

Dear Friends,

As we look around us, we are reminded daily that there are many in need not only in our local community but the world over, men, women, and children who have dreams they cannot attain without a helping hand. To this end, I invite you to pray about how you might spread your light to others who are struggling to see a way ahead.

One of the ways you might do so is through your commitment to support the work of Westminster Presbyterian Women (WPW) through dedicated giving. Not only do we nurture faith through prayer and study, but we also support the mission of the church worldwide, work for justice and peace, and seek to build an inclusive, caring community.

Severe weather the world over has had catastrophic effects on millions of people. And continued unrest in many places has displaced or harmed untold numbers of families. We can't address all of the world's needs, but we can make a difference. With your help, we can support charities desperately in need of funding so that they might more effectively minister to those who are in the greatest need of light and hope.

In 2024, WPW donated \$5,125 to local charitable organizations and \$11,672 to global missions (direct support \$4,672/PCUSA World Mission Fund \$7,000) supported through dedicated giving and our pecan sales mission fund raiser. If you contributed monies to our 2024 annual call, bought pecans, or sponsored school kits, THANK YOU! Additionally, WPW physically supported Westminster Presbyterian Church (10 memorial receptions) as well as those in need beyond its walls (150 school kits delivered to Church World Service). And this year, we are taking on yet another hands-on mission project, this time in support of Period Justice within our local community. For more information about who we are, our work, or to learn how you might more actively support WPW and/or WPW missions, please see the 2025 Westminster Presbyterian Women Yearbook.

Please prayerfully consider how you might help this year. A donation can be made online at https://www.westminsterdayton.org/give (WPW) or by mailing a check made payable to WPW along with the form below to the church.

Your support is most appreciated! Blessings,

Dominique Myers

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2024-2025 WPW Moderator

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Please mail form & check to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N Wilkinson St, Dayton, OH 45401



Westminster Presbyterian Women Mission Projects

Growing in faith as part of a faith community is integral to the life of Presbyterian Women and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). In addition to Presbyterian worship and PW participation, we have a long history of nurturing our faith and doing our part to bring about peace, justice, and world-wide reconciliation by setting aside a portion of the gifts we've received to make this a reality for all.

And while none of us can do all that needs to be done, each of us can do our part. One of the ways we

can do that is through mission support. As such, I ask you to prayerfully consider making a charitable donation to any or all of the PW-sponsored mission opportunities listed below: My Gift: \$ WPW Kids Kit (previously School Kit) Mission Project. We purchase, build, and package school kits (150 in 2022) and then forward them to Church World Services. These kits provide children in disaster areas, impoverished communities, and refugee camps the basic tools for learning. Although valued at \$15, plus a \$2 processing fee, because we purchase supplies during back-to-school sales, we are able to build and cover the processing fee for \$10 per kit. Donate and/or sponsor kits. My Gift: \$ WPW Period Justice Mission Project. We provide free period products to the 2 schools WPC supports, Dayton's YWCA/Domestic Violence Shelter, the Castle, and WPC (in support of the staff and congregation as well as visitors—worship, weddings, memorial services/receptions, tutoring, ID Ministry, gatherings, meetings, etc.). Donate pads and/or tampons, or monies to buy them. My Gift: \$ WPW Annual Dedicated Giving. Contributions fund local, national, and global mission project grants. My Gift: \$ PW Birthday Offering. Since 1922, Presbyterian Women have contributed more than \$36 Million to help improve lives at home and around the world. PW Thank Offering. Since 1988, Presbyterian Women have granted more than \$26 Million to nearly 1,700 different projects worldwide. PW Support to Fellowship of the Least Coin (FLC). FLC is a global, ecumenical My Gift: \$ prayer movement that was begun in 1956 by Shanti Solomon of India. Her vision-now a reality-is that connectedness would arise from women praying for peace and reconciliation and setting aside the least coin of their country as a symbol of that prayer. FLC's international committee uses these monies to fund service and relief projects, worldwide. Name: My Total Gift: \$ Phone:

To support any or all of these mission opportunities, please send this completed form and a check made out to WPW to Martha L. Bell (WPW Treasurer), 436 Brookside Drive, Dayton, OH 45406. OR, you may send this form and your check directly to the church or contribute online at westminsterdayton.org by noting that your donation is for WPW/specific mission(s).