

Presbyterian Women Women of Faith Awards for 2013 Jean Reid

Jean has devoted her life to helping others in her career, her community, her congregation, and her church. She retired after 22 years working with children with impaired vision and other special needs. She became a member of Bayside in 1973 and has yet to retire from her leadership and behind-the-scenes activities of over 40 years. This list is long: 5 terms on Session (2 years as Clerk), teacher of 5th and 6th grades in Sunday School, Superintendent of Church School and Director of Bible School, member of Witness, Worship, Education and Evangelism ministries, and Gifts and Furnishings committee when the Administration Music, and Education wings were expanded, and member of the Christian Education and Records committees of PEVA.

Jean is a quiet participant in every facet of our church life, serving as moderator and Bible study leader in her circle, inviting women to join a circle or a discipleship class; working as a church receptionist, a food pantry shopper, a Stephen Ministry volunteer, a deliverer of flowers and news to shut-ins; and many other helpful tasks that pass under the radar—such as folding the weekly newsletter, if need be. She is an inspiration to all. We are so blessed to have her here at Bayside.

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