



# YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE PW GIVES DAY—JULY 31!

July 31 is PW Gives Day, commemorating the founding of today's Presbyterian Women. This day is set aside each year for individuals and PW groups to celebrate and support all that Presbyterian Women makes possible. For PW Gives Day 2026, prayerfully consider the legacies that you have inherited and consider the ways you can strengthen the legacies you hope to build for tomorrow's Presbyterian Women.

## To support Presbyterian Women in celebration of PW Gives Day

- Make a secure gift online at [presbyterianwomen.org/give](https://presbyterianwomen.org/give). Select "PW Gives Day" from the options at the top of the page and then your gift amount. Select a gift of \$10 or more (and add a bit extra for a transaction fee). Typing your church, presbytery or synod information in the comments box will allow your gift to be tracked in their totals.
- Use this form and mail your gift to Presbyterian Women, Inc., PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652. Please indicate PW Gives 2026 in the memo line of your check (or with a separate note).
- Share a story or photos—or both! Contact Carissa Herold by phone (844/PW-PCUSA, ext. 5322) or email [carissa.herold@pcusa.org](mailto:carissa.herold@pcusa.org).

## On PW Gives Day

- Watch for and share your stories (photos and videos) on Presbyterian Women's Facebook and Instagram pages about how, where and why PW gives, or share by email at [pw\\_pcusa@pcusa.org](mailto:pw_pcusa@pcusa.org) or mail to Presbyterian Women, 100 Witherspoon St., #4607, Louisville KY 40202-1396.
- Send your PW Gives story and photos to [carissa.herold@pcusa.org](mailto:carissa.herold@pcusa.org).
- If you're not already receiving emails from PW, email [pw\\_pcusa@pcusa.org](mailto:pw_pcusa@pcusa.org) to be added to the list and to receive information about this day (and other PW ministries and programs).
- Pray for Presbyterian Women as we reflect God's love to the world through service and care.



### Celebrate PW Gives Day!

I offer my **PW Gives Day 2026** gift with a check for  \$35  \$50  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments to share:

**Return your form to: Presbyterian Women, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652**

# “But if God so clothes the grass of the field, ... how much more will [God] clothe you!” —Luke 12:28



Consider (to casual observers) the humble dandelion. In certain latitudes, springtime also means dandelion time, when the sunny, lion-mane-like flowers emerge triumphant. Dandelions are undaunted and bloom wherever their seeds take root. These resilient plants equally thrive in cheerful meadows, frosty snowdrifts and cracked sidewalks. Dandelions evolve. Within their short life cycle, they quickly adapt and transform from flower to fluffy seed cap. Dandelions are generous. From root to bud, dandelions are fully edible and provide nutrient-rich nourishment for people and pollinators alike.

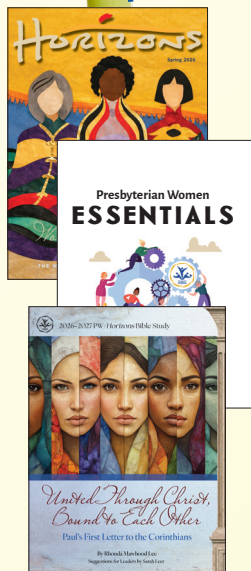
Looking at it from a lens of faith and fancy, dandelions—like Presbyterian women, who share the same Creator—put down deep roots in a way that is bold and unapologetic, living into God’s good intention for their very existence, despite challenges. People and posey alike thrive in community. It’s rare to spot a solitary dandelion—or a Presbyterian woman!

Selecting a PW/*Horizons* Bible study author and theme is much like planning a garden. Both grow from deliberate processes that require thoughtful preparation and discernment, ensuring that the eventual harvest will richly nourish those who partake of it. When Presbyterian Women’s national Bible Study Committee selects a theme and author for a study published years in the future, committee members rely on dialogue, prayer and wisdom gained from being a faithful PW, as well as the Spirit’s gentle nudging toward studies that will resonate with readers in circumstances and seasons they could not foresee. For example . . .

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church in western North Carolina hosts six PW circles. In 2024, they had just begun studying the 2024–2025 PW/*Horizons* Bible study, *Let Justice Roll Down: God’s Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*, by Patricia K. Tull, when Hurricane Helene brought widespread destruction to their region. The storm claimed thousands of homes,

hundreds of lives, and devastated entire communities. The area continues to grapple and rebuild from this event.

In a *Horizons* magazine article, Shannan Vance-Ocampo writes about Black Mountain’s PW response to the natural disaster: “When they began their study in 2024, they had no idea how important it would become to their community, providing them with a theological underpinning to consider the bigger picture while living through a time of extreme trauma, tragedy and terror . . .”<sup>\*</sup> *Let Justice Roll Down* author Patricia K. Tull and Suggestions for Leaders writer Rebecca Barnes spoke at a community event a year after Helene, which included a climate forum. This gathering—made possible by PW’s Bible study that had been chosen by a committee years prior—equipped the community to chart a path forward to address the profound impact of climate-related challenges on human lives and the lives of all creation.



**PW Gives Day** keeps the PW community strong and connected. Gifts to PW Gives Day support PW’s Annual Mission Fund, which makes possible in whole or in part:

- PW groups at all levels
- Development and delivery of national PW programming—including justice and peace work, antiracism training, leadership development and Racial Equity Dialogue
- PW’s USA Mission Experience
- Developing denominational and ecumenical relationships
- Publishing and communications ministry—*Horizons* magazine and Bible study, PW publications, digital and social media engagement
- PC(USA) A Corporation service and lease agreement
- National PC(USA) mission and program support
- PW Churchwide Gatherings
- PW administration and staff support
- Giving to the PC(USA)
- Presence and participation at denominational events, such as General Assembly



<sup>\*</sup>Rev. Dr. Shannan R. Vance-Ocampo’s article “A Call to Act” is available at [presbyterianwomen.org/black-mountain](https://presbyterianwomen.org/black-mountain).