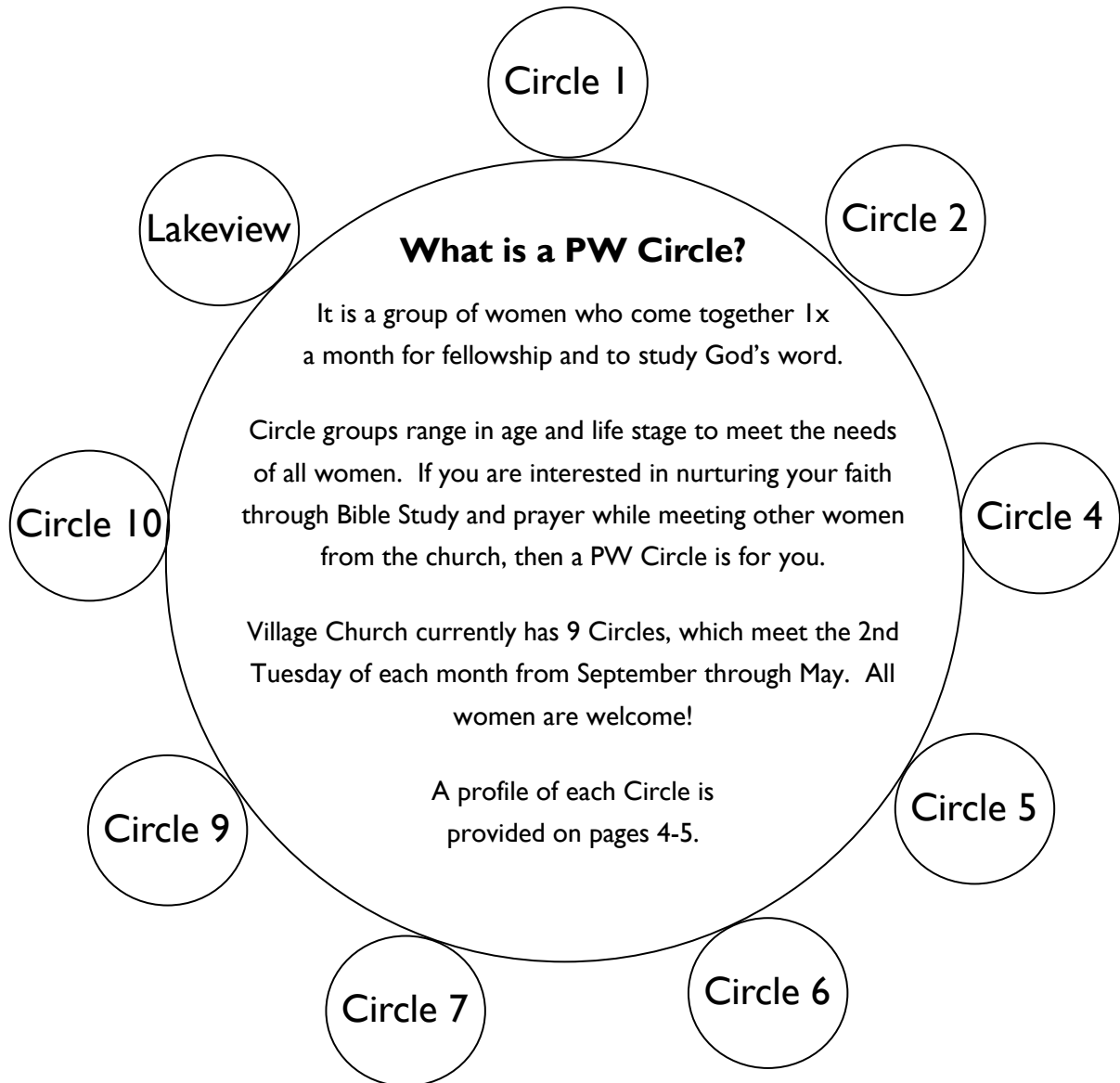




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Village Presbyterian Church

Meet the  
Presbyterian Women Circles



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## Which Circle is Right for You? The 9 Circles at a Glimpse...

