

Featured Speaker



Cindy Breilh shares her enthusiasm and passion for what women can do as she leads the largest all-volunteer program within World Vision U.S. Women of Vision serves women and children, both locally and globally, who are impoverished and oppressed. Cindy says the relationship is mutually transforming —

engaging with the poor changes us, and is part of God's redemptive plan.

She grew up in a missions-minded family. Between the ages of 8 and 12, she lived in Gondar, Ethiopia, while her parents served as medical missionaries. "International service is part of my DNA," she says.

Cindy earned a nursing degree from the University of Washington. She has worked as a nurse educator, as a marketing specialist, an entrepreneur running her own small business, and as the director of development for a large Christian school system. She has worked as a volunteer for many years and served on a number of non-profit boards.

She brought this work background, and her life experience as a wife and mother of three, as she took on the role of National Director for Women of Vision.

Cindy is skilled at reaching and inspiring audiences. She says, "I want to lovingly challenge people to take action using head, heart, hands and voice. I want to present some new ways of thinking about poverty, including our own." She would like to see more families in the United States involved with serving the poor and with social justice issues. "Compassion and service are family issues; how we live our lives affects how our children will live their lives."

More Opportunities

Bring your friends and join us for worship on Sunday, October 10 at 9:30am and wander through our displays and shop at the Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale.

International Peacemaker for the PCUSA Rev. Probe Augustin Mukendi Kabongo from the Democratic Republic of the Congo will share his experiences on Monday, October 11 at 6:30pm at the church. Join us for a potluck supper and shop at the Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale.



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Women
for the World

A Fair For The Heart

Celebrating
Learning
Shopping

Saturday, October 9, 2010
10:00am
Cost: \$14
First Presbyterian Church of Flint

Celebrating...

What do celebrating, learning and shopping all have in common? The answer: Women for the World! You and your friends are invited to make a head and heart connection with local women to help women as near as your neighborhood and across the world.

Please come and bring your friends to discover simple, fun and practical ways to show compassion, hope and new beginnings for women in poverty!

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National Director of Women of Vision,
World Vision

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Cost \$14 (\$10 with student I.D.)
(strolling lunch by 501 *Bar & Grill* included)

Please contact the church 810.234.8673 or kskaff@fpcf.org to register by **October 4**.

I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it for me.
~ Matthew 25:40 NIT

Learning...



Self-Development of People (SDOP) – Provides grants in disadvantaged communities around the United States and the world which fund possibilities for growth and change with dignity.

Missionary Connection– PC(USA) has missionaries in 71 countries. Find out where they are located and how you can help.



Child Sponsorship – Learn how you can change a child's life with a small monthly donation for such things as clean water, nutritious food, health care, educational opportunities and spiritual nurture.

Microenterprise Development (MED) – Provides a better life for the enterprising poor to grow their own businesses and improve their income by providing access to loans and business coaching.

The World Vision Gift Catalog – A unique way to honor family and friends with a gift of love.



Carriage Town Ministries (CTM) – Provides compassion to those with acute needs for housing and food and a longer residential program with spiritual, educational, and work service training.

Swimming4Water – Learn how you can help to raise funds to provide safe drinking water and sanitation to people in developing countries.

YWCA Partners in Transition – Assists young women (ages 18-21) who are exiting the foster care system with a range of support services to help them transition into independent living.

Shopping...



Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale – Discover an exquisite collection of handmade gifts, home décor, musical instruments, jewelry and personal accessories. Ten Thousand Villages is a fair trade organization which builds long-term relationships with artisans from 38 countries based on mutual understanding and respect. Fair trade enables artisans to earn a fair wage and provides the opportunity for a better quality of life. Your purchases help pay for food, education, healthcare and housing.



Equal Exchange – Your purchases from Equal Exchange of fairly traded and organic coffee, tea, chocolate and snacks supports small-scale farmers across the world including here in the United States. Farmers earn a fair price for their products, have access to affordable credit, and can invest in education, health care, and sustainable agriculture, enabling them to build a better future for their families.

Book Table – Shop for books that will educate, encourage and inspire you.