

Our Purpose

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

PW Coordinating Team

This team consists of the Executive Officers, Committee Chairpersons, Circle Leaders and Bible Moderators. The information from the Coordinating Team meetings is made available to all women through regular circle meetings.

Presbyterian Women Circles

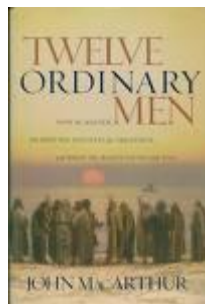
Each adult female member of St. Luke's is invited to join a circle, although church membership is not a prerequisite for participation in PW. We have three circles. Two meet during the day and one meets in the evening. The groups meet monthly in the church parlor for Bible study, fellowship and a business meeting designed to keep members informed of PW ministries and projects. Circle members are provided with opportunities to offer service to the church, community, and world.

Day Circles: 2nd Monday/Tuesday @ 9:30 am
Night Circle: 2nd Monday @ 7:30 pm

2009-2010 Bible Study

Twelve Ordinary Men

By John MacArthur



This book, written by one of today's most trusted Bible teachers, brings you face to face with the disciples as you've never seen them before. You'll walk in their shoes. You'll understand their doubts and hopes. And you'll hear the power of Jesus' words in a whole new way.

The message of *Twelve Ordinary Men* is clear. If Christ can accomplish His purposed through the lives of common men like these, imagine what He has in store for you!

PW Ministries and Projects

Thank Offering (Fall)

Given in the fall, the offering may represent a one-time gift or it may be the accumulation of money saved through the year by a woman as a tangible expression of her gratitude for the special blessings in her life.

Forty percent (40%) of this offering is used to support hospitals and community health programs that place priority in helping the neediest members of God's community. The remaining sixty percent (60%) is used for mission.

Birthday Offering (Spring)

The PW Birthday Offering, normally received in the spring, is taken in celebration of Presbyterian Women. Since 1922, more than 70 different institutions, programs or buildings, locally and abroad, have benefited from these gifts.

Community Service Projects

Thornwell Home

Thornwell is a children's home in Clinton, South Carolina, offering permanent or temporary care for infants through high school youth. St. Luke's helps sponsor a child.

Sandwich Project

Each January PW sponsors a church-wide project to benefit Atlanta's homeless and hungry. Adults and youth make about 15,000 sandwiches that are delivered to Atlanta's Community Food Bank for distribution to several shelters.

Presbyterian Homes

The Quitman and Austell Homes, owned and operated by the five presbyteries of Georgia, offer care for the retired and infirm. The Homes are especially noted for their homelike, non-institutional atmospheres as well as their care for Alzheimer's patients. In December, the Santa Clause Express transports gifts donated by PW to these homes.

Worldwide Community Service

Church Women United

Church Women United is an ecumenical association of Christian women who worship, pray and serve the Lord together in their community. St. Luke's is a member of the DeKalb County Chapter. The organization's purpose is to make churches aware of needs in the area and the world. PW collects canceled

stamps, Campbell soup labels, diaper coupons, and special requested items for this organization.

Heifer International

Heifer International is a non-profit organization whose goal is to help end world hunger and poverty through self-reliance & sustainability.

Fellowship of the Least Coin

This fellowship symbolizes the joining together of Christian women on all continents in the spirit of love and mutual concern for the mission of the church and around the world. An offering, the least coin of each country, is taken as a token of participation and symbolizing the ability for small individual contributions to be meaningful and effective when combined with the resources of many. The coins that are collected fund grants approved by an international committee. In the US, the Church Women United oversees this fellowship.

St. Luke's Family Service Projects

Valentine Boxes

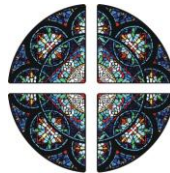
The Presbyterian Women collect special treats and goodies, assemble them in Valentine boxes, and send them to members of St. Luke's who are college students, shut-ins or in the military.

Chrismons

Chrismon is an acronym for "Christ Monogram." PW makes Chrismon ornaments each year to be presented as a gift to the children of St. Luke's during the Christmas season.

Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten

PW supports the Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten program at St. Luke's with a donation of scholarship money and the collection of needed items used by the children.



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