



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
OF
FIRST & CALVARY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Dear Friends,

For a long time the church struggled over the role of women in the church. The arguments were always about authority, which is odd because Jesus' model for ministry always emphasized service over power. Odder still in this debate was the denial of the important contribution women made in the New Testament church. Jesus' reliance on Mary and Martha, and Paul's continuing expressions of gratitude to saints like Phoebe and Priscilla demonstrate how important they were and are. Ask any Pastor today if we could keep the doors of the church open without the involvement of women in every aspect of the church's ministry and he or she will tell you it would not be possible.

The Presbyterian Women of First & Calvary illustrate this important truth through their witness to Jesus Christ in very real and tangible ways. On the pages that follow, you will see the contributions made to various missions. These are expressed in dollars and cents, but I look at them as seeds that may eventually bear fruit long after those who have planted move on. They are a legacy for the future.

There are other ways Presbyterian Women make an impact and that is through the circles that meet to study God's Word and to offer support to one another. There is no way to measure the effect a caring word of encouragement can have on one who needed to know the love of God and the support of his disciples at just that moment. This is a quiet ministry and few are aware of its influence, but it mirrors the way Christ touches individual lives.

So, I thank God for this ministry and pray the Lord continues to work in and through you so that you may receive blessing and so that you may continue to be a blessing to others.

Greg Seckman, Pastor

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT FIRST & CALVARY (continued)

Christ Care Groups

Various small groups meet at various times throughout the week. Members meet for bible study, fellowship, and mission.
Contact: Sandy Rush (886-7416)

Beth Moore Bible Study

Contact: Donna Snyder (887-4345)

Women's Annual Retreat

Contact: Terri Blackmon (Church Office: 862-5068)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT FIRST & CALVARY

Quilters

If you like to quilt or would like to learn, please join us every Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM for fellowship and quilting. Bring a sandwich for lunch. We provide coffee & cookies. Proceeds go to PW Missions fund.
Contact: Gladys Cheffey (866-7902)

Mission Sewing

Contact: Daphne Anderson (889-9712)
Brenda Williams (887-9959)

Shawl Ministry

Members knit shawls for persons facing serious illness or have special needs. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM and the second Thursday at noon in room 021 of the church.
Contact: Beth Kick (833-9138); Shari Gerke (889-4707)

Scrapbooking

Members meet every Friday 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM (except in July and August) and the third Saturday each month, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (except in December when it is the second Saturday).
Contact: Jean Skillings (890-9948)

Binnie Clements Guild

Members donate to local children's charities by sponsoring monthly luncheons, organizing in-kind donations for specific organizations, and hosting an annual fundraising project open to the public.
Contact: Faye Sturhahn (882-1519)

Health Ministry

Members of the First & Calvary Health Team are called to promote health and wellness within the faith community using the disciplines of worship, service and education. We aim to strengthen the role of the church in promoting health and healing for those inside and outside our walls.
Contact: Lola Fry (859-7628)

ABOUT PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

Presbyterian Women (PW) is a church-wide organization whose membership is open to all women of the PC(USA) who choose to participate in, or be supportive of, PW in any way. PW intentionally seeks the membership of women from all racial and ethnic groups so that the organization reflects a vision of the whole church as a community of mutual interdependence in which diversity contributes to wholeness.

PURPOSE OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves:

- to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study;
- to support the mission of the church worldwide;
- to work for justice and peace;
- to build an inclusive caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

PW IN THE CONGREGATION

Presbyterian Women in the congregation functions through PW Circles and other small groups that gather regularly to provide an inclusive caring community of women.

LITERATURE

Official Magazine

HORIZONS

Cost : \$18.00 per year
To order, call 1-800-524-2612 or
Go to www.pcusa.org/horizons

Horizons Bible Study

Available through PW Circle Coordinator,
Circle Groups, or
PC (USA) contacts listed above

