

## Our Ministry

### Education

Fostering spiritual exploration and growth in a small group setting is central to the purpose of Presbyterian Women. Most circles will study *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments* by Eugenia Anne Gamble. What would it mean to consider the Ten Commandments not as a harsh list of what not to do but, instead, as a “love letter” from a loving God? A fresh embrace of the Ten Commandments (or Words) will help us re-frame the way we look at and live in the world. Other activities during the year, such as congregational gatherings and PW Presbytery workshops offer additional educational opportunities to grow in faith with other Presbyterian women.

### Fellowship

Monthly Circle meetings, social outings, and service activities provide opportunities to get to know one another and build relationships. Activities such as Fall Call, Advent Services, Come See Columbia Day, and monthly visits to local places of interest enable all Shallowford women, and others, to come together as members of the body of Christ.

### Stewardship & Service

Throughout the year, several SPW projects and services benefit the church, the community, and the world. These include a newborn welcome ministry, Valentine boxes for college students, a card ministry for church members, support for military folks, and more. We contribute to Mission Haven, Columbia Friendship Circle, Thornwell Home for Children, Presbyterian Homes, Least Coin and to the work of PW at the Presbytery, Synod and churchwide levels. Some projects continue throughout the year, while others occur once a year. All share God’s love through service.

## Upcoming SPW Events 2019-2020

### AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALL!

#### Walk Doll’s Head Trail

Thursday, September 19, 9:30 am

#### Tour the High Museum

“Something Over Everything Else:  
Romare Bearden’s Profile Series”  
Thursday, October 17, 9:30 am

#### Tour the Atlanta History Center

Restored Cyclorama Painting  
Wednesday, November 20, 9:30 am

#### Advent Services

Tuesday, December 3, 11 am  
Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 pm

#### Winter Wonderland at Atlanta’s Fernbank Museum

Thursday, December 12, 9:30 am

#### Visit the Millennium Gate Museum

Wednesday, January 22, 9:30 am

#### Tour the Herndon Home Museum

Thursday, February 20, 9:30 am

#### Tour the DeKalb County 911 Call Center

Thursday, March 19, 9:30 am

#### Visit the Monastery of the Holy Spirit

Thursday, April 16, 9:30 am



**An Invitation  
to Join a Women’s  
Small Group**

**Shallowford**



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

**2019-2020**



Shallowford Presbyterian Women (SPW) are diverse in background, talents, and personalities. Hence, we serve God in many ways: as elders, as Sunday School teachers, through mission activities and trips, as choir members, through SPW's Coordinating Team and Circles, and more.

One of the best ways to get to know people at Shallowford is through women's small groups - Circles. Sharing, studying the Bible and worshipping together in small groups provide an opportunity to build relationships of mutual concern and support for each other, our church, and the world around us.

Our four circles at Shallowford are listed to the right. We hope you will join one or more of your choice. We meet monthly from September to May. Or, you may find you would like to form a new circle. It only takes a handful of interested women joining together to form a group of fellowship, support and service.

Information about SPW-sponsored events is printed in the announcements in the Sunday bulletins, in email announcements, on the website, and distributed through other communications to the Shallowford community. All women are always welcome.



To learn more about Shallowford Presbyterian Women, contact Carié Cato (678-517-8422, or email [SPWCircles@gmail.com](mailto:SPWCircles@gmail.com)).

**We invite you to join us!**

# Shallowford Circles

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## Fourth Tuesday

This circle meets for in-depth Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. You are welcome to pack a sandwich and join us!

**Meeting Time:**

4th Tuesday of each month, 10:00 am  
(3rd Tuesday in November & December)

**Location:**

Members' Homes & Youth Center

Circle Leaders:

- Lois Finch, [loisfinch47@gmail.com](mailto:loisfinch47@gmail.com)
- Janice Moriarity, [moriarityj@comcast.net](mailto:moriarityj@comcast.net)

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## Mothers and Others

This circle brings women of all ages and backgrounds together for Bible study, lunch, and fellowship!

**Meeting Time:**

3rd Tuesday of each month, 10:00 am

**Location:** Members' Homes

Circle Leaders:

- Sarah Achuff, [seachuff@gmail.com](mailto:seachuff@gmail.com)
- Marilyn Goggins, [gypsy830@gmail.com](mailto:gypsy830@gmail.com)

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## Mosaic

We are delighted to welcome visitors and new members!

**Meeting Time:**

2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 pm

**Location:**

Conference Room or Members' Homes

Circle Leaders:

- Debbie Adams, [4ioh@comcast.net](mailto:4ioh@comcast.net)

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## Sharing Our Scriptures

(S.O.S.)

We nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study. Here we seek support for daily living and guidance to prioritize our lives. New members are always welcome.

**Meeting Time:**

1st Wednesday of every month, 9:30 am

**Location:** Members' Homes

Circle Leader:

- Vaughn Dunnigan, [evdunnigan@gmail.com](mailto:evdunnigan@gmail.com)

To join a circle, contact a circle leader or email [SPWCircles@gmail.com](mailto:SPWCircles@gmail.com).