

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
2016 - 2017**

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
2001 North Coalter Street
Staunton, Virginia
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**Presbytery - Shenandoah
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THEME FOR YEAR:

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
2016 - 2017**

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
2001 North Coalter Street
Staunton, Virginia
885-2138**

**Presbytery - Shenandoah
Mission Community - Highland - Augusta**

THEME FOR YEAR:

Who is Jesus?

by

Judy Yates Siker

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FOR 2016-17

Co-Moderators	Jerry Lynn Shipplett	885-6668
	Jane Wimmer	416-4848
Secretary	Sue Morley	887-0085
Treasurer	Carolyn Hensley	885-4533

Circle Leaders	Janet Guynn	885-4358
(Second Tuesday of each month)	Carol Poulson	885-9758

Novels & Needles	Janie Ballurio	886-5668
Book Club Leaders	Susan Polly	885-2353

Search Committee

Bobbye D'Orsi	Mary Beth Finley	Dee Norris
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STAFF OF COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor	John C. Peterson	430-7975
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Director of Congregational Communications & Children's Ministries	Sharlene Pritchett Wade	241-1599
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Youth Director	Laura Lawson	383-4944
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Minister of Music	Jeffrey Ryman	885-4053
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Organist	Christopher Wszalek	421-4337
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Handbell Director	Lou Dolive	886-2951
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Director of Children's Music	Joan Swift	886-0075
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Nursery School Director	Mitzi White	885-2138
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Secretary	Martha Wray	885-2138
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Treasurer	Paul Sorrell	885-5818
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Custodian	Cleo Holly	949-5549
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**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Purpose of Presbyterian Women

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.

1998 - 1999	Lois Dill
	Mary Huppuch
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	Clementine Morrison
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	Jerry Lynn Shipplett
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	Charlotte Downing
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	Rish Capps
2003 - 2004	Rish Capps
	Jan Cook
2004 - 2005	Jan Cook
	Emma Jordan
2005 - 2006	Emma Jordan
	Bobbie D'Orsi
2006 - 2007	Bobbie D'Orsi
	Donna Esther
2007 - 2008	Donna Esther
	Vicky Phillips
2008 - 2009	Vicky Phillips
	Barbara Cox
2009 - 2010	Barbara Cox
	Mary Ann Stripling
2010 - 2011	Mary Ann Stripling
	Clarice Allen
2011 - 2012	Clarice Allen
	Jacqueline Kurtz
2012 - 2013	Jacqueline Kurtz
2013 - 2014	Emma Jordan
	Dee Norris
2014 - 2015	Dee Norris
	Mary Beth Finley
2015-2016	Bobbie D'Orsi
	Jane Wimmer
2016-2017	Jane Wimmer
	Jerry Lynn Shipplett

Dear Presbyterian Women,

EACH and EVERY woman who is a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church is a member of Presbyterian Women (PW). As Presbyterian Women we meet to encourage each other to grow in our faith and care for and about each other inspired by God's direction. Our Bible Study resource materials are published by Horizons, part of the Presbyterian Church, PCUSA. This year our Bible study is titled "Who is Jesus?" A quick review of the book leads me to believe it will be an outstanding study destined to help all of us strengthen our knowledge of the Bible and Jesus, thus enriching our faith.

We begin our activities at our annual Thank Offering luncheon September 13 at 11:30AM. PW offers two fellowship groups which meet on a monthly basis. Circle Bible Study meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10AM in the Breezeway beginning in October. Novels and Needles meets on the second Friday of each month at 10AM in the Breezeway beginning in September. This is a book discussion group and the schedule of book titles is provided in this publication.

Our mission projects include (but are not limited to) Christmas baskets for church members who are ill, a dinner meal for the Augusta Free Clinic, and support for Church World Service Blanket Sunday. We also sponsor a Birthday Dinner in May for all the women of the church.

Last year I was new to Covenant and PW, jumping in with both feet to coordinate the activities of PW. I am so very grateful for all the love and support PW members gave to me as I learned the ropes. If you are looking for a place to find friendship and experience God's love, come to our gatherings and immerse yourself in study. You will be richly rewarded.

