

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (PWA)

The Presbyterian Women play a vital role in the area of missions ministry in the life of the First Presbyterian Church of Marysville. This group welcomes women of ALL ages. Their goal - MISSION WORK. They meet at 9:30 AM on the 2nd Wednesday of the following months: February-June & September - December.

Each gathering begins with a business meeting. It is followed by a Bible study "The Abiding Hope - The Presence of God" taken from the book of Exodus and Deuteronomy.

Listed below are many of the various outpourings of love that these women provide:

- Funeral Dinners for church members and their families,
- Handmade quilts for local, national, and world disasters/needs, (ex. 40 quilts were sent to victims of Super Storm Sandy)
- Diapers to our local Pregnancy Care Center
- Support for the the Marysville Food Pantry and Clothes Closet (both located in the Hope Center),
- Organization of the 25 - 50 dozen cookies which are sent to our local military soldiers 4 times per year,
- Aid in collecting Easter candy followed by making Easter Baskets for the children visiting the Union County food pantry,
- A collection of greeting cards for the St. Jude's Children's Ranch in Nevada,
- A collection of stamps which are sent to Bob McLachlan in Oceanside, CA. This collection is redeemed for cash which is then used towards transcribing Bible Lessons from English to Spanish for people in that area.
- "Wrapped in Warmth - The PWA constructs bags for all new members. The construction occurs the third Wednesday of each month.
- Guest books to the residents of our nursing homes,
- Items used for youth bags for our children during Worship service.