

July 11-15 Presbyterian Women Churchwide Gathering Louisville, KY

God, Indeed, Does Wonders Among Us!

14 women from WNY journeyed to Louisville from Youngstown (7), Faith United (4), Bethel (1), the Native American Church in Versailles (1), and Kenmore (1) Churches to witness :

- the pageantry of plenary sessions: dynamic music lead by Tracy Keenan and Dave Powers, the awe filled Native American Hoop Dance, a Musical, "Puah's Midwife Crisis", and thought provoking Bible Studies from Magdalena I. Garcia and Nancy Benson-Nicol, "Meddlin'" from Margaret Aymer, Environmental Issues from Barbara Rossing, to name just three.
- attend challenging and enriching workshops
- experience "Consensus" in the business meeting (PW is now a non profit designated incorporation, and Janis L. Quinn is now on the Churchwide Coordinating Team as Native American Member at Large)
- and enjoy the fellowship of women from around the world and across the nation.

The "gift card" donation swelled to a final total of \$64,000+ given to the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund and Bellwood Presbyterian Home for Children. And just as a little aside, our Moderator, Marilyn Koszarek shared the Sign Interpreter duties with Charlotte Baker-Shenk from Maryland for all the plenary sessions!