



**Presbyterian Women?  
Aren't they the ladies  
in the kitchen after church?**



**“Presbyterian Women? Aren’t they the ladies  
in the kitchen after church?”**



**Yes, Presbyterian Women have been known to offer hospitality  
in their congregations. They also boldly work for peace  
and justice, giving voice to the oppressed and  
standing up for the marginalized.**

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Think again and prepare to be amazed!**

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**Presbyterian Women?  
Don't they raise money  
for mission?**



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raise money for mission?”**



**Yes, Presbyterian Women give generously to fund mission  
around the world. They also meet the needs of a hurting  
world by building local, national and international mission  
partnerships that transform lives.**

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**Presbyterian Women?  
Aren't they the women  
in sensible shoes?**



**“Presbyterian Women? Aren’t they  
the women in sensible shoes?”**



**Yes, sometimes, but that’s not all that’s sensible about  
Presbyterian Women! They collected more than 4,000  
pairs of shoes and socks for children’s agencies at  
their 2006 Churchwide Gathering.**

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**Presbyterian Women?  
Don't they knit baby blankets  
and roll bandages?**



**“Presbyterian Women? Don’t they knit baby blankets and roll bandages?”**



Yes, Presbyterian Women participate in sewing ministries.  
They also offer comfort to the afflicted by participating  
in disaster relief, recovery and rebuilding efforts.

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**Presbyterian Women?  
Bible study, tea and  
cookies, right?**



**“Presbyterian Women? Bible study,  
tea and cookies, right?”**



Yes, Presbyterian Women's groups often study the Bible together. They also live their faith through ministries in hospitals, prisons, schools and shelters. Creatively, prayerfully, joyfully. And sometimes with cookies.

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**Presbyterian Women?  
Isn't that a group for  
retired women?**



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a group for retired women?”**



Photo by W. Mark Koenig

Yes, many women active in Presbyterian Women are retired, and many are working women, young mothers and college students. There’s a place for *every* woman in Presbyterian Women.

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**Presbyterian Women?  
My grandmother was in  
Presbyterian Women.  
Are they still around?**



**“Presbyterian Women? My grandmother was in Presbyterian Women. Are they still around?”**



Yes, the organization has been active since before your grandmother was born (over 200 years!). Presbyterian Women continues to grow and transform, creating fresh ways to build community, develop leaders and advocate for those in need.

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**Presbyterian Women?  
Don't they always work  
quietly behind the scenes?**



**“Presbyterian Women? Don’t they always work quietly behind the scenes?”**



Presbyterian Women are known for leading and supporting the church. Sometimes we work quietly behind the scenes, but always we speak and live boldly. That’s why we can be found in pulpits and sessions, classrooms and food banks, hospitals and living rooms—anywhere and everywhere we are called to live into Christ’s call to service.

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church rummage sale and  
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Presbyterian women find ways to be Christ’s hands and feet in the world, and that often means finding ingenious ways to raise awareness of and money for mission. Make no mistake!

While we are tagging the items for the rummage sale or boiling noodles for the spaghetti dinner, our hearts and minds are also prayerfully mindful of why we do what we do: to help the world, one spaghetti dinner or quilt raffle at a time.

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