

## Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley

September 15, 2023

Dear Presbyterian Women in the Congregation,

We updated our PW/PSV Directory this year. If you did not receive one, contact Lynne McLeish ([ronly@windstream.net](mailto:ronly@windstream.net)). You will notice that the number of PW groups/circles in churches has dwindled and if your group is not listed, please let Lynne know so we can get the directory updated. In spite of the losses, giving to support the Mission Pledge has increased over the last two years. In fact, giving at the end of the third quarter this year is close to what the total was in 2022. I have high hopes that the final amount will exceed last year's giving. Thank you for supporting PW/PSV and all levels of PW and the church!

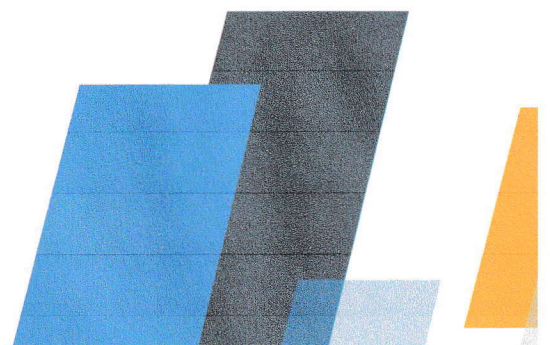
Over the past ten years, you may have noticed that nationally PW has sought out individual contributions to the Mission Pledge (Annual Fund). We are doing the same thing here in our presbytery. Even if your church no longer has a PW group/circle, you may continue to support PW as an individual. It would be helpful if you would complete a pledge form and then, during 2024, send in your contribution directly to our PW/PSV Treasurer, Bonnie Mitchell. And of course, you are always welcome to attend the PW/PSV gatherings.

We are planning exciting ways to bring more programs to the women in our presbytery this year. We are counting on your support as we navigate these new waters and we welcome your interest and ideas.

Feel free to share this letter and pledge form with all the women in your congregation.

Rooted in Faith,

Martha Pool  
Moderator of PW/PSV  
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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE CONGREGATION  
AND INDIVIDUALS  
MISSION PLEDGE FORM  
JANUARY 1, 2024 TO DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Your Church: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pledging as: ☐ PW group/circle ☐ Individual

For PW groups, your PW fiscal year (mark one): ☐ September to August ☐ January to December

As Presbyterian Women, we make the following pledge to support the mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) worldwide through the General Assembly Mission Budget and the basic operating budget of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery, Synod and at the Churchwide level. (See back page for breakdown.)

**CELEBRATION OF MISSION THROUGH WOMEN'S PLEDGES**

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| 1. Mission pledge   | \$ _____ |
| 2. 7% (of the above Mission Pledge) for PW in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley | \$ _____ |
| 3. 3% (of the above Mission Pledge) for PW in the Synod of the Covenant       | \$ _____ |
| Total Pledge  | \$ _____ |

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Signature

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Street Address

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City

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State

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Zip

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Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
email address

**NOTE:** This Mission Pledge Form should be completed and sent to the Moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery (Martha Pool) no later than **November 1, 2023**. Quarterly payments of this pledge are to be sent to the Treasurer of PW/PSV (Bonnie Mitchell) by March 5, June 5, September 5, and December 5.

**All monetary contributions should be sent to the Bonnie Mitchell, Treasurer of PW/PSV,  
290 Reinhard Ave., Columbus, OH 43206.**

Please copy this pledge form for your records and send it to:

**Martha Pool  
Moderator of PW/PSV  
6845 Marietta Rd.  
Lancaster, OH 43130**

**Deadline: November 1, 2023**



## Unpacking the Mission Pledge

Many years ago, the Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Covenant (PW/SOC) created guidelines for the Mission Pledge that we still use today. They are part of the Synod PW By-laws and were updated at the PW Synod Gathering on June 11, 2016 in Findlay, Ohio.

PW in the Congregation are asked to make Mission Pledges which they collect during the year and send to the treasurer of their Presbytery PW. After it reaches the hands of the treasurer, it goes to three different places: 80% goes to the treasurer of Churchwide PW, 10% goes to the Synod of the Covenant and 10% goes to their own Presbytery, for us it is the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.

In addition to the Mission Pledge, PW in the Congregation have been asked to support their own PW in the Presbytery with an additional 7% of the mission pledge.

And again, in addition to the Mission Pledge, PW in the Congregation have been asked to support the PW in the Synod with an additional 3% of the mission pledge. Practically speaking it might look like this:

(Another way to look at this is that support for both PW/PSV and PW/SOC amounts to a total of 10% over and above the mission pledge.)

1. Mission Pledge	\$ 200.00
2. 7% (of the above Mission Pledge) for the PW in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley	\$ 14.00
3. 3% (of the above Mission Pledge) for the PW in the Synod of the Covenant	<u>\$ 6.00</u>
Total Pledge	\$ 220.00

The Mission Pledge, Presbytery PW Pledge and the Synod PW Pledge (\$200.00 + \$14.00 + \$6.00) are sent to the presbytery PW Treasurer.

The Mission Pledge may be sent in anytime during the year but the Presbytery Treasurer disburses money quarterly on the following dates: March 5, June 5, September 5 and December 5.