

The Guide

Church Women United of Greater Cincinnati

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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 Day of Prayer 2012: "Let Justice Prevail"

In Cincinnati, five (5) locations have been chosen for celebrating: **East/Madisonville**—New Mission Missionary Baptist Church; **Central/Pleasant Ridge**—Nativity Catholic Church; **In Town/West End**—St. Joseph Catholic Church—**North/Forest Park**—Forest Chapel UMC; **West/Delhi**—Shiloh, United Methodist Church.

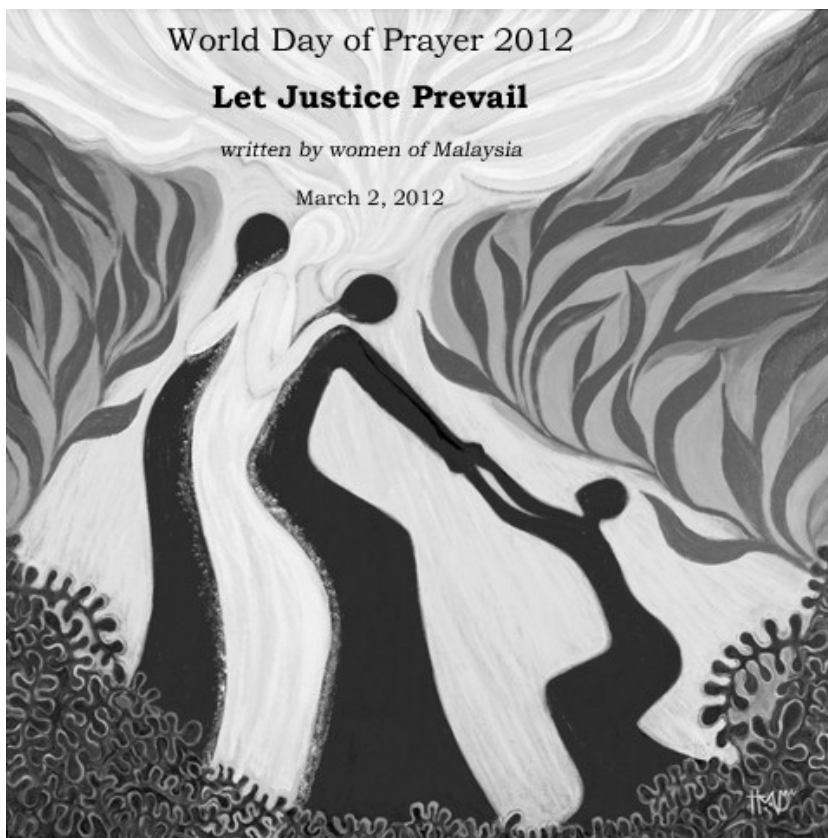
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All Services will be held on **Friday, March 2, 2012** (weather permitting) but times will vary. Our WDP services are part of all the global celebrations focusing on the needs of Malaysia in Southern Asia. The coordinators and committees for each location have plans to create meaningful worship and services with Malaysian flavor!

Think *tropical* as we offer our heart-felt prayers for Malaysia to our God and Creator.

"In our World Day of Prayer Guiding Principles we affirm that we are Christian neighbors in a multi-religious world. The WDP Committee of Malaysia offers an example how they are Christian neighbors whose informed prayer prompts them to be partners with all who desire that justice will prevail."

Written by women of Malaysia





The Celebrations' committee is currently looking for a location for the 2012 World Community Day/Human Rights celebration on November 2, 2012. Please contact Koben Hinman at 503-9485 or Yvonne Jones at 651-5218 with your suggestions.

Last year CWU of Greater Cincinnati celebrated World Community/Human Rights' Day at Blue Ash Presbyterian Church on Friday, November 4, 2011. Ann Wood was instrumental in planning this lovely location and the church pastor and staff were very accommodating. The day was blustery, but 42 gathered to celebrate World Community Day and to honor Sr. Mary Grafe for her life-long service in Human Rights.

