



What is Presbyterian Women (PW) and why should you participate?

Presbyterian Women is a loving community that can challenge and nurture you, and be a vehicle for making the world a better place for all of God's children. Everything we do as an organization and as a community is guided by PW Purpose, and that includes ministry, resources and relationships.

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, and
- to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

There is a lot of good work happening in PW all of the time. You only need to look in the church emails and bulletins to see that. Our work supports both local, national and international concerns. We also meet for Bible study each month.

When asked, here is how Jinny Miller describes what PW means to her.

"Over many years, PW has provided Bible studies that have inspired, challenged, comforted, and educated me on a myriad of Scriptures and topics. PW has helped me grow in my faith and leadership skills. PW has opened my eyes to mission opportunities as well as U.S. and worldwide needs. It has stretched my understanding of the need for justice and peacemaking. Last, but certainly not least, I have found lifelong friends among my sisters in Circles and other PW opportunities.

"As vice-moderator of the Churchwide Coordinating Team, I was privileged to chair the committee that chose the recipients of the Birthday Offering and the Thank Offering, to visit mission sites in other parts of the world, to serve on the committee that chose a Horizons Bible study, to serve with incredible women who touched my life with their love, commitment and wisdom. I have been blessed and hope others will benefit by the many blessings PW offers."

We are always open for ladies to serve on the PW coordinating team. If you are interested, please contact one of us. Whether you want to support all of Presbyterian Women's work or just the ministries that speak to you . . . please do! Invite other ladies to join you. You don't have to belong to a circle or be a church member. Your life will be enriched by Presbyterian Women, and Presbyterian Women will be richer for having you!

Blessings,
Pamela Lamb and Flossie Paul
PW Co-moderators