

Presbyterian Women at Second Presbyterian

The Presbyterian Women at 2nd Pres. gave over \$3,000.00 this year to support several local organizations. This giving was in addition to the regular PW offerings -The Birthday offering (\$ 900.00) and Thank offering (\$1,350.00), or the Garden Well Mission project (\$3,000.00) which PW did in conjunction with our 150th Celebration and the quarterly pledge we send to the PW Presbytery of East TN.

This past year these organizations received financial support from the PW here at Second Presbyterian:

- ◆ Beloved Woman Chattanooga Area Food Bank
- ◆ Hope House at UTC
- ◆ Hunger Fund
- ◆ King's Chest
- ◆ Knit Wits-now called 2nd Hands
- ◆ Metropolitan Ministries
- ◆ Newton Child Development Center
- ◆ Northside Neighborhood House
- ◆ Red Bank Food Pantry
- ◆ Red Cross
- ◆ Ronald McDonald House
- ◆ Room in the Inn Salvation Army
- ◆ Sunset Gap
- ◆ Welcome Home of Chattanooga



The Giving Tree for the Northside Neighborhood House.

PW Projects included:

- Filling 50 Christmas Stockings for the Salvation Army
- The Giving Tree for Northside Neighborhood House
- Providing cookies for Hope House & helping to serve meals.
- Collecting and donating snacks for the Ronald McDonald House and the Hospitality Cart at the hospital.
- Providing a cake each month for the St Matthew's Shelter residents.



Snacks collected for the Ronald McDonald House and Hospitality Cart.



Providing cookies and serving meals at UTC Hope House.

PW Sunday

Guest Speaker: Sarah Quattrochi

Sarah was born in Southern Indiana, but spent the last part of her childhood in Chattanooga - the place she calls home. She graduated from Hixson High School and attended UTC, received a BS in Nonprofit Administration and has spent 23 years working in nonprofit organizations, including 12 years with Tennessee River Gorge Trust. Sarah currently serves as part-time Director of Development for Welcome Home of Chattanooga and part-time Youth and Community Engagement Director at First Cumberland Presbyterian in Brainerd, where she directs Bridge Chattanooga, an outdoor adventure program for students at Dalewood Middle School. Sarah's husband, Sam, is a local attorney, and they have three children, Zeke (16), Della (12), Ruby (10) and one bonus child, Lyam (9).

Presbyterian Women makes a difference in the lives of so many.

Presbyterian Women's groups have been a source of inspiration, growth and encouragement for women all over the country (even the world!) for almost 30 years (or close to 200 years if you count PW's predecessor organizations)! These caring communities of women, organized at all levels of the church, have been instrumental in developing new leaders, inspiring mission, and deepening the faith journeys for so many.

Put another way, participating in Presbyterian Women has blessed the lives of countless individual Presbyterian women and beyond.

PW is a celebrated partner and integral part of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Presbyterian Women strengthens the ministry of the church and expands its boundaries, pushing for wholeness and welcome for all people. PW in the Congregations, Presbyteries and Synods identify mission partners and give generously of time, talent and treasure to help these partners thrive.

Because Presbyterian Women give so generously, a number of PW's national programs offer financial support to dozens of programs and ministries each year. The Birthday and Thank Offerings and Mission Pledge (PW's annual fund) make possible work and opportunities that improve the lives of women and families the world over.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STATEMENT OF 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.

Important PW dates to remember:

Birthday Offering **June 12**

Circle Meeting **June 6**

