

The Guide

Church Women United of Greater Cincinnati

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Church Women United of Greater Cincinnati is a volunteer Christian ecumenical women's movement that brings together women of diverse races, cultures and traditions in closer Christian Fellowship, prayer advocacy and action for peace with justice in the world.



*Wishing you a very
happy and prosperous
New Year!*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS NOW

The Church Women United (CWU) year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31. Therefore, January 1 is when you need to renew your membership for the current year. Unfortunately, over 150 members did not renew their membership last year. This puts a financial strain on the organization and makes it more difficult to continue serving our community in the way we have in the past; i.e., Back to School Fair at St. Lawrence Church in Price Hill. That event is very important to the lives of the children who need school supplies. CWU has been a faithful contributor to this event for many years. Our lack of funds means a lack of the amount of aid we can provide.

In the past few months, we appealed to members to renew their 2012 membership and, at the same time, to consider renewing for 2013. Many of you did that and are now current. We very

much appreciate your commitment to our programs and send a big THANK YOU.

When you renew, why not invite other church members or friends to become a member of CWU? Let's see how many new members will join us in 2013. Don't limit yourself to only one person. How many can you recruit?

Let's make these next two months—January and February—as INVITE A FRIEND months. Let's make it a contest! At the end of February, the person bringing in the most new members will win a prize.

Renew your membership NOW. Use the handy forms on page three (3) and mail them today. For more than two new members, put their information on a separate slip of paper.

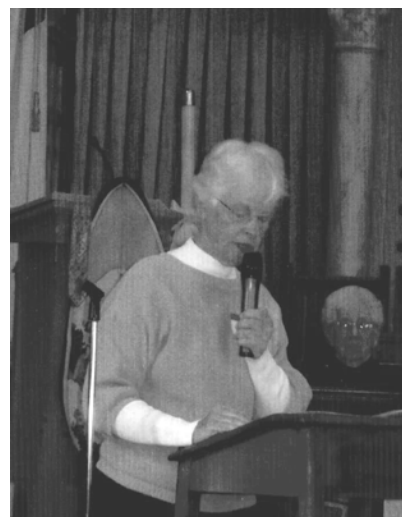
Yvonne Jones, Membership Chair

In Step with the Spirit

Joyce Kinley, Co-chair—Celebrations

Church Women United Cincinnati held its World Community/Human Rights Day Friday, November 2, 2012. Our celebration was held at the Westwood United Methodist Church. The World Community Day Guest Speaker was Patricia Gaines, Community Outreach Coordinator, Hospice of Cincinnati. Ms. Gaines informed the gathering, contrary to what some may believe hospice is not a place where people go to die. In fact, hospice is not a “place” at all. Rather, it is an “approach” and a “philosophy” of compassion, support and system management. The goal is for the patient to be as comfortable and pain-free as possible while receiving emotional, psychological and spiritual support. Hospice care can be provided in the home, in a long term care facility, or in a hospice inpatient facility (such as one of Hospice of Cincinnati’s four home-like care centers).

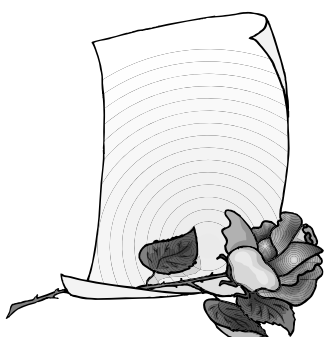
Our Human Rights Honoree was Sr. Ann Hunt, Retired Staff/Volunteer of the Women’s Connection. Sister of Charity Ann Hunt came to the Women’s Connection in June of 1997. Although her first assignment was to print signs and create a poster, her primary responsibility was the newsletter. She began working one day a week, but by 2004 was full-time. Over the past fifteen years her responsibilities have included program coordinator of Women’s Enrichment, editor of the newsletter, originator of the Math Discovery Program for grade-school children and volunteer coordinator. The Women’s Connection is a neighborhood center in Cincinnati providing support for women, children and families. It is also a direct response to the 1996 Sisters of Charity Chapter call to serve women and children. A special donation of paper goods for the Women’s Connection was provided by the gathering.



Thank you to Pam Christman, Kitchen Supervisor Westwood United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women for providing a Five Star Luncheon for all to enjoy. The cuisine was delicious and the table settings were beautiful. The Greater Cincinnati chapter of CWU extends a heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to the success of our World Community/Human Rights Day.

Bringing God’s Shalom to Our World.

CWU 2013 Events and Celebrations



March 1	World Day of Prayer (See Insert for times and locations)
April 1	CWU Annual Meeting/Bible Study
	State Assembly-Leaders Council
May 3	May Friendship Day/Least Coin Celebration
June/July	CWU Board Retreat
August	Price Hill School Fair, St. Lawrence Church
September	Area C Meeting
T.B.A.	Vibrant Woman Award Dinner

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____ ENCLOSED IS \$10 FOR 2013 RENEWAL _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHURCH WOMEN UNITED/ MAIL TO YVONNE JONES, 2205 LOTH ST., CINCINNATI, OH 45219

NEW MEMBER FORM

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____ ENCLOSED IS \$10 FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP _____
CHURCH AFFILIATION: _____
RECRUITED BY: _____

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Our church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is holding a 1 day women's retreat for all ages on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013. Our guest speaker is Ciny Roy, Founder and Exec. Director of Eve Center.. The topic is

"Who Am I and How Do I Do Me Better?; Why Is it So Hard to Change Thinking , Believing, and Behaving?"

