

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Women's Survey Results

Surveys were mailed to every woman who is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and, therefore, of Presbyterian Women. Of the many surveys sent, we received 25 responses. Here is what we learned from those responses:

Only 3 women of the 25 were unaware that Presbyterian Women is a recognized international organization of the Presbyterian Church USA.

4 of the 25 did not realize that all women who are members of Westminster are automatically members of Presbyterian Women.

Of the 25 women, only 4 did not know that fellowship in a circle was not the only activity of Presbyterian Women of Westminster and at the national level.

23 women responded that they were interested in being active in Presbyterian Women here at Westminster.

The following are the activities that received the most interest:

- 1) Funeral Luncheons
- 2) Bible Study
- 3) Financial Support of programs

The activities that received fewer responses were:

- 1) Rummage Sales
- 2) Mother's Day Baby Shower
- 3) Ladies Tea, Mother-Daughter Event

In answer to the question, "What would you like to see Presbyterian Women of Westminster Presbyterian Church offer to the women of WPC to build community and be of service to ourselves and others?" here are some of the thoughts and ideas proposed:

Have meetings/activities on the evenings when youth activities are held to make it more convenient for moms to meet

Participate in community outreach events

Provide opportunities for the younger and older women to come together for a movie night, craft night or game night for fellowship

Come together with other churches for community events

Communicate the purpose and activities of Presbyterian Women more frequently and in detail

The one area which received no response was: Take a leadership role on Westminster's PW Board.

In order for Presbyterian Women to continue, there must be a group of women willing to oversee the organization. Times have changed and, in order for PW here at Westminster to survive, we need to reorganize and establish new descriptions of board positions. "Stay tuned" for future communications regarding coming together to discuss the future of Presbyterian Women here at Westminster.