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Church Women United in Greater Dayton — August 2018

Welcome to a new, exciting year with CWU in Greater Dayton!

Meet some of your CWU officers and board members who attended the February 2018 board meeting. Others were unable to stay for the photo opportunity. Did you know that ALL CWU members are welcome to attend the CWU board meetings — in addition to the program events?

*CWU Attendees
Feb. 2018*



Next board Meeting:

Aug. 28, Memorial Pres. Church
CWU 101 at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Board meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Row 1: Cecelia Long, Pam Hamby, Patty Combs, Jerri Wood, Anna Whatley, Reaner Jackson.
Row 2: Joy Bossman, Julie Trine, Beverly Kramer, Marilyn Moritz, Gail Penney, Joy Scoates, Martha Shields, Dianna Brigham, Jackie Screetch-Philpot.
Row 3: Eleanor Jerman Linda Ginter-Brown, Claudia Chapman, Margaret Hunt.
Row 4: Phyllis Caldwell, Mary Beth Melville, Costella Terrell, Gloria Scott, Theona Russell, Evelyn Harrison, Barbara Hayden, Ermaline Davis.



Sister Jean Foppe

Mercy Manor honored CWU with the Sister Jean Foppe Visionary Award!



Executive Director, Barbara Banner-Hudson

The CWU in Greater Dayton was honored with the Sister Jean Foppe Visionary Award at the March 2018 Mercy Manor Donor Luncheon! CWU President Jerri Wood accepted the honor on behalf of our unit. Mercy Manor is a recovery house for women who receive many types of services, including Drug-Free Housing, Life Skills Training, Employment Opportunities, Spiritual Experiences, and many types of support. Did you know that twenty-six years ago a group of women from our CWU unit were responsible for beginning Mercy Manor—a dream of Sister Foppe of CWU? Since then, CWU has supported Mercy Manor and many of the CWU member churches have done so, as well. The needs at Mercy Manor are great! It is our hope that we can increase our involvement and commitment during in 2018-2019. There is a wish list of needs on their website:

<http://mercymanor.wixsite.com/mercymanor/wish-list>.

Want to tour Mercy Manor? Just ask any CWU officer! Options abound!

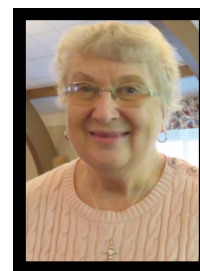


President's Message from Jerri Wood

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you determine what is best....Philippians 1:9

Greetings of peace and joy!

I pray that you had a wonderful summer and are rested and ready to return to Church Women United activities. We will begin our 2018-2019 year with our first board meeting on August 28, 2018. We will gather at 11:00 a.m. for CWU 101 – which is a presentation about our movement and plans for the new year. This is open to all women who want be familiar with what CWU in Greater Dayton is all about. We will serve a light lunch at 12:30 p.m. and our board meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. I hope to see you then.



**CWU President
Jerri Wood
(2017—2019)**

I challenge each of your groups to consider adopting one of our National CWU priorities this year. The four priorities are listed in detail on our website (www.cwudaytonoh.org). In April, our CWU in Greater Dayton held “Pumped up About Heart Health” which focused on **Priority #3: Health and Wellness/Women's Health-Heart Disease**. Mt Enon Baptist (in the spring) and United Christian Church (in the fall) have annual wellness events. **Priority #2: Hunger and Poverty** recognizes that children are our most vulnerable citizens and as women of faith we are called to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and protect our children. Our unit presented the Human Rights Award to Shoes 4 the Shoeless which helps children in our community obtain new shoes and socks. Summit Christian Church invited Shoes 4 the Shoeless to fit children with shoes at their Back to School Event. In October, we met at the Life Enrichment Center and donated food for their food pantry ministry. In February, we had a speaker from St. Vincent DePaul Women's Homeless Shelter; we collected items for these women to take back to the shelter. Many churches in our unit participate in CROP Walk, collect kits for Church World Service (CWS), donate money for UNICEF, and hold Blanket Sundays for Church World Service (CWS). Our focus on **Priority #1: Human Rights/Child Education Awareness** was collecting books for Project Read last fall. To emphasize **Priority #4: Diversity and Inclusiveness**, we support Greater Dayton Christian Connection events.

These examples are listed so that you can learn about meaningful activities that your local church group can adopt to focus on one (or more!) of the four priorities this year. Please let me know which priority your group adopts and your efforts will be shared in future newsletters.

