

PW PERSPECTIVE

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR...

Presbyterian Women (PW) is the national women’s organization of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The women of this organization hope to live out their faith within a caring community of women. At Westminster, the PW organization hosts events throughout the church year. During these events, we often hold fundraisers which help to fund the PW Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to one or more college students from Westminster Presbyterian Church each fall. However, the heart of our group can be found in our Circles. We have four Circles that foster intergenerational relationships among the women of our church. These groups live, love, learn, and worship together in addition to supporting projects which benefit our community, both locally and worldwide.



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

If you are not an active part of the Presbyterian Women of Westminster Presbyterian Church, we invite you to join us at our next event. Our Circles also welcome new members, and this month we will begin the 2011-2012 *Horizons* Bible Study, *Confessing the Beatitudes* by Margaret Aymer. If one of our current Circles does not meet at a convenient time for you, please contact me (KGRepass@aol.com or 233-4038) as we would enjoy the formation of new Circle groups. The study books can be purchased through the Circle groups or from the church office. This year the author will blog on the first of each month, sharing new reflections and insights on this Bible study. Visit www.pcusa.org/horizons for a link to the blog.

Kathryn Freedman, Moderator

CIRCLE INFORMATION

Circle #3 meets at 6:45pm on the second Tuesday of each month at a member’s home. Contact *Becky Murphy* at 281-9469 or beckbeck123@att.net

Circle #5 meets in WPC Room 209 at 10:00am on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact *Ilene Schlacht* at 220-0398 or rischlacht@att.com

Circle #6 meets at 8:45am on the second Wednesday of each month at a member’s home. Contact *Ann Fuller* at 281-0468 or asf82@aol.com

Circle #7 meets at 12:30pm in the WPC Entrance Pavilion on the first Sunday of the month. Contact *Talitha Allen* at 246-5230 or bewt29617@bellsouth.net

And introducing the “new” Circle #2!

Meeting day, time, and place to be announced. Contact *Laura Coker* at 346-7585 or 2cokers@charter.net or *Elizabeth Palmer* at 630-7100 or elizabethpalmer@hotmail.com if you would like more information.

Please watch for
information about the
Circle meetings in
the *Harbinger*

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Mark your Calendars!

The Advent Luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, November 29th**. Look for more information in the *Harbinger*



Congratulations to Pat Shufeldt! Pat was honored with a PW Lifetime Membership at the Generations Banquet held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PURPOSE

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT 2010-2011

For the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the Presbyterian Women held three events. During November Nights, a bake sale, Christmas tree drawing, and cake walk raised funds to benefit the Presbyterian Women's Scholarship. On Tuesday, November 30, 2010, the women of the church met for the Advent Luncheon. The year concluded with the Generations Banquet on May 17, 2011. Those in attendance were entertained by a "Women of the Bible" fashion show, and a silent auction was held to benefit the scholarship fund. This year over \$3000 was raised and awarded to deserving students of Westminster. In addition, the Circles contributed almost \$5000 to various charities, including United Ministries, the Thornwell Home for Children, the Free Medical Clinic, and GAIHN.

Beth Holladay, treasurer

For additional information about the Presbyterian Women visit:

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