Cost \$25, includes lunch. 8:45-4 pm. 7701 Kenwood Rd. Cincinnati OH 45236

For additional information: Jodi Keith, 513-891-1700, or jkeith@goodshepherd.com

Please post this for us? Thanks, Mrs. Koben Hinman, Committee for Women's Retreat, 513-503-9485
(Please contact me regarding this announcement)



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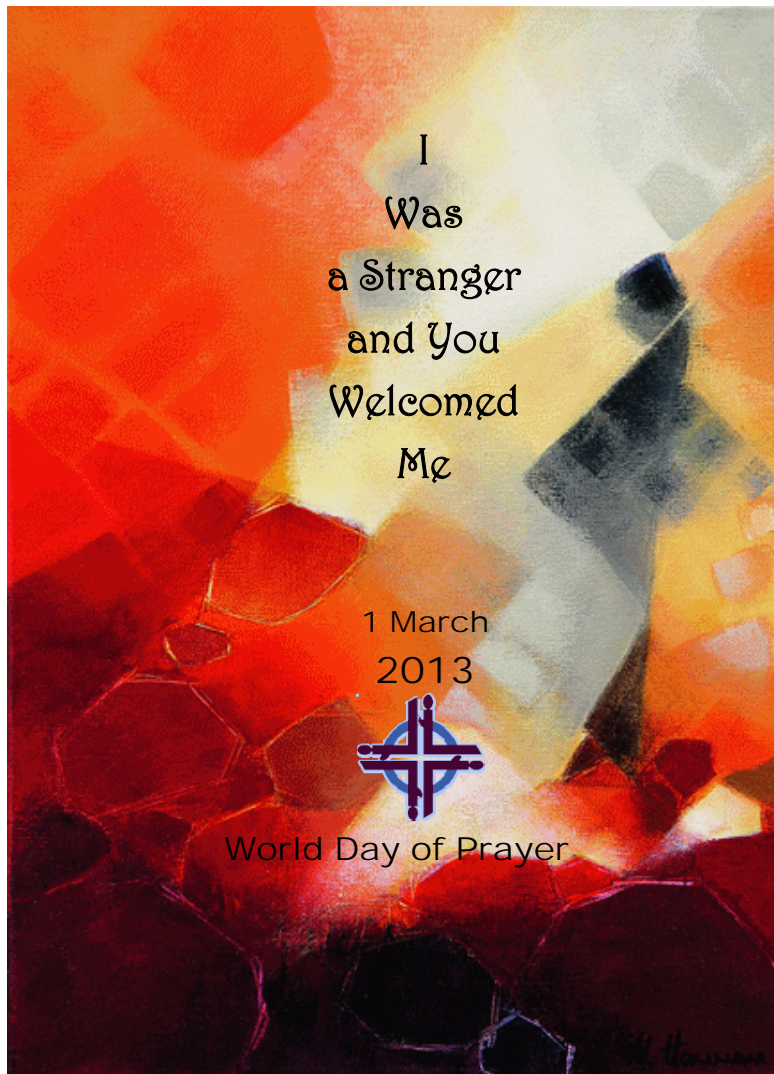
CHURCH WOMEN UNITED INTRODUCES PROSPERITY CANDLES

We are so pleased and excited to introduce you to the Prosperity Candle community of women candle makers. Prosperity Candle works with women in and from distressed parts of the world to help them rebuild their lives through the simple craft of candle-making. In the shadows of conflict and in the aftermath of disasters, women are often left alone to rebuild their lives and support their families. Prosperity Candle offers a unique opportunity through candle-making; an opportunity to not only survive—but to truly thrive. Every candle is a vehicle for social change and global connection. Prosperity Candle deeply believes that investing in women and helping them become business leaders creates the foundation for a peaceful and prosperous society.

Candles are a universal symbol of peace, reflection and hope. Prosperity Candles are unique, high quality gifts that illuminate the hopes and dreams of women throughout the world. **Church Women United is helping to share the light with candles that have our logo!** By gifting a candle to a woman in your life—you (or your unit) can bring the light of hope into the homes of your friends and family. And, you help empower women in distressed areas of the world now, just by giving a gift.

Prosperity Candles' vision is bold: "thousands of women business-owners across the world empowered to invest in the lives of their families". We urge you to visit www.prosperitycandle.com. Read more about this fantastic partnership of women. To purchase your CWU candle, click on **Online Store** under the Shop link. In the **Categories** column on the right, click **faith based**. You'll see our candle pictured to order. CWU will receive a percentage of each CWU candle you buy.





**THE 2013 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER HAS BEEN WRITTEN BY
THE WOMEN OF FRANCE**

The first Friday in March is designated as the World Day of Prayer in all nations around the world. In Cincinnati, it is celebrated in five (5) different locations throughout the city, and at different times of the day. The five (5) Cincinnati locations are listed on the back of this flyer along with the name of the contact person to receive further information.

NORTH

**Llanfair Retirement Center
1701 Llanfair Ave. (College Hill)
Contact: Pastor Jan at 591-4526 for time and further information**

EAST

**Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church
6474 Beechmont Ave. (Mt. Washington)
Contact: Laura Hovland at 232-2783 for
time and further information**



WEST

**Heritage Community Church
4431 Glenway Ave. (Price Hill)**

CENTRAL

**Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church
5950 Montgomery Rd. (Pleasant Ridge)
Contact: Ann Wood at 247-1864 for time
and further information**



**SOUTH (DOWNTOWN-
OVER-THE-RHINE/WEST END)
Memorial Baptist Church
527 Clark Street**

**Contact: Yvonne Jones for time and further information
Call—651-5218**