

Presbyterian Women Bible Study and Program Schedule

Fall 2017 - A year of service

Learn how individuals/groups have heard the Lord's call to improve humanity

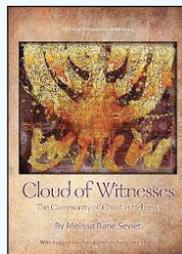
Programs and Studies

September - December 2017

Gatherings are held the third Wednesday of the month and include Bible study and a program. The schedule is:

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Bible Study in the Lewis Room

This year's Bible study is *Cloud of Witnesses*, by Melissa Bane Sevier, taken from the *Horizons* Magazine Bible Study. *Horizons* is published six times per year by Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church.



10:45 a.m. to noon - Program in Monteith Hall

This year's focus is on service, hearing the Lord's call to improve humanity. Programs feature presentations on affordable housing, how coffee can help homeless women find shelter, an update on the Syrian refugee situation, assisting families out of poverty, a visit to the Hope Clinic, and more.

Noon to 1:00 p.m. - Lunch in the Social Hall

Wednesday, September 20

- **Bible Study** - Introduction and Lesson 1: "In Community with Jesus Christ" led by Meg Brown
- **Business** - Ingathering donations collected; Lifetime membership awarded
- **Program** - Welcoming and getting to know the new Resident Ministers

Wednesday, October 18

- **Bible Study**
9:30 - 10:00 a.m. - Lesson 2: "In Community with the Living God" led by Rohn Federbush
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Carole Hendrickson presents a slide presentation on Mission Co-Workers Jeff and Christi Boyd and their work in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- **Business** - Thank Offering promoted, Discussion on sponsoring Coffee Hour on October 29
- **Program** - "Assisting Families Out of Poverty," the FID Circles Program

Wednesday, November 15

- **Bible Study** - 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Lesson 3: "In Community with the Living Word" led by Pat Price
- **Business** - Thank Offering collected, Support the Mission Bazaar
- **Program** - 10:30 a.m. - Noon Skype with fellow diplomat in Syria and discuss the church and refugees, Lois Aroian, Presbyterian Pastor

Wednesday, December 20

- **Bible Study** - Lesson 4: "In Community with God's Messengers" led by Virginia Bell
- **Program** - Special Holiday Program - Be prepared for singing, smiles, and surprises!



Who are Presbyterian Women?

Presbyterian 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.

All women of the church are members of Presbyterian Women and are invited to participate in any or all activities.



Presbyterian Women Mission Commitments

Presbyterian Women are committed to and active with many mission projects and programs including the following:

- Food drives for the Hunger Ministries of the Presbytery of Detroit
- Provide support for the Second Mile Center, Detroit
- Raising funds to support a student at FSIL Haiti School of Nursing
- Involvement in many local and international charitable organizations
- Donations to the PW Birthday, Thank and Least Coin offerings
- Participation in mission work supported by the Detroit Presbytery
- Hosting memorial receptions
- Yearly mission pledge to Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Detroit
- Ingathering – donations of assigned clothing, linen, hygiene and many other types of items given to local and overseas agencies

Presbyterian Women's Yearly Pledge

Presbyterian Women rely on the generosity of the women of the church to fund the mission projects of the organization. PW receives no funds from the church budget and sends out each February a pledge request for support.



All women are welcome at the monthly Bible study and both men and women are invited to the monthly program!

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