~ Jane Wimmer



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENTS

CIRCLE

2nd Tuesday of the month (September—June), 10AM
in the church Breezeway (unless otherwise announced)

NOVELS & NEEDLES BOOK CLUB

2nd Friday of the month (September - May), 10AM in the Breezeway

September 9, 2016	The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson led by Susan Scott Polly
October 14, 2016	The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins led by Janie Ballurio
November 11, 2016	Miller's Valley by Anna Quindlen led by Joan Swift
December 9, 2016	Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi led by Peggy Roberson

Discussion Books for 2017 are TBD at time of printing

September 13, 2016	Fall Gathering & Thank Offering Lunch, 11:30AM
December 15, 2016	Arrange Christmas Baskets, 9:30AM
February (TBD), 2017	Meal for Free Clinic Volunteers
May 9, 2017	PW Birthday Celebration Dinner, 5:30PM

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH PRESIDENTS

1959 - 1960	Ollie Brand
1960 - 1962	Ann Coughlan
1962 - 1964	Clementine Morrison
1964 - 1966	Winifred Bowman
1966 - 1968	Katie Coiner
1968 - 1970	Mary Yancey
1970 - 1972	Ellen Mullins
1972 - 1974	Faye Hemp
1974 - 1976	Joan Ayer
1976 - 1978	Susan Bang
1978 - 1980	Susan Langston
1980 - 1982	Carrie Darracott
1982 - 1984	Ruth Reubush
1984 - 1986	Jerry Lynn Shipplett
1986 - 1988	Jean Rexrode

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MODERATORS

1988 - 1990	Mary Almquist
1990 - 1992	Ellen Mullins
1992 - 1993	Rusty Rooker
1993 - 1994	Betty Bonham
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1995 - 1996	Sandra Sibert
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2016 - 2017 BUDGET PROPOSAL

World Mission.....	\$700
Least Coin.....	\$50
Sunnyside Fellowship Fund.....	\$50
Church Women United.....	\$100
Flowers for Church (Two Sundays).....	\$200
Honorary Life Membership, Recognition & Memorial Gifts.....	\$145
Birthday & Thank Offering Expenses	\$250
Cleaning Tablecloths (Once a year).....	\$150
Community Projects (Free Clinic, etc.)	\$300
Special Gifts for Others (Christmas baskets, small gifts)	\$200
Discretionary Fund (cost of checks, stamps, invitations, cards, etc.).....	\$175
Study Books Carry Over Fund.....	<u>\$160</u>
Total	\$2,480

ABOUT THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BUDGET***A Guideline for Giving***

The operating budget for Presbyterian Women is supported primarily by members of the circle through an offering collected at the monthly meeting. Donations from others are also very welcome. Contributions to the operating budget are separate from the offerings collected for our two mission events, the Thank Offering in the fall and the Birthday Offering in the spring, both of which are sent directly to the Presbytery.

We ask that the women of the church give as they are able. Since we do not make pledges, the suggested amount needed to maintain our current budget is \$7 per person per circle meeting. Please make an effort to give generously to support our mission as Presbyterian Women. Checks should be made payable to *Presbyterian Women*. Thank you for your support.

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS**RECEIVED FROM COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

An Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women PCUSA is conferred upon an individual in recognition of faithful service in some area of the Church's work. Moderators, presidents, leaders, teachers, officers, pastors, and missionaries have been among the recipients of this honor.

Rose S. Morrison, 1973	Sandra W. Sibert, 2000
Hattie Ast, 1974	Linda Dickerson, 2002
Madeline V. Green, 1974	Jerry Lynn Shipplett, 2002
Ruby S. McCown, 1975	Charlotte Downing, 2003
Faye R. Hemp, 1978	Clementine Morrison, 2003
Arline W. Jordan, 1978	Sarah O. Hull, 2005
Nancy C. Trimble, 1979	Naomi Neff, 2006
Katie S. Coiner, 1980	Anne Mitchell, 2008
Ruth T. Reubush, 1981	Margaret Lewis, 2009
Caroline E. Roberts, 1986	Nancy Downey, 2010
Marjorie D. Allred, 1986	Emma Jordan, 2010
Winifred Y. Bowman, 1993	Mary Huppuch, 2011
Ellen F. Mullins, 1993	Janice H. Cook, 2012
Janet H. Locklear, 1995	Bobbye D'Orsi, 2013
Virginia M. Wetzel, 1996	Peggy Roberson, 2013
Mary Katherine McCormick, 1996	Martha Ware, 2014
Eleanor N. Logan, 1998	Dee Norris, 2015
Frances K. Wood, 1998	

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS**RECEIVED FROM OTHER CHURCHES**

Clementine Morrison, 1974 - Lexington Presbytery Synod of the Virginias, PCUS
Mary Almquist, 1983 - First Presbyterian Church Charleston, West Virginia PCUS
Betty Bonham, 1968 & 1988 Northwoods Presbyterian Church Atlanta, Georgia PCUS Providence Presbyterian Church Fairfax, Virginia PCUSA

Recognition Gifts Recipients

Patricia Menk, 1996
Louise Slovensky, 2003
Susan Polly, 2015
Sharlene Pritchett Wade, 2016

Who are Covenant Presbyterian Women?

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Dr. Martha Grafton of Staunton became the first woman and the second layperson elected as Moderator of the Shenandoah Presbytery in 1976. Mrs. Ollie Brand served as the first President of the Women of the Church in Covenant Church, one of many women to serve our church in leadership roles since that time.

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