I thank God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you because of your sharing in the gospel. Phil. 1:3-5

Blessings to each of you, my sisters in Christ,
Jerri Wood, CWU in Greater Dayton President
jswood3gk@gmail.com or 937-293-7225

Why are CHURCH memberships important for CWU? Although we cherish each one of our **individual** CWU members, we sorely need the support of your church's **paid organization membership** to help us with costs of printing and mailing newsletters, as well as all the program materials. We also have expenses such as honorariums for speakers, *etc.* Please encourage your church to pay at least the minimum \$25.00 church fee and to prayerfully consider an additional donation to CWU to support the work of our organization. Thank you!

CWU in Greater Dayton has a WEBSITE! Find MANY resources at www.cwudayton.org:

- Posters with maps to our meetings; follow-up photos of our events
- Dates of our programs, board meetings, executive committee meetings
- Current officers, purpose, logo, bylaws, history
- Newsletters and membership information
- Other events in the local area that are related to CWU — and MORE!
- Questions? Contact Webmaster Martha Shields (martha.shields@earthlink.net)



Church Women United in Greater Dayton Events for 2018 –2019 Program Year

CWU Events

Church Women United invites YOU to attend any / all of these special programs and/or celebrations! Bring a friend! No reservations are needed for most of these events and there is no charge. The only exception is the Emma Murray Prayer Breakfast, for which \$10.00 is charged, and reservations are made through each church's Key Woman.

Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 1:00 pm

World Community Day

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church,
500 Belmonte Park N., Dayton, OH
(next to the Dayton Art Institute)

Monday, December 3, 2018 at 1:00 pm

Christmas Tea (honoring priests, pastors and spouses)

United Christian Church of Clayton,
8611 Hoke Road, Clayton, OH

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Emma Murray Prayer Breakfast

Corinthian Baptist Church
700 S. James H. McGee Blvd., Dayton, OH
Reservations are required; \$10.00
(Contact your Key Woman for reservations.)

Friday, May 3, 2019 at 1:00 pm

May Friendship Day Celebration

Bethel Baptist Church
401 S. Paul Laurence Dunbar St., Dayton, OH

Monday, June 10, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Human Rights Celebration and Annual Meeting

Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church
960 W. Dorothy Lane Church, Kettering

OTHER EVENTS in which we participate locally:

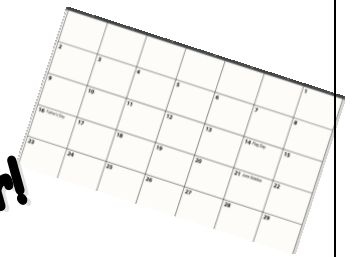
CHURCH WORLD SERVICE KITS

Collection of the kits will be held at Normandy United Methodist September 8, 2018 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and at Phillipsburg UMC on September 12, 2018 from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Claudia Chapman (937-732-4939)

DAYTON AREA CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 7, 2018 Sponsored by Church World Service. Registration at 1:00 pm. Grand send-off for walkers is at 1:30 pm at the Island MetroPark Bandshell, 101 E. Helena St., Dayton Contact: Ina Green (937-344-6029)

**Add these
dates to
your calendar!**



CWU Board Meetings

Church Women United has six board meetings each year. These are open to ANY and ALL Church Women United members. However, the officers and committee chairs, as well as the Key Women and the Denominational Secretaries are strongly encouraged to attend all these board meetings. All board meetings are held at Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1541 S. Smithville Road at 1:00 pm on the fourth Tuesdays of these months: August, September, October, February, April and May.

NOTE: In addition to the above meetings, the executive committee, comprised of the elected officers and committee chairs, also meets in August, January, and June.

Other CWU Events:

Please contact Ina Green (937-344-6029)

CWU AREA C&D MEETING

Friday, September 14, 2018
Cornerstone Assembly of God
8343 State route 73, Hillsboro, OH 45133
NOTE: There are five areas in Ohio; areas C and D are the southern regions. This meeting is just over an hour's drive southeast of downtown Dayton.

CWU REGIONAL MEETING

October 18—21, 2018 Detroit, Michigan
NOTE: This meeting is about 3 hours 15 min. north of downtown Dayton.

93rd OCWU LEADERS COUNCIL

and ANNUAL STATE ASSEMBLY

Ohio Church Women United Leaders Council
April 26—27, 2019 Wilmington, OH
NOTE: Wilmington is about 40 minutes southeast of downtown Dayton.



