

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN NORTHERN PLAINS PRESBYTERY  
2025 ANNUAL REPORT

PW groups reported the following highlights of favorite mission activities and why:

- (1) Hosting the annual Bazaar scheduled the same time every year brings PW members and community residents together. With record numbers in attendance and fundraising, this event allows the PW to support dozens of local organizations and benefits;
- (2) Working with the Emergency Food Pantry and New Life Center with their success in providing food, housing and jobs to the community;
- (3) Giving to Heifer International ensures gifts go directly to people in need;
- (4) Supporting radio broadcast of Sunday Service, now livestreamed, reaches out to a greater audience; and
- (5) several PW groups have donated school supplies, backpacks, milk cards, sweats, pants, underwear, socks, mittens, and caps. The local schools now often contact PW first if a child has a specific need.

GOOD NEWS—PW groups are growing in number of events hosted for mission, the amount of funds raised for mission, time spent in mission, and a small but bold increase in members serving in mission activity. As a strong supporter of mission, the PW in Northern Plains Presbytery again this year is offering mission grants to ministry teams and church groups within the Presbytery. Application forms are included in your packets and on the Presbytery's website.

All women in PC(USA) are welcome to join in this mission that's PW. On April 25, we will gather under the theme "No Greater Joy" (3 John 1:4) at Mendenhall Presbyterian Church in East Grand Forks, MN. Please post the Gathering flyer in your church. This is a great opportunity to meet new and reconnect with old friends, network with PW groups on creative mission ideas, enjoy great food and worship together with sisters in Christ. Register before April 20 by calling PW Moderator Donna Preston at 701-238-7414 or email at [preston@gra.midco.net](mailto:preston@gra.midco.net).

I have

# No Greater Joy

than to hear that my children are

walking in the truth. 3 John 1:4



Presbyterian Women in the  
Northern Plains Presbytery

2026 PW Spring Gathering  
Saturday, April 25, 2026

Mendenhall Presbyterian Church  
East Grand Forks, MN  
Registration Cost: \$15.00  
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Remember a Gift Basket for the Silent Auction. All proceeds to:  
2026 PWP Mission Partner – Chogoria Ministry Team  
Dr. Carrie Lauber, Co-Team Leader & Gathering Worship Leader

RSVP to Donna Preston at 701-238-7414 or at  
[preston@gra.midco.net](mailto:preston@gra.midco.net)  
by April 20, 2026

**Presbyterian Women—Northern Plains Presbytery**  
**Mission Grant Application due December 1, 2026**

Deadline for Application: December 1, 2026 / Maximum Request per Application: \$2,000.00  
Return this application to PWP Mission Coordinator Lana Schultz by mail at PO Box 891,  
Casselton, ND 58012 or by email lanaj0@casselton.net. Any questions should be directed to  
Lana Schultz at 701-238-4538.

As part of the Presbyterian Women Purpose “we commit ourselves to support the mission of  
the church worldwide.” Any church group and/or ministry team affiliated with the Northern  
Plains Presbytery is eligible to apply for a mission grant (max. \$2,000). Funds will be distributed  
at the discretion of Presbyterian Women of Northern Plains Presbytery. Project must be  
underway within 12 months of receiving the grant. **A project budget is required.**

Group Name and Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person’s Address and Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of mission project \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funds requested \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of the mission project \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how these funds will be used to achieve the purpose of the mission project

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How many people will be served and describe the population served by this mission project

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List other sources applied for or received to achieve your mission project goal

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Would you be willing to present a report (written or oral) on your project to local Presbyterian  
women groups and to Presbyterian Women of the Northern Plains Presbytery Spring Gathering?

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“And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance  
so you may share abundantly in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8