

Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC)



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WOMEN

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PWC stands for Presbyterian Women in the Congregation. All women of the congregation are members of PWC, with some participating as members on the Executive Board, of a Circle, serving on a committee, working on mission projects, or by attending programs when offered.

The Presbyterian Women in the Congregation invite you to join us in any (or all) of the following activities as we work to nurture faith, justice and peace, to support the mission of the church worldwide, and to build an inclusive, caring community of women.



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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board is the deciding body of the PWC concerning events, collecting and disbursing of funds, and providing support to our congregation. The Executive Board consists of officers, committee heads and members. One way to become a member of the Executive Board is to contact any chair or member of the different committees.

Meeting Time

The first Thursday of the month (except during the summer) in the Kinhart Center building at 9:30 am.



The PWC Board

COMMITTEES AT A GLANCE

Memorial Garden



Caring for Gardens & Holiday Décor

The beautiful Memorial Garden is maintained by a small group of women who have a green thumb.

How you can help...

Volunteers are needed to plant, prune and water the garden. For Advent, wreaths are hung inside and outside the church. May baskets are hung on the church doors at Eastertime.

Memorial Receptions



At a time of personal loss, the family may request a memorial reception after the service.

Reception (2015)

How you can help...

Volunteers are needed to bring tea sandwiches and baked goods, to help in the kitchen and to serve during the reception.

Creative Ladies Aiding MissionS (CLAMS)



CLAMS provide handmade knitted, crocheted, and sometimes sewn items to numerous groups, including the Light House, Winter Relief, and AAMC's NICU Unit. Their Prayer Shawl Ministry reaches out to those who seek comfort. Men are

also welcomed to join the group. You do not have to know how to knit or crochet -- just a desire to learn and to be part of a fun group.

How you can help...

Besides the making of the items, volunteers can contribute by helping with labeling, delivery of shawls, and other chores.

Welcome/Program/Hospitality



PWC sponsors the lunch before the Annual All-Church Christmas Caroling Event to homebound members.

The Communication/Program/Hospitality committee welcomes new members, plans special PWC events, including special breakfasts/luncheons, compiles the Newsletter input, and brings in speakers.

How you can help...

Food preparation for breakfasts/luncheons and input ideas for possible programs.

Zimmerman-Wilson House

First Presbyterian Church bought and renovated the Zimmerman-Wilson House at 138 Conduit Street. The PWC took on the task of helping to make the first floor available and usable for many different functions and events.



How you can help...

Checking the content of the kitchen and kitchen needs and maintaining upkeep for the first floor bedroom and bath.

Baby Pantry

The Pantry operates to help mothers and babies in crisis.

How you can help...

The PWC collects items such as diapers, wipes, and formula. We also have donated or located other items as specific needs have arisen.

CIRCLES

What Is a Circle?

Circles are small groups of women of our PWC who meet regularly for study, prayer and sharing of joys and concerns. A circle usually meets once a month at a member's home at a time that best suits the members. To join a Circle *or* to start a *new* one, contact any PWC Executive Board member or the church office.

EXECUTIVE BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

Officers

Moderator Judi Dunn
Vice Moderator Gwen Johanson
Treasurer Chris West
Corresponding Secretary Carol Poole
Recording Secretary Bev Hemminger

Committees

Historian Fran Jaques
Memorial Garden Carol Patterson
Memorial Receptions Ellen Reinig
..... Anne Cobb
Baby Pantry Becky Hagee
..... Kay Black
CLAMS Judy Dryden
Nominating Jackie Lanenga
Communcion/Program/ Hospitality Elaine Mumford
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..... Priscilla Scudder
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FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN

PWC, as well as Circles, participate in The Fellowship of the Least coin (FLC), which is first and foremost an international prayer movement. When women pray for justice, peace and reconciliation, FLC asks that they set aside the least coin of their country for the support of women and children around the world. The least coin is significant because women in any economic context can give equally. In more than 80 countries around the world, women are in solidarity through prayer and their least coins.

Each year, grants are distributed through the International Committee for the Fellowship of the Least Coin (ICFLC) to individual projects as well as to church conferences and organizations; ICFLC also distributes scholarships for young women and emergency grants for disaster relief.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/pw/leastcoin/>

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Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Co-Pastor
Melissa "Miss" Good, Family Ministry Director
Jill Woodward, Music Director
Grace Oh, Organist

Church Partnerships

**Partner with Evangelical Church
of the Czech Brethren, Czech Republic**
**Partner with the Caibarién Congregation of the
Presbyterian and Reformed Church of Cuba**
Covenant Church with the Haiti Restoration Partnership
The National Naval Memorial of the PC (USA)
An Earth Care Congregation of the PC (USA)



First Presbyterian Church Mission Statement:
"Do Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly with God."
Micah 6:8

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