July 11-15, 2009

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2009

Churchwide

**Gathering of
Presbyterian women**



WORLDWIDE GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

in Louisville, KY

www.pcusa.org/pw

PAST MODERATORS

Mrs. Susan Uffmann	2007-2008
Mrs. Sarah Muegge	2006-2007
Mrs. CeCe Haden	2004-2005
Mrs. Cindy Fulp	2003-2004
Mrs. Lyn Meyer.....	2002-2003
Mrs. Patsy Hashagen	2002-2003
Mrs. Carol Minton	2000-2002
Mrs. Rosemary Bane	1998-1999
Mrs. Pat Mitchell	1996-1997
Mrs. Reba Gardenhire	1994-1995
Mrs. Susan Shepherd	1992-1993
Mrs. Charles D. Thomas	1990-1991
Mrs. Mitzi Underhill	1988-1989
Mrs. Charlotte Ann Taylor.....	1986-1987
Mrs. Dorothy Kutchinski	1984-1985
Mrs. Lou Downer*	1982-1983
Mrs. Lu Rykman	1980-1981
Mrs. Helen Stoneman*	1978-1979
Miss Margaret Garrett*	1976-1977
Mrs. Sara Clutter	1974-1975
Mrs. Jean Flagg*	1972-1973
Mrs. A. L. Weiser*	1970-1971
Mrs. Dan E. Diesel*	1968-1969
Mrs. Eula Mae Curtis	1966-1967
Mrs. Frances B. Freeman*	1964-1965
Mrs. Sidney H. Williams	1963-1964
Mrs. W. Virgil Cheek*	1961-1962
Mrs. I. R. Anderson*	1959-1960
Mrs. Allan J. Moore	1957-1958
Mrs. L. J. Lippman*	1955-1956
Mrs. Frank McDavid*	1953-1954
Mrs. C. N. Small*	1951-1952
Mrs. John Sumner*	1944-1945
Mrs. E. O. Davidson	1938-1939
Mrs. D. T. Kizer*	1930-1931

Past Moderators whose dates of service are unknown:

Mrs. W. L. Coonrod*, Mrs. J. W. Stokes*, Mrs. G. F. Henschel*,
Mrs. E. S. Fellows*, Mrs. W. L. Garrett*, Mrs. Ben M. Neal*

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

General Assembly Mission PW USA

PW USA makes a contribution of over three million dollars to the general mission budget of the church each year. Another two million dollars is given to the Birthday and Thank Offerings.

Birthday Offering

Given in May, this mission celebrates the birthday of Presbyterian Women. Birthday offerings are for five international projects selected on the basis of faith that adequate money will be received to fund them.

Thank & Medical Offering

Given in November, annual grants usually totaling several million dollars are given to projects throughout the world chosen solely on their merit. Forty percent of the funds are awarded to health-related projects. Sixty percent of the funds are awarded to projects related to child care, the elderly, violence, hopelessness and injustice.

Fellowship of the Least Coin (FLC)

PW supports FLC, founded in 1956 envisioning women praying for each other, setting aside a coin as a symbol of their sincerity. Individuals or groups may join by committing to pray for peace, justice, and reconciliation among families, communities, and worldwide. The prayers and coins collected support projects for women and children around the world that address gender issues, literacy and education, health and social concerns, violence against women, and poverty

Church World Service

Health kits assembled by PW members are sent to areas throughout the nation and the world having special needs or affected by disasters.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S
REGIONAL & LOCAL MISSIONS**

Synod & Presbytery

This offering supports PW activities of the Synod of Mid-America and John Calvin Presbytery. The amount of the annual donation is \$.75 per capita female members in the congregation.

Church Women United (CWU)

CWU is a racially, culturally and theologically inclusive ecumenical Christian women's movement celebrating unity in diversity and working for a world of peace and justice.

Meals on Wheels of Church Women United

PW supports the local member organization that provides meal services to men and women who are homebound, disabled, frail, or at risk with monetary donations and service.

Crosslines

PW supports Crosslines, a program that provides emergency food, clothing, and other support services to families in crisis who live in Greene County and meet income guidelines, with monetary donations.

2007-2008 Circle Rosters (continued)

Lydia

Anderson, Daphne	889-9712
Blumenstock, Louise	894-4724
Bullock, Sarah	883-4927
Calhoun Miller, Christi	888-2093
Fredrick, Lisa	865-3670
Kick, Beth	833-9138
Maxson, Kittilu	888-0941
Menzel, Nancy	742-2061
Moseley, Juli	886-3674
Skillings, Jean	890-9948
Uffmann, Susan	827-2487
Vollmar, Amy	823-8026
Williams, Brenda	887-9959
Zerrer, Lois	866-4647

Priscilla

Baird, Joan	889-1834
Bennett, Angie	866-4881
Bergman, Fay	725-0612
Cary, Erma	887-1755
Claxton, Nancy	881-2581
Clinkenbeard, Betty	881-3107
Davidson, Virginia	887-2097
Davis, Lee	881-2581
Deardorff, Ruth	881-8155
Gjerness, Lorraine	887-4535
Higgins, Ruth	862-2349
Horner, MaryJane	886-1602
Jones, Gayleen	1-417-561-4105
Lowry, Barbara	883-3641
Lyons, Priscilla	877-0232
Oberlander, Barbara	869-2355

