ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES: (9:00 - 9:50 AM)

Children: Pre-K - Grade 5: Room 101
Youth: Combined Middle & High School: Room 212
Adult Studies:

Rm 203 - Biblical Videos (various subjects), followed by discussion with Dick Johnson, Bill Happel, Doris & Roy Newman and Jane Morgan.

Rm 205 - "The Chosen", with Renee & Jack Sharpe. Dive deeper into the stories of Jesus and the disciples.

Rm 207 - Trish Thomas & Paul Quesenberry lead a study on "The Parables of Jesus"

Rm 208 - Young Adult Bible Study - led by Hunter Brindle. A place for college students and young adults to connect, to dive into Scripture and have honest conversation.

Food Pantry "Food of the Week"

Canned Pork & Beans

Thank You for your help to restock ***"The Pantry"***

"It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas"

Here you will find information about upcoming Christmas activities.

PCFS Is Now an OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Location!

This means other churches and individuals in our community can drop off their packed shoebox gifts at PCFS during National Collection Week, November 16–23. Please scan the QR code for more information about this exciting new opportunity and to volunteer to help process the shoebox gifts we receive during National Collection Week.

Christmas Caroling December 13th

Come join in the Christmas spirit with an afternoon of Caroling. Help us spread Christmas Joy by singing favorite Christmas carols!
When: December 13th - 2-4 pm
Where: Meet at the FLC parking lot
Who: Everyone! Fun for the whole family!
Come ready to load the bus. Hot Cocoa & Cookies will await you upon return to the church. Questions: Call Renee at 717 816 5331.

Poinsettias for Christmas

Remember and honor your loved ones by purchasing beautiful poinsettias to be displayed throughout the Christmas season. Poinsettias cost $9.00 each. Please pay when you complete the order form & place your order. Order Forms are located in the Office, Chapel entry, Sanctuary vestibules, FLC Welcome desk and usher stations.

✦ Order by November 15th

December Newsletter Due Date

Please submit articles or items for the December Newsletter before November 18th. Email items to Kory at office@pcfallingspring.org

Thank You!

— THIS WEEK AT PCFS —

Sunday, November 8
11:00 AM—Fellowship after 10 AM Services, FLC
3:30 PM—Community Dinner, FLC
Monday, November 9
9:00 AM—Horizons Bible Stdy, Rm 205
5:15 PM—Bell Choir Rehearsal, FLC, Rm 202
6:00 PM—CFS Planning Com., Youth Room
6:30 PM—Women's Bible Journey, Ann Thompson's home, 532 Philadelphia Ave.
Tuesday, November 10
6:30 AM—Men's Bible Stdy, Rm 108
6:30 PM—Women's Bible Stdy w/Renee, Rm 203
Wednesday, November 11 - Veteran's Day — Office Closed
9:00 AM—Praise Moves, Rm 107/108
Thursday, November 12
9:30 AM—Women's Bible Stdy w/Renee, Rm 203
10:00 AM—Koinonia Bible Stdy, Northgate, MH
7:00 PM—Men's Inter-Church Bible Stdy, Rm 203, Call Doug M. @717-816-1881 for more info.
Friday, November 13
8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast Group, Trojan Diner
9:30 AM—Women's Intercessory Prayer Group, Ann Thompson's home, 532 Philadelphia Ave.
10:00 AM—PW Coordinating Team, Rm 108
5:30 PM—Fierce Marriage: Date 10, FLC
Saturday, November 14
7:30 AM—Intercessory Prayer Team, Ann Thompson's home, 532 Philadelphia Ave.

"There are only two ways of spreading light — to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

~ Edith Wharton

2026 *Thank Offering* OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

"Little children, *let us love* not in word or speech but *in deed and truth*."

—1 John 3:18*



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2026 *Thank Offering* of Presbyterian Women

In 1888, Eliza Clokey of Springfield, Ohio, urged each participant in her women's group to add one dollar to her usual mission giving as a "thank offering to her Lord." The Thank Offering was born and through their sacrificial gifts, women helped save Presbyterian worldwide mission endeavors at that time. Since then, givers to the Thank Offering have supported thousands of projects and raised tens of millions of dollars for ministries in the U.S. and across the world.

The Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women carries on this long tradition of binding together to make a greater difference than we could as individuals. Through monetary support, we send love "in deed and truth," for people on the margins, particularly women and children. This year the Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women presents nine worthy recipients of Thank Offering grants.

Grant Recipients

SYNOD OF THE COVENANT

Presbytery of Lake Michigan
Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity
Rural Home Repair for Allegan County
Holland, Michigan
lakeshorehabitat.org
$40,000

SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES

Presbyteries of Northern Plains, Northern Waters, Minnesota Valleys, Twin Cities Area
Clearwater Forest
Camp for ALL
Deerwood, Minnesota
clearwaterforest.org
$50,000

SYNOD OF MID-AMERICA

Missouri Union Presbytery
Women of Faith PW at First Presbyterian Church
Baby Grace Ministries
Fulton, Missouri
fpcfulton.org
$7,600

SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC

Salem Presbytery
The Greater Mount Airy Ministry of Hospitality
Flat Rock Presbyterian Pantry Expansion Project
Mount Airy, North Carolina
helpinghandsofsurry.org
$40,000

SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST

Presbytery of The Highlands of New Jersey
Good News Home, Inc.
Mommy & Me Domestic Violence Shelter
Tewksbury, New Jersey
goodnewshome.org
$23,080

SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC

Presbytery of Boise
Agency for New Americans: Self-Sufficiency for Refugees
Literacy for Women Project
Boise, Idaho
anaidaho.org
$45,796

SYNOD OF THE SOUTHWEST

Presbytery of Grand Canyon
Native American Fatherhood and Families Association (NAFFA)
Transforming Tomorrow's Youth
Mesa, Arizona
nativeamericanfathers.org
$18,000

SYNOD OF THE SUN

Presbytery of Arkansas
Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas
Nourish and Thrive: Backpack Program for Children Experiencing Food Insecurity
Jonesboro, Arkansas
foodbankofnea.org
$5,100

INTERNATIONAL

Kenya
Nyanza Area African Inland Church
Basic Needs, Simple Solutions, U.S. fiscal sponsor
God's Green Resourceful Earth Ministry: Growing Gardens, Feeding Minds
basicandsimple.org
$40,000

Give through your PW group or online at presbyterianwomen.org/give. For additional information about the 2026 Thank Offering recipients, see the Fall issue of *Horizons* magazine, or visit presbyterianwomen.org/thank.

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