

What is a Circle?

- A Circle is group of women who meet for fellowship, sometimes a mission, bible study and other interests or activities.
- Circles are not traditional Christian Education environments though a Circle is a wonderful place to learn. Circles are groups that build community, affirm women's calls to leadership and spiritual growth, raise concerns, and channel information throughout the church.
- A Circle is a great way for women to connect with one another in a smaller, more intimate setting.
- A Circle is a place where faith is nurtured, and growth takes place through worship, study, friendship and outreach.

Circles meet monthly from September through June. The Leah Circle originated for younger working women who needed to meet in the evenings. That younger group has now "aged" and with folks home during the pandemic, is meeting midday via Zoom. There are about 30 members in total but generally about half that number are at meetings. Ruth Circle is a smaller group of 7 friendly and more "mature" ladies who meet at noon over a brown bag lunch, enjoying fellowship and bible study. Ruth Circle is fewer in number but equal in zeal to Leah Circle. For now, Ruth Circle is on hiatus until they can gather safely in person. There is no firm structure to the current Circles in LexPres and participation is welcoming and casual.