

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

During 2008, the Presbyterian Women were very busy as usual. Their ministry included the following

- Visits, calls, cards, food and gifts to shut-ins, sick and bereaved
- Gifts and a picnic for patients at Western State Hospital
- Friendship Club dinner for 44 people and their supervisors
- Food prepared for grieving families
- Monthly contributions to Second Church benevolence
- Meals on Wheels
- Memorials to sunnyside
- Contributions to Union Theological Seminary, Montreat and Least Coin
- Donated to Church Women United
- Compiled church history
- Mission pledge to synod and presbytery
- Responsible for displays in cabinet in Fellowship Hall
- Donated to Presbyterian Homes and Family Services
- Donated to Staunton/Augusta County Dept. of Social Services
- Sewing items to third world countries
- Donated to Valley Rescue Mission
- Donated to Union -Presbytery School of Christian Education ministry fund
- Christmas gifts to shut-ins
- Attended Church Women United meetings and spring and fall gatherings at Massanetta
- One life membership in PW
- Donated to Massanetta and Weekday Religious Education
- Donated to church memorial fund
- Donated to Sunnyside Links of Love
- Sponsored Blanket Fund and Birthday Offering
- Donated food for volunteers at the Augusta Regional Free Clinic
- Made a donation to the Free Clinic
- Co-hosted the Palm Sunday lunch
- Sanctuary flowers overseen each Sunday
- Palm Sunday flowers in memory of deceased members
- Flowers in side yard
- Maintenance of Historical Room
- Volunteers at AMC, Free Clinic and Pregnancy Help Center and lunch program at Trinity Church
- Decorations at Christmas and Easter
- Held a food drive in November for Blue Ridge Food Bank
- Held a drive for food, cleaning supplies and blankets for Valley Mission
- School kits to Salvation Army in September

There are three circles that meet each month for prayer fellowship and bible study. If you are not an active member of one of these, you are encouraged to come and be part of a caring group.

Respectfully submitted

Darlene Mason, Moderator