

**ITEM C.202**  
**FOR INFORMATION**

**Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries/Presbyterian Women Fast Facts**

Did you know?

- That approximately 50% of the 1001 new worshipping communities are racial ethnic, new immigrant or cross cultural?
- That many of the 1001 new worshipping communities are led by racial ethnic, immigrant or women leaders?
- That the ten largest racial ethnic congregations in the PC(USA) are either Korean or African American, and that these congregations have from 1,200 to 3,000 or more members?
- That Korean American Presbyterians are the fastest growing membership group in the PC(USA)?
- That the next largest growing new immigrant group in the PC(USA) are Africans (from many different nations in Africa)?
- That the first racial ethnic worshipping community in the PC(USA) was Native American?
- That the largest mission organization in the church is Presbyterian Women?
- That there are more clergywomen in the church than ever before? One-third of active (non-retired) Presbyterian teaching elders (35%) are women. Only 1% of all pastors were women in 1973.
- Adult baptisms totaled 6,129, an increase of 389. Slightly fewer than 42,000 individuals joined the church by profession or reaffirmation of faith, over one-third of who were 17 years old or younger?
- That when the National Racial Ethnic Caucuses & Councils met at the Big Tent in 2013, it included representatives from the Native American Consulting Committee (NACC), the National Black Presbyterian Caucus (NBPC), the National Hispanic-Latino Presbyterian Caucus (NHLPC), the National Asian Presbyterian Caucus (NAPC), the National Council of Korean Presbyterian Churches (NCKPC), the National Middle Eastern Presbyterian Caucus (NMEPC) and representatives from networks of new immigrant groups from Africa, South Asia and Portuguese-speaking countries?

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