Mary/Martha

Carson, Marty	883-2093
Clutter, Sara	886-7004
Corry, Judy	881-7409
Ellison, Janet	883-1991
Finnie, Kay	883-5582
Fitzwater, Dawna	887-9405
Fowler, Linda	831-3890
Gurley, Kathy	883-2570
Hall, Ann	881-1309
Hartner, Claudia	877-9002
Harris, Linda	823-0485
Hashagen, Patsy	881-0658
Israel, Suzanne	881-5490
Ketchelmeier, Dixie	881-5734
Lyons, Judy	865-0563
Lumpe, Vivian	866-7038
Mauck, Barbara	881-3181
Phillips, Sue	862-9922
Preston, Rita	881-2882
Scott, Carol	832-8664
Smith, Henley	887-8462
Snyder, Donna	887-4345
Spencer, Joan	883-6197
Sturhahn, Faye	882-1519
Sweet, Liz	881-9219
Wright, Marty	887-4186

Presbyterian Women

Since 1930

2009 Yearbook



First & Calvary Presbyterian Church
Springfield, MO

Circle Contact Persons & Circle Rosters

Abigail

Chair: Mary Thill
 Social Secretary: Marion Crane
 Missions: Lyn Meyer
 Least Coin: Cindy Rodgers
 Bible Study: Judy Simpson

Esther

Chair: Joan Menchetti

Lydia

Chair: Nancy Menzel
 Co-chair: Susan Uffmann

Mary/Martha

Chair: Claudia Hartner
 Co-Chair: Barbara Mauck
 Secretary: Suzy Israel
 Co-Secretary: Sue Phillips
 Bible Study Coordin: Dixie Ketchelmeier
 Co-Coordin: Donna Snyder
 Mission Leader: Linda Harris
 Co-Leader: Ann Hall
 Fellowship Coordinator: Henley Smith
 Co-Coordin: Judy Lyons
 Yearbooklet: Janet Ellison

Priscilla

Chair: Priscilla Lyons
 Co—Chair: Mary Jane Horner
 Bible Study: Joan Baird
 Yearbook of Prayer: Lee Davis
 Least Coin: Virginia Davidson
 Cares/Concerns: Betty Clinkenbeard
 Calling: Barbara Lowry

Abigail Circle

Cheek, Maret	881-6787
Chrisney, Susy	865-3595
Crane, Marion	890-9638
Dollar, Susan	823-0779
Elmore, Jane	443-2260
Gerke, Shari	889-4707
Hlavacek, Marcia	443-0371
Holmes, Mary Lynn	881-2939
Keltner, Nancy	887-3532
Martin, Charlotte	887-8860
Meyer, Lyn	831-4534
Moseley, Ellen	883-3326
Pope, Becky	443-0103
Rodgers, Cindy	886-2885
Rush, Sandy	886-7416
Schooler, Linda	832-1499
Simpson, Judy	889-7306
Stewart, Krissie	862-5750
Thill, Mary	889-0262
Waddell, Chris	368-2299

Esther Circle

Bane, Rosemary	862-2321
Menchetti, Joan	881-6771
Shepherd, Susan	865-6855
Williams, Martha	866-3787
Wilson, Jean	

2008 MISSION GIVING

NATIONAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

General Assembly Mission Pledge	3,900.00
Birthday Offering	500.00
Thank & Medical Offering	500.00
Fellowship of the Least Coin	107.61
Subtotal	5,007.61

REGIONAL & LOCAL MISSIONS

PW of John Calvin Presbytery Pledge	886.00
Church Women United	100.00
Meals on Wheels of Church Women United	100.00
Crosslines	100.00
Sewing Missions	109.06
Subtotal	1,295.06

TOTAL	6,302.67
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OTHER GIVING

Mission Sewing Committee reported on their total production since 1996: 1,787 baby quilts and lap robes, 857 baby outfits and 290 caps knitted to Crosslines. Lu Ryckman, longtime chair, is moving, and was thanked for her work. Harriet Augsburg, her longtime helper, died in December, 2008.

Quilters raised money for PW missions making quilts for a fee. In 2008, the quilters raised \$662.00.

Circles: Donated snacks to Sigma House and participated in the mission kits through Church World Service.

The Church World service committee collected/contributed \$1500 worth of kits to the annual CWS Festival of Sharing.