Circles meet the  
**2nd Tuesday** of  
each month from  
September-May  
(2011-2012 Dates):

⇒ Sept. 13

⇒ Oct. 11

⇒ Nov. 8

⇒ Dec. 13

⇒ Jan. 11

⇒ Feb. 8

⇒ Mar. 8

⇒ Apr. 12

⇒ May 10

### Circle 1 (7-8 a.m., Room 124 at Village)

- Leaders: **Melanie Mann** (mmann@manndevelopment.com; 913-226-1554) & **Kim Higgins** (kimb.higgins@gmail.com; 913-362-7351).
- An eclectic mix of curious, God-seeking, supportive, worldly women; including homemakers; teachers; nurses; matchmakers; business women; and philanthropists, among others.
- Geared toward early risers; people who value getting a good start to the day.
- Although they make a concerted effort to stay on point, they have been known to stray from the topic at hand to explore other pertinent issues and concerns.

### Circle 2 (9:30 a.m., Room 126-127 at Village)

- Leaders: **Mary Spradlin** (913-327-7186) & **Pat Harris** (913-362-5610, pat.harris1969@gmail.com).
- Circle 2 is a combination of last year's circles 2 & 3 with the age range of 50-90! This makes us a mix of both new and old friends.
- The group is upbeat, has a good time, and a sense of humor. They also have a strong bible study, which provides for lively discussions. The mix of ages is a bonus for discussions to have a variety of viewpoints.

### Circle 4 (9:30-11:30 a.m., Room 132 at Village; Child care is available during this circle)

- Leaders: **Carol Solenberger** (carol4977@yahoo.com) & **Elizabeth Tudor** (entudor@yahoo.com).
- Comprised mostly of mothers of young/school-aged children who gather for fellowship, friendship and food!
- Enjoy discussing motherhood and how to be faithful to God as a mother, spouse, daughter, and Christian.

### Circle 5 (9:30 a.m., in various homes)

- Leader: **Martha Miller** (913-383-1126).
- A fun, relaxed, and very friendly group for women who like to participate in a group lesson from the scriptures, while also enjoying fellowship.
- Diverse age group ranging from 50 to 85, which makes the group great. The wide age range truly adds to the views and opinions of the lesson - different knowledge and ideas!

### Circle 6 (9:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m., in various member homes)

- Leaders: **Carol Tucker** (913-362-7884) & **Joyce Wann** (913-631-7471).
- A group of middle-age to upper middle-age gals whose children are grown or nearly grown
- A close, friendly, and inclusive group, who have formed warm friendships; they enjoy talking and sharing with each other.
- Likes to share a time of fellowship with food while following the circle program!



Women from Circle 6 enjoying coffee and snacks

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### **Circle 7** (12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Room 126-127 at Village)

- Leader: **Eileen Benskin** (913-888-6528; embenskin@everestkc.net).
- The “luncheon circle,” known for their luncheons and table decorations.
- Consists of a tight knit group of women who have bonded over the years. The women enjoy their monthly “Circle” time and don’t want to miss. They have grown close over the years but are excited to get new members.
- Women in Circle 7 enjoy fellowship, the roll call question; and studying the lesson.

*All women are  
welcome!*

### **Circle 9** (12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Room 126-127 at Village)

- Leader: **Donna Wilson** (913-381-9563)
- A group of "seniors" blessed with a couple of younger volunteers, who take turns presenting the bible study.
- Participate in a lively discussion of the bible study .
- Enjoy dessert and coffee during the fellowship time before starting the meeting.
- This group is active in the church and likes to participate in projects that PW offers to all women.

*For more information,  
contact the Circle*

### **Circle 10** (7 p.m.-9 p.m., Room 126-127 at Village)

- Leader: **Laura Edgington** (913-909-5535 or Lbunski@hotmail.com)
- The “night” circle that consists of a diverse group of women. About two-thirds of are still working in finance, tax prep, real estate, health care, education, retail & design. A few have retired, but remain quite busy with travel, gardening, families, attending concerts & cultural events, and of course, volunteering.
- Follows the Bible Study (has a few members who are true scholars), but Circle 10 is more about the fellowship—they like to laugh, and do so often, and the treats. The monthly hostesses tend to go overboard with decorations and food.

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### **Lakeview Circle** (1p.m. at Lakeview Village, Gardenview, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

- Leaders: **Carolyn Fendorf** (913-492-7854), **Margaret Loban** (913-492-3832) & **Jennifer Sawyer** (913-642-6370).
- A delightful group of “experienced” women who look forward to the circle meetings and enjoy reading the *Messenger* to keep abreast of PW activities.
- Especially interested in the Bible study and are enthusiastic participants in the discussions.
- Visitors are encouraged!