June Alexander, teacher and volunteer at Peaslee Neighborhood Center was our guest speaker. June inspired everyone to continue to support families and to encourage children in their education and God-given creativity and abilities. Kathy Hunt, executive director of Peaslee was very pleased to accept the supplies for the Peaslee Day Care program. We dedicated them on the altar during the service. A special offering was collected also for the Peaslee vacuum cleaner fund to use in the Daycare. An offering was taken for our national Church Women United office as well. A delicious luncheon was served by Power Inspires Progress.

Join us this year, **November 2, 2012**, as we celebrate—
"Abiding in Community" and "Embracing Our Oneness"
 Time and place to be announced.



This year's **May Friendship Day 2012**, will be celebrated on **Friday, May 4, 2012**. Our CWU ladies will gather at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. The theme is "**Listening to Your Sisters**". We will have a luncheon, as well as enjoy the program and a guest speaker.

Does anyone want to recommend an inspirational speaker? Please give your suggestions to the Celebrations' Co-chairs Yvonne Jones (651-5218) or Koben Hinman (503-0485). This is the Spring day we all look forward to, renewing our CWU friendships and inviting new friends to join us. The Celebrations' committee will choose a service project for the day. That project will be announced later.



IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012

It's January already, again? Where has a year gone!? While we pause to reflect momentarily on our celebrations and accomplishments in 2011, recall also those Church Women United—locally, nationally and globally. Cincinnati has benefited from celebrations, the incredible work of Sr. Mary Grafe and the outreach and charity of so many others enabled through our unit. Likewise, the accomplishments of CWU on a national and global scale are immense—all enabled through activities and funds generated at the local level across the United States and around the world. And it all starts with women like you and your friends deciding to join CWU, and to participate in its many and varied good works. Your dues and your contributions allow us to support events and activities that simply would not happen otherwise.

Please fill out and return the Membership Form below with your dues and perhaps an additional blessing that we can use to provide others an additional blessing. Consider demonstrating your life-long commitment by renewing as a Lifetime Member. Even our "Lifers" often continue to voluntarily contribute annually to support our many good works. Please engage yourself, remember others, and invite everyone into our community of faith. If you have a friend or church member who would benefit, please invite them to join us by telling them about us and sharing the Membership Form.

CWU MEMBERSHIP NEW/RENEWAL FOR 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone No: _____ Email Address: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Enclosed please find payment of the specified amount for the category(s) checked:

One year membership **\$ 10.00** Lifetime Membership **\$ 100.00** Support \$ _____

State Dues \$ 1.00 Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please check one: New member Renewal of membership

Make checks or money order payable to: CWU of Cincinnati, Inc.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES

"LET JUSTICE PREVAIL"

WEST/DELHI---SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Anderson and Foley Rd., 45238; Church phone---451-3600

Coffee 9:15 am Service 10:00 am;

Coordinators---Janet Klem and Dot Schulte (574-2118)

IN TOWN/WEST END---ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

745 Ezzard Charles Dr., 45203; Church phone---381-4526

Registration 2:00 pm Service 2:30 pm

Coordinator---Rachel Anderson (281-2779)

CENTRAL/PLEASANT RIDGE---NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH,

5936 Ridge Ave., 45213; Church phone---531-3164

Registration 12:30 pm Service 1:00 pm

Coordinator---Mary Zenk (631-7527)

NORTH/FOREST PARK-- FOREST CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,

680 W. Sharon Rd. 45240; Church phone---825-3040

Bible Study 10:00 am Service 11:00 am

Coordinators---Janet Steele (560-4912) & Mardie O'Connor

EAST/MADISONVILLE--NEW MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH

4809 Ravenna 45227; (Secretary unavailable)

Registration 9:30 am Service 10:00 am

Coordinator---Marion Fountain (271-7092)

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