

**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN
2008-2009
YEARBOOK**



**Avon Lake Presbyterian Church
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AVON LAKE 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 world wide,

To work for justice and peace and

**To build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the
Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.**

All the women of the congregation of the Avon Lake Presbyterian Church are considered to be members of PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN and are encouraged to be a part of one of our *Circles* and will be contacted by our Membership Advocate, Lee Lohr.

Lee's e-mail address is: leela@centurytel.net.

These small groups provide us with caring support, fellowship, fun and spiritual growth through study, sharing and service.

All women and their guests are welcome at any PW gathering.

The Coordinating Team meets on the 3rd Thursday every month, sometimes by e-mail and sometimes in the Session Room, September through May and all these meetings are open to every Presbyterian woman.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN volunteer their support to the missions and projects of our church, community, Presbytery and the world-wide ministries. As with any group of people, you will find a variety of interests and ideas; but we are all united as caring Christian women.

We welcome your talents and your support.

Mission Support

Monies donated to Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Western Reserve help to provide basic operating expenses for that group, Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Covenant and Support for the mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A).

Presbyterian Women Mission opportunities are offered by the Mission Coordinator to each local Presbyterian Women's group. Presbyterian Women have responded to these mission opportunities by providing funds and hands-on assistance when needed.

A Cornerstone (our church affiliated preschool) Scholarship is offered to a family which has special financial needs and wishes to enroll their child in the preschool.

As members of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, we celebrate mission through women's pledges. The women of our church have been encouraged to pledge through our circles. Our pledges support the mission of Presbyterian Women Church wide, in the Presbytery, Synod and locally.

Our offerings have supported: hospitals in Zaire and Malawi, Community Resource Services in Avon Lake, Habitat for Humanity, Garden Valley Neighborhood House in Cleveland, Buckhorn Children's Foundation, Faith House, Lorain Food Co-op, Middle East Girls Education Funding, NOROC, Equal Exchange Coffee and much more.

Our Birthday offerings are used to fund predetermined projects chosen by the creative Ministries Offering Committee and are published in the January **Horizons** magazine, the national PW publication.

Our Thank Offering is disbursed in two parts, to be used to support medical missions through the world and to do new creative areas of mission. Those missions are published in the July/August **Horizons** magazine.

2008/2009 Coordinating Team

Moderator—Cindi Dansizen
Vice Moderator—Kathy Leopold
Secretary—Beth Janis
Treasurer—Sybil Wendling
Coffee Hour—Kathy Hamilton
Coordinator of Kitchen—Barb Lehmkuhl
Coordinators of Mission:
 Giving Tree and Mittens—Carolyn Rose
 Mission Money—Janet Parker
Compassion Meals —Arlene Strauch
Emergency Meals—Susan Reighard
Hanging of the Greens—Karen Francy
Membership Advocate—Lee Lohr
Plant Sale—Jane Coniam and Sandi Ciarrone
Sunshine Cards—Beth Janis
Nominating—Janet St. George
Rummage Sale Team—Jackie Day, Susan Bernard, Donna Bradley

2008/2009 Circle Representatives

Circle of Friends – Sheryl Dickey
Circle of Love – Kathy Navarro
Ruth Circle – Linda Kurak
Serendipity Circle – Beth Janis

Circle of Hope – Arlene Strauch
Circle of SMILES – Karen Francy
Sarah Circle – Judy McCain

PW Coordinating Team Meetings

September 23 — 7:00 pm in the church Session Room

October 16 — (E-mail meeting)

November 20 — 7:00 pm in the church Session Room

January 15 — (E-mail meeting)

February 19 — 7:00 pm in the church Session Room

March 19 — (E-mail meeting)

April 16 — (E-mail meeting)

May 21 — 7:00 pm in the church Session Room

AVON LAKE	PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN	2008-2009
		Budget
OPENING BALANCE INCOME		\$988
	Circle Pledges	\$50
	Honey Baked Ham Sale	\$400
	Plant Sale	\$250
	Rummage Sale - Fall	\$2,500
	Rummage Sale - Spring	\$2,500
	Interest Income	\$1
	Other Income	\$50
TOTAL INCOME		\$5,751
DISBURSEMENTS		
Mission		
	Cornerstone	\$810
	Mission/Local	\$1,150
	Nicaragua	\$250
	PW Birthday Offering	\$275
	PW Thank Offering	\$275
	PW of the Western Reserve	\$500
	Youth Ministry	\$1,500
	Mission Subtotal	\$4,760
DISBURSEMENTS		
Local		
	Coffee Hour	\$350
	Compassion Meals	\$200
	Hanging of Greens	\$50
	Gifts to church	\$150
	Grade XIII	\$420
	Programs	\$200
	Sunshine	\$50
	Miscellaneous	\$50
	Local Subtotal	\$1,470
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$6,230
ENDING CASH BALANCE		\$509

