The women at Hopewell Presbyterian Church have a thriving and growing organization! Every woman in the Church has skills and talents that are needed. For the working women, there are many things that can be done at home at your convenience.

- **Presbyterian Women (PW) 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
  - To build and inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom."

- **Presbyterian Women Circles**
  The 2016 - 17 Bible study is "Who Is Jesus: What A Difference A Lens Makes" by Judy Yates Siker. The normal monthly meeting date for each Circle is the Tuesday after the first Sunday of the month.

  The following Circles all meet in the Jeff Lowrance Room (A-12) of the Administrative Building at the time shown below:
  - Mary Torrence Circle 10 a.m.
  - John Moore Circle 12 noon
  - Ella Houston/Ona Patterson Circle 2 p.m.

  The following Circle meets in members' homes, with the location announced monthly:
  - Cora Wayland Circle 7:15 p.m.

- **Presbyterian Women Committees**
  - Baby Blessings — Prepares four meals for the family with a new baby at a time convenient for them
  - Bereavement — Prepares and serves a meal for the family at time of a funeral
  - Blanket Sunday — Prepares for Blanket Sunday, a project of Church World Services
  - By-Laws — Reviews and revises By-Laws
  - Card Ministry — Sends cards as appropriate
  - Finance — Prepares annual budget and manages the finances
  - Handbook — Prepares and maintains the handbook
  - Membership — Distributes information about Presbyterian Women to new members and visitors
  - Moderators' Tea — Organizes, plans, and prepares for the Tea
  - Mother/Daughter Banquet — Organizes, plans and prepares for the Mother/Daughter Banquet
  - Service Project — Prepares and serves meals for the "Room in the Inn" ministry
  - Women's Retreat — Organizes and plans women's retreat

- **Related Groups**
  - Craft/Bazaar — Plans and prepares from April through November for the annual Holiday Bazaar. There are four areas to volunteer: food (breakfast), bake sale, crafts, and silent auction
  - "Happy Knitters" — Knits and crochets prayer shawls for the Levine and Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville and for Hopewell members with special needs

You are invited to participate in any Circle and/or committee activities that interest you. Please see our Newsletters and bulletins for current detailed meeting information on each of these groups--or contact the Church Office (704-875-2291) if you have any questions.