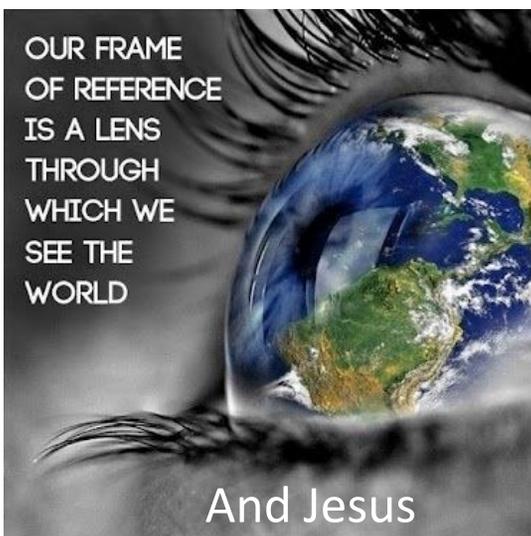


Presbyterian Women...

Presbyterian Women (PW) is an independent organization within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of more than 300,000 women.

PW offers women in the church meaningful ways to live out their faith in the midst of a caring community of women. For more than 200 years Presbyterian women's groups have strengthened the Presbyterian Church and played a major role in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and witnessing to the promise of God's kingdom.



"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light."

Matthew 6:22

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Check out the PW page on the Church website for special events, service opportunities and additional information.

Circle Options...

Meeting Times and Leader Information

(Circles meet September through May)

Circle 2 - second Tuesday at 10 a.m. in room 512 (church). Chairman: Courtney Whorton (363.1978) We are a group of older ladies enjoying a social meeting with lively discussion, research and study of each lesson.

Circle Ruth (3) - second Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Westminster Canterbury 9th floor lounge. Co-Chairman: Libby Graves (480.4732); Co-Chairman: Louise Wombolt (481.1559). We are active women with a strong sense of ministering to our circle, congregation, community, and world. We have lively Bible study discussions. We have social activities in the summer.

Circle Esther (4) - second Monday at 6:30 p.m. in room 504 (church). Chairman: Amanda Long (377.0414) We are a group of ladies in various stages of life and career paths. We greatly benefit from each other's life experiences and fellowship.

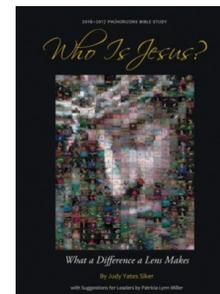
Circle 6 - second Tuesday at 10 a.m. in room 506 (church). Co-Chairman: Linda Allen (464.3357); Co-Chairman: Dana Williamson (460.3406). We are a warm, diverse, nurturing group of friendly retirees of all ages, who enjoy being together.

Circle 8 - second Monday at 7 p.m. in homes. Co-Chairman: Marie Parr (460.0130); Co-Chairman: Paula Jesberg (464.6777). Nicknamed the "school teachers' group" because many members have taught and are now retired. For our final spring meeting, we have a weekend retreat on the Outer Banks. We actively support a variety of church programs and projects.

Circle Lydia (10) - second Monday at 7 p.m. in room 512 (church). Co-Chairman: Jane Copeland (490.9642); Co-Chairman: Rose Ann Wehr (456.0295). We are a mix of working and retired ladies of all ages who keep in touch all year long.

Study Options for 2016-2017...

Circles 2, Ruth (3), 6, and Lydia (10):



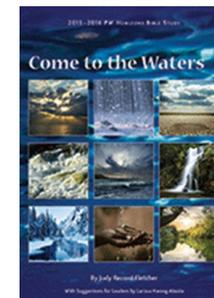
Who Is Jesus?

Author Judy Yates Siker invites us to join her on "a journey to expand our understanding of who Jesus was and is—a journey of our hearts and our minds, a journey that we will take together. I invite you to be good conversation partners along the way, sharing with one another how you see and experience the various lenses and how these different perspectives impact your understanding of who Jesus is."

Circles Esther (4) and 8:

Come to the Waters

In this study, we consider the waters of chaos in Genesis, and the River of Life in the last chapter of Revelation, where chaos is no more. Water plays a central role in the stories of creation, the delivery of God's people (through the parting of the Red Sea and the crossing of the Jordan River), judgment of a people weak in faith, and the adoption of the people of God through baptism. Sometimes there is too much water (think Noah) and sometimes there is too little



water (think drought in the desert). Together, we will explore some of the Bible's 800 references to water.



An Invitation to you...

To join fellow women of God for a time of fellowship, spiritual nurture and bible study...

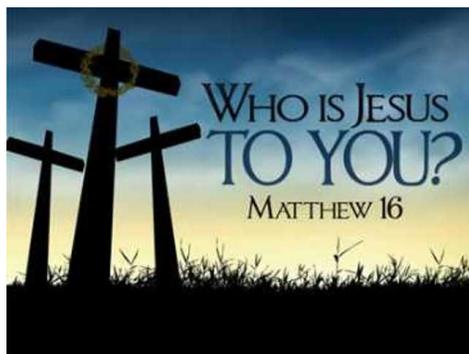
As a **Christian** committed to the call of Christ to be his disciple...

As a **Presbyterian** who finds meaning in the church fellowship and ministry of the Church...

As a **person** whose life is filled with responsibilities and obligations to others...

As a **woman** who tries to juggle house duties, job demands and community service, yet often feels overburdened, lonely and her gifts unappreciated and undeveloped...

As **one** who acknowledges the gifts of grace God has given her and wants to respond in gratitude for these gifts, and use them for God's purposes...



How to Join...

If you are interested in joining a circle, please contact Amanda Long at 377.0414 or amandalong328@gmail.com or any circle moderator or PW Officers. You are also welcome to come to any circle meeting. We would love to have you join us!



PW History...

Women's groups in the Presbyterian Church have a powerful history. Since the early 1800s Presbyterian women have organized themselves to support mission and combat social injustices nationally and internationally. While the levels of involvement and recognition from the denominations have varied, women's dedication to living out God's call through women's organizations has remained steady.

PW Circle Basics...

A circle is:

- ✚ Where faith is nurtured and growth takes place through worship, study, friendship and outreach.
- ✚ Where women are challenged to stretch beyond their limits.
- ✚ Where women move beyond the safe places of life and reach out to others.
- ✚ Where Christian leadership is born, nurtured and sent forth into ministry.

2016-2017 BPC PW Officers...

Moderator	Amanda Long
Vice Moderator	Jane Copeland
Secretary	Janet M. Baker
Treasurer	Louise Gordon
Historian	Libby Graves
Spiritual Nurture	Rose Ann Wehr
Ecumenical Missions	Louise Gordon

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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.

