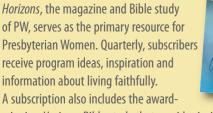
## **Engage with Presbyterian Women**

### **Nurture Faith**

Horizons, the magazine and Bible study of PW, serves as the primary resource for Presbyterian Women. Quarterly, subscribers receive program ideas, inspiration and information about living faithfully.



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### **Support Mission**

Hands-on mission with PW means support of ministries in your community. As we bear witness to the gospel, PW's USA Mission Experiences help build relationships between trip participants and partners in advocacy and service. The PW Thank and Birthday Offerings award grants to creative programs that meet needs and enhance quality of life for people at home and abroad.

### Work for Justice and Peace

PW justice and peace efforts take many forms—raising awareness about justice for women and children, welcoming and supporting immigrants, advocating for an end to violence, tutoring a child and much more. Justice and peacemaking work happens at every level of the church, even worldwide!

### **Build Community**

As an antiracist organization, Presbyterian Women builds inclusive, caring communities that celebrate the gifts of all women. World Day of Prayer and Fellowship of the Least Coin provide additional opportunities for ecumenical community building.

Honor the women (or men) who have strengthened your PW group or church. Honorary Life Memberships and memorial and recognition gifts celebrate individuals and fund PW's leadership development grant program.



For more information on these and many other PW programs, visit presbyterianwomen.org.

### PW's Annual Mission Fund

Gifts to PW's Annual Mission Fund (formerly the Mission Pledge) make possible every facet of Presbyterian Women's mission and ministry at every level of the church—congregations, presbyteries, synods and churchwide. This includes operating support, leadership, gifts to the denomination, justice and peace advocacy, publishing, the triennial Churchwide Gathering, mission partnerships and much more.







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## Introduction









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# Presbyterian Women's Purpose

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit . . .

## **Presbyterian Women**

Presbyterian Women is the women's organization of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Participation is open to all who support the organization's purpose in any way; leadership is open to PC(USA) women members. While PW is guided by the PC(USA) Constitution and General Assembly and supports the church's mission, the organization's leadership, staff, programs and budgets are independent.

### **PW 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,
- support the mission of the church worldwide,
- work for justice and peace, and
- 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 is organized at all levels of the PC(USA): congregation, presbytery, synod and national.

This connectional system allows ideas and information to flow through PW and the PC(USA), which strengthens the mission and ministry of both organizations.

## **PW** in the Congregation

- · develops leaders and elects leadership,
- determines an annual budget and keeps financial/historical records,
- · plans and implements an annual mission and giving program,
- participates in and advocates for justice and peace initiatives,
- offers opportunities to meet and participate in Bible study, Celebration Giving, mission and ministry projects and ecumenical movements,
- connects with PW at the presbytery, synod and national levels, and
- supports PW through prayer and spiritual gifts, as well as human and financial resources.

## PW in the Presbytery and Synod

- assists PW in the Congregation with planning, training and resources,
- communicates and interprets mission opportunities and issues related to PW and PC(USA),
- coordinates mission programs, gatherings for spiritual development, and educational and networking opportunities throughout the presbytery and/or synod,
- · develops leaders and elects leadership,



PW's hands-on mission builds relationships and answers needs.



PW is an antiracist organization. A RED (Racial Equity Dialogue) rep training at the 2024 Churchwide Gathering

- · determines budgets and keeps financial/historical records,
- participates in and advocates for justice and peace initiatives, and
- supports PW through prayer and spiritual gifts, as well as human and financial resources.

### PW in the PC(USA), Inc.

- provides resources, training opportunities and support for PW in the Congregations, Presbyteries and Synods,
- develops leaders and elects triennial leadership,
- determines triennial budget and keeps financial and historical records,
- plans and implements annual and triennial mission and giving programs, as well as the triennial PW Churchwide Gathering and business meeting,
- advocates for, and provides opportunities to participate in, justice and peace initiatives and ecumenical movements,
- maintains a close connection with PC(USA) denominational leaders and offices and ecumenical partners through PW's moderators and staff,
- provides the national PW website, digital communications and social media presence,
- produces *Horizons* magazine, Bible study and other PW resources, and
- supports PW through prayer and spiritual gifts, as well as human and financial resources.