



More About Presbyterian Women

As the PC (USA) website proclaims, “Women’s groups in the Presbyterian Church have a powerful history. Since the early 1800’s Presbyterian women have organized themselves to support mission and combat social injustice nationally and internationally.”

At BMPC, we continue the tradition of women working together to nurture their faith and put it into action in the world.

We meet in small groups (called Circles) each month and gather as a group several times each year. Some circles meet at the church; others meet in members’ homes. We have morning, afternoon, and evening circles to accommodate the schedules of our members. Throughout the year we take part in activities that reflect the purposes of Presbyterian Women world-wide:

- ***To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study***

The centerpiece of our monthly meetings is an in-depth Bible study. We raise questions, have lively discussions, and reflect on how the Scriptures apply to us in our daily life. Currently we’re studying Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians.

- ***To support the mission of the church worldwide***

Funds raised by Presbyterian Women go to support missions throughout the world. We stay in contact with the missionaries who are sponsored by our local church, sending personal letters and reminders of home. We have especially strong ties to a mission school and maternity hospital in Malawi, and several of our members participate in a project to provide hand-knit caps and blankets for the infants born there.

- ***To work for justice and peace***

Much of our work focuses on assistance for the marginalized, those with little access to existing aid programs. We help support transitional housing for recent female parolees and for homeless women and children through local charitable organizations. Recent gatherings have included information about human trafficking, sexual exploitation of minors, and violence against women on Reservation lands.

In the US and worldwide, PW mission outreach provides support for a wide range of projects. For example, click [HERE](#) to see the list of gifts from our most recent offering.

We also participate in the [Fellowship of the Least Coin](#), an ecumenical prayer movement focused on peace, justice, and reconciliation.

- ***To build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God’s Kingdom***

BMPC’s Presbyterian Women is not just another women’s club. We are truly a family, a community of women who care for and support each other. Our circle meetings are open to all interested women, even if they are not members of BMPC. We invite you to join with us at a Circle meeting or at one of our group gatherings.