

What is Presbyterian Women?

Presbyterian Women (PW) is an independent organization within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of more than 300,000 women. For over 200 years, Presbyterian women have organized themselves to support mission and combat social injustices nationally and internationally.

PW at Unity exists to nurture faith, build community, affirm women's call to leadership, raise concerns, and channel information to and from Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery.

PW at Unity:

- Meets in small groups called "Circles" where faith is nurtured and growth takes place through worship, study, prayer, friendship, and outreach;
- Elects its own leadership – the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (PWCT);
- Determines its own budget;
- Plans and implements yearly programming which includes a Fall Women's Spiritual Retreat, a Ladies Luncheon, two celebration giving events and special ministries to the congregation and community;
- Supports the mission of the PCUSA worldwide through education and financial and material gifts; and
- Preserves historical records of PW.

If you are interested in meaningful ways to live out your faith in a caring community of women, please contact either:

Nancy Fricke, Moderator

803-396-38418 or naneric@comporium.net

Sharon Cole, Moderator-Elect

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leeandsharon@comporium.net

PW Coordinating Team 2016-2017

OFFICERS:

Past Moderator	Mary Sue McGrath
Moderator	Nancy Fricke
Moderator-Elect	Sharon Cole
Secretary	Donna Batchelor
Treasurer	Wyndie Havnaer
Historian	Sara Durso
Hospitality	Nancy Deacon
Christian Bible Study and Spiritual Growth	Beverly Tysinger
Global Missions	Linda Evans
Resource & Development	Jean Knox
Retreat Liaison	Mary Sue McGrath
CIRCLE CHAIRS:	
Tony Dehler	Tara Ranson Dannie Vaughn
Mary and Martha	Cissy George Gail McElmoyle
New Horizons	Zeta Sistare Joyce Sullivan Sissy Martin

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MINISTRIES Unity Presbyterian Church Fort Mill, SC

2016-7 Circle Year

Tony Dehler	7:00 p.m. Monday
Mary and Martha	10:00 a.m. Tuesday
New Horizon	10:00 a.m. Thursday

Our three Circles meet each month September through May, at the time and date listed above. (Refer to "Meeting Details" on the other side of this page.)



Presbyterian Women 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 (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.

CIRCLE NAME and CO-CHAIRS	MEETING DETAILS	HIGHLIGHTS
Tony Dehler Tara Ranson Dannie Vaughn	This Circle meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 1 st Monday of the month in the Fellowship Hall Parlor	A busy, service-oriented group of women defines the Tony Dehler Circle. Monthly meetings involve prayer, Bible study, and fellowship. This Circle supports college students and shut-ins. They sponsor the Christmas Auction, equally benefiting the Fort Mill Care Center and the Nutrition Center, as well as establishing and contributing to the Hugh White Educational Scholarship Fund.
Mary and Martha Cissy George Gail McElmoyle	This Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. on the 1 st Tuesday of the month in rotating members' homes.	Mary and Martha Circle is an active group of women of various ages who enjoy meeting in members' homes. The opportunity for fellowship and Bible study is enjoyed in a relaxed atmosphere. This Circle is one of the first Circles organized at Unity. The Circle sponsors the Samaritan's Purse shoe box project during the Christmas season.
New Horizons Zeta Sistare Joyce Sullivan Sissy Martin	This Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. on the 1 st Thursday of the month in Room 210.	New Horizons Circle was formed to support the traditions of Presbyterian Women and the Horizons Bible Study. We will nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, support the mission of the church in the global community, work for justice and peace and build an inclusive, caring, community of women to strengthen our church. We will support the college students, shut-ins, and sponsor Unity Post at Christmas.

Request for PW Membership Information: Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office or mail it to Unity Presbyterian Church, c/o Presbyterian Women, P.O. Box 1267, Fort Mill, SC 29716

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Circle Preference: Please check which Circle you are interested in joining:



- Tony Dehler (Monday – 7:00 p.m.)
- Mary and Martha (Tuesday – 10:00 a.m.)
- New Horizons (Thursday – 10:00 a.m.)

