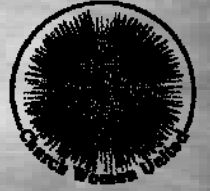


The Guide

Church Women United of Greater Cincinnati
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January 2010

World Day of Prayer March, 2010

World Day of Prayer for 2010 will focus on Cameroon in West Africa. There are six locations planned for this celebration. The locations are: West—Lakewood Baptist Church; East—Knox Presbyterian; Downtown—New Prospect Baptist; Central—Kennedy Heights Presbyterian; North—Llanfair Chapel; and at UC/Clifton—Edge-Lutheran Campus Ministry. Please see the mailer page for times and location details.

Be prepared to wear African garb if you like and to celebrate God's goodness and blessings on Cameroon! The theme is *"Let everything that has breath praise God!"* We will collect used eyeglasses for the **One Sight** program that sends eyeglasses to underdeveloped countries. Bring your old eyeglasses to whichever location you attend that day.

WHO WE ARE

Church Women United of Greater Cincinnati is an ecumenical, racially, culturally, inclusive Christian women's movement, celebrating diversity and working for a world of peace and justice.

World Community Day/Human Rights Day in November, 2009

Approximately 55 Church Women United attendees were guests of Gaines United Methodist Church for World Community Day/Human Rights' Day on November 6, 2009. The Celebrations' committee was very pleased that Gaines agreed to host, and our Human Rights' honoree was Sr. Judy Tensing of PIP. Both Pastor Graham of Gaines and Pastor Judy Jackson of Oakley UCC graciously led us in prayer.

Sr. Judy was eloquent in accepting her award, and tied her speech into our "Piecing the Earth Together" theme! The attendees brought swatches of fabric for a friendship quilt banner that will be sewn together by Yvonne Jones. The squares represent each church group that attended. It will be displayed at May Friendship Day. Two trunks full of hygiene supplies for Peaslee's childcare program were donated and consecrated on the altar.

A buffet sandwich lunch was catered by McAlister's of Silverton, and a variety of delicious desserts were provided by many CWU members! The attendance of 55 represents about twice as many as have attended in the past few years. We were so blessed to have a wonderful weather day for this celebration. So good to see and be with everyone in fellowship and prayer.



May Friendship Day 2010

The Celebrations Committee is still looking for a location to host May Friendship Day. The church must have adequate parking and a fellowship area for luncheon for about 60-70. The weather is usually lovely and we always expect a crowd for this end of the year celebration for our ladies. Can you suggest a church? CWU makes all the luncheon arrangements, so no need to be concerned about that. Please contact Koben Hinman at 513-503-9485 with suggestions. Thank you and God Bless everyone,

Koben Hinman, Chair-Celebrations



**CWU Annual Meeting
and Bible Study
Friday, April 2, 2010
Norwood Christian Church
4400 Ashland Ave., Norwood**

Officers will be installed at the 10:00 a.m. Business Meeting, followed by lunch and Bible Study.

**CWU 8th Annual
State Assembly
Friday, April 23 & 24, 2010
Dayton, Ohio**

Margurite A. Carter, National CWU president will be speaking. You may attend only Friday and Saturday or both days. If you are interested and want more details, call Evelyn Hoffmeister at 791-0771. Deadline date is Thursday, March 25, 2010.

**Vibrant Women Award
Fundraiser
May 22, 2010**

Kenwood Baptist Church
For more information on nominations for this award, call Francis Willis (825-8512)
Co-chairs—Francis Willis and Lenore Jones

Have you considered remembering Church Women United in your will? Ask how.



Joellen W. Grady

Welcome Aboard

We are happy to announce Joellen W. Grady as our new

administrative assistant. Joellen is executive director of the Council of Christian Communions. She will be our “computer person”—keep an informative membership directory, produce materials for CWU board and other meetings, and design and prepare newsletters, and invitations for CWU events and activities.



Kroger Gift Cards

CWU will receive a rebate check for 4% of the total spent. Remember to use your card. If you need another card (it makes a nice gift) call Selma Hudson at 942-0855.

Annual CWU Membership Drive

We hope to increase our numbers! Please join when you are contacted by your KeyWomen. **Dues \$10.00**
Irma Buede, Membership Chair

Please leave a message! Need to reach Church Women United, call 471-2612.

If you need to speak to a board member or denominational representative, please call them at the phone number they supplied for the Directory. If you have a general question and you are not sure who to speak to, call CWU 471-2612. Even though we do not have an office, our phone number remains and is attached to a cell phone. The answering machine is checked on a regular basis, especially at the time of celebrations.

From Sister Mary

In 1984, I began my ministry with Church Women United as a Chaplain to the girls at the Hamilton County Juvenile Court Youth Center (2020). It has always been a blessing for me to hear the girls’ stories, share prayers and be their advocate. No matter why they were at 2020 Auburn Ave., I endeavored to see the Face of God in the youth.

I am now doing ten hours a week as outreach minister for Church Women United. I visit the girls and with the help of Carrie Johnson, Mary Kerchival Short and Betty Baker, we share the Word of God in the Bible Study with the girls.

I continue to do outreach in Over-the-Rhine at Peaslee Neighborhood Center. I am actively involved with committees of the Contact Center in their community organizing efforts to work for justice. I am active with OSTREPTS committee that is working to get Rothenberg School renovated. I attend the monthly meeting of Over-the-Rhine community council. Sarah Center and Peaslee are in the process of beginning the planning of the Annual Women’s Conference. Its that time of getting committees together for Church Women United Day of Prayer in OTR. I am now of TAPP House Board’s fund raising committee and represent the board at the monthly coalition. TAPP house is a recovery program for women coming out of prison. I am always grateful for the support of the Outreach Ministry by CWU’s members.

Your prayers are always appreciated, *Sr. Mary*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—SITE AND TIME

West—Lakewood Baptist Church—9:15 a.m. Coffee; 10:00 a.m. Service
4008 Westwood-Northern Blvd., Bridgetown
Contact: Dot Schulte at 574-2118

East—Knox Presbyterian Church—9:45 a.m. Hospitality; 10:30 a.m. Service
3400 Michigan Ave., Hyde Park
Contact: Mary Beth Lowry at 321-5684

Downtown—New Prospect Baptist Church—Service TBA
1829 Elm St., Over-the-Rhine (Cincinnati)
Contact: Sylvia Butts at 631-2379

Central—Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church—12:30 p.m.; Registration; 1:00 Service
6312 Kennedy Ave., Kennedy Heights
Contact: Sue Ann Spears at 751-5014

North—Lanfair Chapel—Afternoon Service TBA
1701 Lanfair Ave., College Hill
Contact: Pastor Jan Ledford at 591-4526

UC/Clifton—Edge-Lutheran Campus Ministry—12:30 p.m. Service
3007 Clifton Ave., at corner of Martin Luther King Blvd., Clifton
Contact: Pastor Alice Connor at 861-5444

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