

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**KALISPELL, MONTANA**  
**PRESBYTERY OF GLACIER**



All women members of the church are automatically members of Presbyterian Women Association. All are sisters in Christ and encouraged to join in our Circles and to attend the PW luncheon with program and short business meeting.

Circles : 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month (Sept. through May at the church):

Ruth-9:30-11:30 a.m. (Fireside Room)

Naomi-1 p.m. (upstairs parlor)

Martha-1:30 p.m. (Fireside Room)

Eve- meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. Of the month at 5:15 p.m. (Fireside Room)

We enjoy a dessert or snacks and beverages and continue with a Bible Study-this year is:

Confessing the Beatitudes (Ruth, Naomi, Martha)

OR Really Bad Girls of the Bible (Eve)

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Pres. Women Association meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of the month except Sept. and Jan. when we all gather together (about 30 of us) for a great lunch and informational, fun program.

**OTHER GREAT LOCAL EVENTS:**

Bazaar -funds raised for Flathead Valley local mission

giving - usually held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of October (2011: October 22) featuring a soup/bread/pie lunch and displaying for sale items in: COUNTRY STORE, CRAFTS, BOOKS, NEXT-TO-NEW, KIDS BOOKS/TOYS, plus a SILENT AUCTION! We raise \$3-4,000 dollars/year to give to local mission needs.

Mission Sewing- "Together-In-Service" We are busy crocheting/knitting baby hats for "premies", making baby gowns, purchasing sheets, washcloths, and other personal items to give internationally.

Warm-up-Kalispell - last Thurs. of the month, 10a.m.

Basement of the church - "Afghan Ladies"-

Crocheting/knitting and piecing together beautiful, original design quilts and afghans to gift or auction sale with proceeds to our local scholarship fund. "No experience is necessary-just come!"

Presbytery of Glacier Spring Gathering- Women gather in the SPRING at a 2-day activity in a city within the Presbytery. We have a guest speaker, check in with each other, carry on the business at hand, enjoy fellowship and share great meals.

Retreat at Glacier Camp on Flathead Lake

In August the Women of the Presbytery of Glacier meet once again to enjoy the beautiful surroundings, participate in a 3-day series of presentations and worship service by a nationally-known speaker, have fun singing, (maybe even dancing), meal sharing, and just visiting - very inspirational and a time to "relax and re-group, taking a break from our usually busy summers !

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

We are part of the SYNOD OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS. Our moderator attends a yearly meeting within the synod. We are involved in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY. There is a Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Orlando, Florida scheduled for July 28-22, 2012 and we encourage (with funding help)the attendance of a representative from our congregation. A GLOBAL EXCHANGE TO INDIA takes place October, 2011.

*\*All of these events are OPEN to Kalispell, Montana's Presbyterian Women*

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Presbyterian Women of the Presby. Of Glacier publish a quarterly newsletter entitled Glacier Greetings. If you wish to receive a copy, contact us, or you may view the last edition from your computer by visiting:[glacierpresbytery.org](http://glacierpresbytery.org) -Presbyterian Women



Above at the Retreat: Lots of fun! We are learning a traditional Hebrew dance from our speaker, Pastor Tracy Keenan of Covenant Pres. Church, Columbus, OH