Or donate \$10 to purchase these items for Days for Girls.

Cut and mail form below.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 GATHERING

Name: _____ Church: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Workshop: _____

Is handicap parking required? Yes___ No___ Is church bus parking required? Yes___ No___

Attendees with special dietary concerns should bring a sack lunch. The lunch to be served will be gluten free.

Make your check for \$18 payable to **Presbyterian Women** and mail completed form with your check to:

Carolyn Wohlwend
13059 Wexford Hollow Rd N
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Due before January 12, 2018



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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

	Workshop	Description
A	Moderator/ Vice Moderator	Learn the roles and responsibilities of the PW Moderator/Vice Moderator position at the congregation level. Presenter: Gayle Bone, PWP Moderator
B	Treasurer	Learn the roles and responsibilities of the PW Treasurer position at the congregation level. Presenter: Wynetta Ussery, outgoing PWP Treasurer, and Lois Morse, incoming PWP Treasurer
C	Breast Cancer: Screening, Detection & and Prevention	This workshop will focus on the current screening recommendations, the importance of early detection, prevention strategies and risk reduction as well as time for questions. Presenter: Dianne Johnson, M.D., a Diagnostic Radiologist specializing in breast imaging with Mori, Bean and Brooks Radiology, P.A.
D	Habitat for Humanity	Habitat for Humanity wants to empower women to help families build strength, stability and independence through the Women's Build program. 17,000 women volunteers were involved in building 1,000 homes in 2017 and it is never too late nor are you too old to help build. Get energized to volunteer to build by offering a hand-up, not a handout. Presenter: Martha Shafer, long time Habitat for Humanity volunteer.
E	Meditation	As a child of God we need to regularly communicate with God. One way to do this is through stillness and silence that comes to us through meditation. This workshop will be an introduction to this ancient practice and a discussion on how you can make it a part of your life and the life of your church. Presenter: Patrick Meredith. Patrick has practiced Mediation for over 20 years and lead many workshops on the subject.
F	Paint it Forward	In this session each person will learn how to paint a rock and take this rock back to your home church and host an intergenerational gathering (everyone loves painting rocks) so that your church family can be a part of that "cloud of witnesses" by leaving their painted rocks in random places around town. Presenter: Debbie Abbott, Certified Christian Educator at HBPC



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DAYS FOR
GIRLS

<https://www.daysforgirls.org/>

One of *Days for Girls* mottos is "Keep Girls in School. Period." This amazing organization has a goal of making washable sanitary products for girls all over the world in order to keep them in school and avoid early marriage or trafficking of young girls. In many parts of the world – where fresh water, sanitation and feminine hygiene supplies are scarce or non-existent – girls miss school during their periods. *Days for Girls* kits contain washable cotton liners and shields so that girls do not have to miss school because of their periods.

WHY DAYS FOR GIRLS

Every girl and woman has inherent worth and dignity. *Days for Girls* celebrates this by providing washable feminine hygiene solutions, health education and enterprises to help them reach the last mile in their own communities.

When girls and women have health, education, and opportunity, communities and our world are stronger.

Please consider donating:

- One Gallon Freezer Ziploc brand bags (no sliders as these break)
- Girls panties size 14 or 16 or ladies 5-9. Colorful (not white) cotton briefs or bikini panties (no thongs or boy shorts).
- Or donate \$10 to purchase these items for *Days for Girls*.

All donations will be given to the *Days for Girls* Gainesville chapter. The materials will be used to make the liner, shields and bags which typically last three years for each girl. Thank you for your generous support of this Together in Service project for PW.

Days for Girls is on the path to reach 1 million women and girls with access to feminine hygiene they can count on month after month. It's working! Can we count on you to help?