

**PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN 2009-2010**



Please Join Us!

*We have a very active group of women
who attend circles,
help with projects around the church,
work on many mission projects
(domestic and foreign),
work with the campus ministry at ODU,
and build great friendships
among our sisters here at Providence.
We joyfully welcome you!*

**Providence Presbyterian
Women Coordinating Team:**

Moderator:

Pauline Stanberry - 479-4737

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Dorcas Circle Chair:

Beverly Lehm - 479-0435

Mary-Martha Circle Chair:

Marilyn Watt - 471-3148

Miriam-Esther Circle Chair:

Donna Zamorski - 420-7696

Ruth Circle Chair:

Cathy Reese - 495-7468

Please call any one of the
Coordinating Team
if you have questions about
our women's programs.

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 (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.*

BECOME A PART OF A CIRCLE...

Circles are small groups that gather monthly, creating caring and sharing communities of women within our church. Each circle serves God through worship, prayer, bible study, and outreach. The Horizons bible study our circles will be using for 2009-2010 is "Joshua: A Journey of Faith". In the nine lessons of this study, author Mary Mikhael invites us to explore the challenging, sometimes heartrending, book of Joshua. Pursuing such themes as leadership, the promise of land, the concept of "holy war," and outsiders becoming insiders, we learn ultimately to find rest in the justice and mercy of God.

Dorcas Circle: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am

Circle Chair: Beverly Lehm, 479-0435

Mary-Martha Circle: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 9:45 am,
child care provided

Circle Chair: Marilyn Watt, 471-3148

Miriam-Esther Circle: Meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 7:00 pm

Circle Chair: Donna Zamorski, 420-7696

Ruth Circle: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4:00 pm

Circle Chair: Cathy Reese, 495-7468





**JOIN US FOR
SPECIAL EVENTS...**

*Presbytery of Eastern Virginia (PEVA)
Fall Gathering*

September 11, 2009

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (register at 8:30)

Community Presbyterian, Portsmouth

*Fall Get Together at Providence
Faith, Fellowship, and Fun!*

October 17, 2009

Mid-Winter Event

January 31, 2010

*PEVA Spring Gathering
April*

*Celebrate the Gifts of Women
May 9, 2010*

during worship service

*Providence Presbyterian Women
Installation and Garden Tea*

May 16, 2010

*Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Gathering
June*

Massanetta Springs

PUTTING HANDS TO WORK FOR MISSIONS...

Presbyterian women have been giving generously for more than 200 years. We support missions abroad through yearly offerings including the Mission Pledge, Birthday Offering, Fellowship of the Least Coin, and Thank Offering. These offerings collected here at Providence are added to those collected in congregations across the globe to support agricultural development, child care, community organization, criminal justice, drug counseling, economic justice, elderly care, employment training, homelessness, literacy, violence and women's concerns. Here's how we're putting our hands to work at Providence...

Mission Work Day

Praying, Fellowshiping, and Creating Together

The 3rd Thursday of each month, from 12:00 - 3:00 pm

We create Prayer Shawls for those experiencing difficult times

We adorn Prayer Bears for wee patients at CHKD

and Edmarc Children's Hospice,

We make and send Prayer Squares for military serving abroad,

We cut and tie comforting Linus Blankets

to supply emergency responders,

We trim stamps for educational materials for the Congo,

We assemble Baby and Health Kits

for migrant workers on the Eastern Shore.

It's an unstructured time of generous and joyful giving...

we're waiting for your hands to help!

Call Pauline Stanberry, 479-4737, to learn more.

ODU Meal Ministry

During the academic year, Providence supports the University Presbyterian Ministry at Old Dominion University by providing 1 meal a month for the student's weekly bible study.

Menus are pre-planned and sign up sheets with recipes are posted on the women's bulletin board for each meal.

The students love the delicious home-cooked meals and the love that's baked in!

Beth Munson, 420-7143, heads this much-appreciated program.

*There is no better way to get acquainted with others than to share in some of the women's activities...
find your niche and join in the study and fun with our ladies
who provide a wide range of age, work, family and life experiences in serving God here at Providence.*