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Parishes; PCANZ

New Zealand

Dear parishioners,

We celebrate International Women's Day on 8 March 2021 and remind you that the General Assembly 2016 recommended:

That a PWANZ Special Collection be taken on the Sunday nearest to International Women's Day each March to support the ongoing advocacy role of Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand locally, regionally, internationally, as well as at the United Nations.

Presbyterian Women Aotearoa NZ (PWANZ) is a national organisation which has the distinction of having Special Consultative Status as a Non-Governmental organisation with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), since 1998.

The Executive team of PWANZ promote the activities of Presbyterian women, and through ecumenical co-operation, an annual mission project is supported by Presbyterian Women and Methodist Women's Fellowship (MWF) groups.

New opportunities encouraged by PWANZ also focus on building capacity for women and girls in the Church. Particular emphasis is placed upon the roles of women to promote their voice and leadership within the Church and the wider community.

PWANZ need your support, contributions to enable our administration and activities to continue over the next twelve months.

Thank you for your generous support of the PWANZ Executive in your contribution to our mission.

Shalom,

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