

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women meet on the second Monday of the month at 10:00 AM Rev. Woodruff leads our Bible study. This year, 2018, the study was "Cloud of Witness" from the PW/Horizon Bible Study book. We average about 12 women each month.

The Women's Association meets 3 times a year in the evening (March, May, and October), hoping to attract working women. This year Kris Johnson presented a class on first aid and CPR.

The following women were installed as officers for 2019 by Dora Martinez:

Moderator: Solema Newton

Coordinating Team: Esther Lopez

Vice Moderator: Mary Montoya

Beverly Molo

Treasurer: Martha Powers

Dora Martinez

Search Committee: Tessie Lopez

We receive the Fellowship of the Least Coin and Nickels for National at all of our meetings. We have several women who attend the Church Women United meetings.

This year we were proud to have Lorraine Romero and Ella Porragas represent our church and Women of the Presbytery of Santa Fe at the Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Louisville, Kentucky August 2 - 5. The theme of the Gathering was, "Arise, shine, for your light has come", based on Isaiah 60:1.

In June we rented a bus and made a trip to Lovington, NM to Visit Rev. Jaime Quiñones. We invited anyone that wanted to come to join us. We had a special treat that Sunday as Jaime was preaching at the Worship Service, and the congregation hosted a wonderful potluck lunch for us following the Service.

Some of our women attended the Presbytery of Santa Fe Fall Gathering at Menaul School.

The PW sponsored a Potato Luncheon June 10th, the proceeds which went to supplement the church budget, collected the Birthday and Thank Offering September 16th; held the Annual Mexican Dinner December 1st. hosted a reception for Josey Saenz and David Cortes, a PCUSA missionary couple at the seminary in Matanzas;

Cuba, celebrated the Gifts of Women with PW being in charge of the Worship Service; honored Esther Lopez and Mary Montoya by presenting them with Honorary Membership Pins; and continued to have The Storehouse, Ronald McDonald House, and Menaul School as mission projects.

After a busy year we had a Christmas Buffet at Le Peep. It was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Solema Newton, Moderator of the Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women's Association enjoys a healthy balance of \$5557.83 due to a successful fund raiser. That being the Mexican Dinner and Boutique. The event yielded \$3027.80. After paying expenses of \$464.94 left a balance of \$2562.86 profit.

The healthy balance allows the sponsorship of sending two persons to represent our church at the National Fall Gathering every 3 years. In addition to the Spring Tea, the association sponsored a bus trip in June to visit Rev. Quinones in Lovington. Twenty persons took advantage of the opportunity.

Our yearly pledges include donations to the following: Second Presbyterian Church, Deacon's Fund, Sunday School program, Menaul Historical Library, Menaul School, Family Promise, Camino de Vida, Church Women United, Martinez Town Community Halloween Party.

We look forward for an interesting year.

This portion submitted by Martha Powers, treasurer