

An Invitation



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PURPOSE:

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, 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.

Presbyterian Women at FPC All women are welcome!

There are currently five Presbyterian Women's circles that meet monthly for Bible study and fellowship. Additional circles may be formed at any time. Circle meeting times are listed below. All circles welcome new members throughout the year. For additional information, contact:

Rachel Lindbloom: 841-7690
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Eve Circle - 1st Mon., 7:15 p.m.

Leah Circle - 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

Lydia Circle - 2nd Wed., 7:00 p.m.

Martha Circle - 3rd Wed., 1:30 p.m.

Ruth Circle - 2nd Thur., 7:30 p.m.

Ministries:

Bible Study
Book Discussions
Rummage Sales
Holiday Tree Trim
Lenten Luncheon
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Community Outreach
Senior High School Scholarships
Fair Trade Projects
Presbyterian Children's Fund
Special Projects

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An Invitation to you...

As a **Christian**, committed to the call of Christ to be His disciple...

As a **Presbyterian**, who finds meaning in the fellowship and ministry of the Church...

As a **person**, whose life is filled with responsibilities and obligations to others...

As a **woman**, who tries to juggle responsibilities in the home, family, job demands, and community service, yet often feels overburdened, lonely, and her gifts unappreciated or undeveloped...

As **one** who acknowledges the gifts of grace that God has given her and wants to respond in gratitude for these gifts and use them for God's purposes...

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in My Name, He may give it to you." John 15:16 RSV

*"For, as in one body we have many members and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one Body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them."
Romans 12:4–8 RSV*

An Invitation to you...

Join other Presbyterian Women in continuing their heritage of participation in global mission, advocacy for human rights, and the leadership development of women locally and globally...

Share through this supportive community your gifts; discovered, developed and used with appreciation, thus enriching your own spiritual life...

Invest your own unique time and talents to help decision-making, provide leadership for meaningful action, and witness God's love and grace...

Discover and develop new skills as you accept the responsibilities of your office and the learning opportunities it brings...

Celebrate with others the Good News, lived out in community; the unity with diversity, enriching all; your partnership with God and other women, by which you make a difference, in your own unique way, and contribute to the world of justice and peace yet to be...

Meet new people and make new friends...

Transfer your Christian belief into action...

Gain a sense of making a contribution to the lives of others...

Enjoy the fellowship and fun of working with others for a common purpose...

An Invitation to you...

As you prayerfully consider your response to this invitation to serve, ask yourself:

- What is God doing in the world today? Where does God want me to use my life and my gifts in service to the world?
- What is God saying to me, through the Bible, other people, my experiences, the needs of others, and invitations like this one?
- What weaknesses or failures in my life will God transform into tools of ministry for me to use?
- How can I grow spiritually, become "mature" in my faith, link my life to God's purposes through my family life, my occupation, my membership in the Church, and in Presbyterian Women?
- How can I be a good steward of God's gift of life itself?
- What are the costs and what are the benefits to me if I accept this invitation?