Calendar of Events for 2008/2009

<i>October 9</i>	Fall Rummage Sale 9:00 – 4:00 pm
<i>October 11</i>	Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering St. Andrew's Church in Olmsted Falls – "20 Years of Purpose"
<i>Oct. 12 - Nov. 16</i>	Mitten Tree
<i>November 2 & 9</i>	Gobbling Goblins
<i>November 23</i>	Potluck & Hanging of the Greens – 5:00 pm
<i>Nov. 30, Dec. 7-14</i>	Giving Tree
<i>Dec. 7 & 14</i>	Ham Sale (pick-up Dec. 23 – 5:00 – 6:30 pm)
<i>March 22 & 29</i>	Ham Sale (pick-up April 8 – 5:00 – 6:30 pm)
<i>March 23</i>	Presbytery of The Western Reserve Dinner and horsd'oeuvres 4:30—9:00 pm
<i>April 23</i>	Spring Rummage Sale 9:00 – 4:00 pm
<i>April</i>	Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering
<i>May 2</i>	Spring Program
<i>May</i>	Plant Sale

Circle of Friends

PW Representative and Coordinator: Sheryl Dickey
933-7140

Meeting Time: 4th Tuesday of the month
7:30 pm

Meeting Place: Church Library

Focus of Study: The Jesus I Never Knew
Video series

Meeting Dates

September 23

October 28

November 18

December 9 (Christmas Dinner – out)

January 27

February 24

March 24

April 28

May 26

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Circle of Hope

PW Representative and
Coordinator: Arlene Strauch
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Meeting Time: 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of month
9:30 – 11:00 am

Meeting Place: Church Library

Focus of Study: discussing the
book, 3:16-The Numbers of Hope
By Max Lucado

Meeting Dates

September 10

October 15

November 12

December 10

(The rest of the year to be determined)

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Circle of Love

PW Representative and Coordinator:	Kathy Navarro 233-6214
Meeting Time:	4th Thursday of the month 7:30 pm
Meeting Place:	Member's Homes
Focus of Study:	<u>Twelve Ordinary Men</u> By John McArthur

Meeting Dates

September 25

October 23

November 20 (1 week earlier than normal)

December (to be announced)

January 22 at Fran Asire's

February 26 at Juanita Brookshire's

March 26 at Anna Allen Ruoff's

April 23 at Kathy Navarro's

May 21 (1 week earlier than normal)

Circle of Love Members

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Ruth Circle

PW Representative
And Coordinator: Linda Kurak 933-2615

Meeting Time: Third Tuesday of the Month
6:30 pm

Meeting Place: Member's homes

Focus of Study: A Hop, Skip & A Jump Through the Bible

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Ruth Circle

DATE	TIME	PLACE
Tuesday, September 16, 2008	6:30 pm	Carol Nussle's home
Tuesday, October 21, 2007	6:30 pm	Hilary Runyon's home
Tuesday, November 18, 2007	6:30 pm	Linda Kurak's home
Thursday, December 18, 2007	12:30 pm	Lunch out
Tuesday, January 20, 2008	6:30 pm	Hilary Runyon's home
Tuesday, February 17, 2008	6:30 pm	Carol Nussle's home
Tuesday, March 17, 2008	6:30 pm	Linda Kurak's home
Tuesday, April 21, 2008	6:30 pm	Carol Nussle's home
Tuesday, May 19, 2008	5:30 pm	Dinner out

(may switch to afternoons in 2009)

Sarah Circle

PW Representative and Coordinator:	Janet Parker 933-6930
Meeting Time:	Please contact Circle Rep for meeting dates 7:00 pm
Meeting Place:	Members' Homes
Focus of Study:	<u>A Hop, Skip and a Jump Through the Bible</u>

Meeting Dates

October 8

November 12

December 10—out to dinner

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 8

May—dinner out

Sarah Circle Members

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Serendipity Circle

PW Representative and Coordinator:	Beth Janis 933-5621
Meeting Time:	3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm
Meeting Place:	Church Office
Focus of Study:	<u>Velvet Elvis</u>

Meeting Dates

September 30

October 21

No Meeting in November

December TBA (dinner out)

January 27

February 17

March 17

No Meeting in April

May 19

Serendipity Circle Members

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Circle of SMILES

PW Representative and Coordinator:	Karen Francy 933-4230
Meeting Time:	3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 pm
Meeting Place:	Members' Homes
Focus of Study:	<u>To be determined</u>

Meeting Dates

No meeting in September

No meeting in October

November 20

December 11

January 15

February 19

March 19

April 16

May 21

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(information from 2008)

God Always Answers Prayer **Rev. Robert H. Schuller**

When the idea is not right, God says, "No."

No-when the idea is not the best.
No-when the idea is absolutely wrong.
No-when though it may help you,
it could create problems for someone else.

When the time is not right, God says, "Slow."

What a catastrophe it would be if God answered every prayer at the snap of your fingers.
Do you know what would happen? God would become your servant, not your master.
Suddenly God would be working for you instead of you working for God.

Remember: God's delays are not God's denials. God's timing is perfect.
Patience is what we need in prayer.

When you are not right, God says, "Grow."

The selfish person has to grow in unselfishness.
The cautious person must grow in courage.
The timid person must grow in confidence.
The dominating person must grow in sensitivity.
The critical person must grow in tolerance.
The negative person must grow in positive attitudes.
The pleasure-seeking person must grow in compassion for suffering people.

When everything is all right, God says, "Go."

Then miracles happen:
A hopeless alcoholic is set free!
A drug addict finds release !
A doubter becomes as a child in his belief.
Diseased tissue responds to treatment, and healing begins.
The door to your dream suddenly swings open and there
stands God saying, "Go!"

Excerpted from the Book: "Positive Prayers for Power Filled Living"
by Rev. Robert H. Schuller

Notes:

