



Prayers & Squares International



The Prayer Quilt Ministry – Fall, 2012

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

To celebrate our 20th birthday, Wendy Mathson has added a pattern to our Free Pattern Archives in the For Our Members section of the website. The pattern is called, "Wendy's Simple Pinwheels" and was originally published in 2002. The quilt finishes approximately 47" x 59" with twelve 12" pinwheel blocks, a 1" inner border and a 4-1/2" outer border. The quilters from Chapter 1 at Hope UMC used this pattern for a Saturday workshop designing and creating a variety of interpretations. Some of the quilt photos are in this newsletter so that you can see how versatile this pattern can be for prayer quilts. We hope you have fun with it and perhaps even have your own chapter workshop or meet with other chapters for a combined workshop/sit and sew.

Blessings,
Corky Kuhlman

Wendy's Simple Pinwheels



The quilt at the left is done with two fabrics while the one on the right is done with scraps.

We send our thoughts to our sister chapters on the East Coast and hold in prayer all who were affected by Storm Sandy.

Chapter News



Again, we have **14 new chapters** that have been added since the last newsletter, including two new international chapters from Canada and Australia. Welcome to the following chapters:

- 1078 Village of Faith Baptist Church
Wildwood, FL
- 1079 Bernal Church
San Jose, CA
- 1080 St. James Episcopal Church
Fairhope, AL
- 1081 Bethlehem First United Methodist Church
Bethlehem, GA
- 1082 St. Stephen Catholic Church
Saginaw, MI
- 1083 Sew Bee It
Ontario, Canada
- 1084 All Saints Anglican Church
Huntington, W Va.
- 1085 Brownsville Assembly of God
Brownsville, OR
- 1086 St. Mary's Church
Marlborough, NY
- 1087 Cornerstone Assembly of God
Sunnyside, WA
- 1088 Trinity Lutheran Church
Confluence, PA
- 1089 First United Methodist Church
St. Charles, MO
- 1090 St. Margaret's Anglican Church
Cairns, Queensland, Australia
- 1091 St. Peter Lutheran Church
Roanoke, TX

A Chapter's Beginning:

We received a charming story from Rita Davis, Ministry Leader at one of our newer chapters we introduced you to in Spring, 2012--**Chapter 1062, Temple Church of Nashville, Tennessee.** The name of their chapter is Covered With Prayer, A Prayer Quilt Ministry. They have chronicled the beginning of their journey as a chapter with a blog. We have included some of their story and pictures. Continued blessings to Chapter 1062.



INAUGURAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

A Prayer Quilt Ministry - Chapter #1062 of The Temple Church in Nashville, TN
 Ministry Scripture: 2 Corinthian 1: 3 – 4

After months of planning and anticipation, the first meeting of the Covered With Prayer ministry took place. It was a working meeting where all worked on creating quilts using panels.

Panels were used so an initial supply of quilts could be quickly made. This will make it possible for us to begin ministering to those in our congregation at the start of 2013.

We received several kits for creating quilts when we became a chapter of Prayers & Squares. These kits were greatly appreciated. Over the next month members will work on the kits as well as completing the panel quilts that were started today.

Next month there will be pictures of the quilt tops that will be completed by the next monthly meeting.



You can follow more of Chapter 1062's story and see more pictures at the following link: <http://coveredwithprayer.blogspot.com/>



EXPLORING OUR P&S WEBSITE



Whether you are a new chapter or a seasoned chapter there is something for everyone on the website. As P&S chapters, we are able to access the "Members Only" page. This month we would like to highlight "Break It Down: Fabric Planning for making quilts from The Giving Quilt". Eileen Urbanek, a conference speaker at the Texas conference took a number of patterns from the book, "The Giving Quilt" and taught us how to have kits, strips and squares ready to go for a faster approach to quilts. If you don't have a copy of "The Giving Quilt" click on the icon of the book on our home page.

OCTOBER 22, 2012 Meeting

This was a great time of fellowship and ministry work. Quilt tops that were completed this past month was brought in and shared. Glenda showed us a way of tying the layered quilts. We have an assortment of quilts. A couple of members were absent but have quilt tops that will be layered and tied over the next month. The task for the next month is to layer and tie our quilts.

Note: We had some technical difficulties and could not include the comments section (my favorite) of the new chapter applications. We will continue with the tradition next issue. If any of our new chapters want to drop us a line, we will share your news.