Kris Horlacher:
Executive Director / Founder
Shoes 4 the Shoeless

Human Rights Award 2018 Awarded June 11, 2018

Shoes 4 the Shoeless

Website: <http://www.shoes4theshoeless.org>

Church Women United in Dayton recognized the nonprofit organization “Shoes 4 the Shoeless” as our 2018 Human Rights Award recipient. This local faith-based nonprofit was founded by a nurse, Ms. Kris Horlacher in 2010. Since then, over 70,000 local children have each received a pair of shoes and socks.

Shoes 4 the Shoeless is unique because it takes teams of community volunteers into neighborhoods where children have been referred. The children have their feet measured and shoes are provided at that time. Having a correctly fitted pair of gym shoes is a fundamental right. The need is continuous as school-aged children outgrow shoes more often than adults! The mission of Shoes 4 the Shoeless is: “To provide new, properly fitting gym shoes and socks to local children in need.” Their vision is: “Shoes 4 the Shoeless will relentlessly pursue our goal that no child endures the unnecessary physical and emotional distress that accompanies wearing socks/shoes that are grossly inadequate. We will strive to become a valued organization in our community known for our faith-in-action.”

Church Women United in Greater Dayton is pleased to honor this loving, faith-based ministry and pray for their continued involvement in our community.

Annual Meeting and Human Rights Celebration

The Annual meeting of Church Women United in Greater Dayton was held on Monday, June 11, 2018 at Summit Christian Church on Denlinger Road. There we held our Celebration of Human Rights with a special program of music and prayer. During the Annual Meeting, we honored our two Valiant Women, Evelyn Harrison and Kathy Zamonski. (See page 4 for more about these two deserving women!) We also awarded CWU’s Human Rights Award to Shoes 4 The Shoeless, a non-profit organization that is doing incredible work to help keep the children of Dayton in socks and shoes. (See above.) Founder and Executive Director Kris Horlacher spoke to us about the dire situation of our children in need of shoes.

Report and Thoughts from Kathy Zamonski

Kathy Zamonski has been a real powerhouse for CWU as our Member Care Chair and Newsletter Editor. However, her task lists have gone much further than that! She also serves on the National Celebrations Committee and working on the national newsletter. Locally, her tasks involved creating the local quarterly newsletters and printing out mailing labels, gathering reports for the Annual Report, and creating the mini-brochure, membership cards, and lists of members for each key women. She also took on the task of maintaining a spreadsheet of members and maintaining the calling list for contacting the key women of our unit. She ensured that key women had the materials they needed to do their jobs well — including tote bags, folders, and name tags. The list of “extras” that Kathy has done is long! Her dream list includes many things, but at the top of her list she would see women communicating more with each other at board meetings, so that board meetings would include caring and fellowship. She treasures the time spent with friends she has made at CWU meetings! It is her dream that the great work of CWU will live on forever. As she states, “Our one key mission, in my opinion, is to show the world that we can be One In Christ, as He prayed that we should be one.” (Will YOU make it YOUR goal to talk with **at least** one new person at each board meeting this year?)

NOTE: We are MOST appreciative of all that Kathy has done for CWU over the years. Kathy is taking a break from many of the official positions that she has held most recently, but she will remain on as Key Woman from St. Albert the Great Church. Please keep Kathy and her husband, John, in your thoughts and prayers as John continues to battle the cancer that has plagued him since 2016.



VALIANT WOMAN AWARDS FOR 2017-2018 (awarded June 11, 2018)

Evelyn V. Harrison is a resident of North West Dayton Ohio, formerly a resident of Slatham, Georgia. A graduate of Glenwood High School, Winder, Georgia, as well as a graduate of the Sinclair Community College School of Nursing, Dayton, Ohio. She is the mother of one son and five grandchildren. She has been a member of McKinley United Methodist Church for over three decades. During those years she served on numerous committees. She currently serves on the Pastoral Care Committee, Chairperson of the Communion Stewardess, and a member of United Methodist women. In 2007 McKinley awarded Evelyn a lifetime-service award. Evelyn has served as a volunteer for the Catholic Services in their Senior Resource Program for over two and a half decades. In 2008 she received the Pam Fenn Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award. She served for many years at the House of Bread, as well as the St. Vincent DePaul Shelter. Since 2010 she has been involved with the Juvenile Prison Ministry and the Center for Adolescent Services in New Lebanon for almost three years. In 2017 she received an outstanding service award; and in 2018 she received a distinguished service award for her services to the Montgomery County Juvenile Justice Center. She was Daybreak's first Childcare Aide Volunteer. She has been a member of Church Women United since 1994 and an active member for about a decade. Evelyn is a former volunteer for the Dayton Public School System. She worked in the field of health care for a number of years before retiring on medical disability. Her passion is her pride and her devotion to God and her family. Her motto is "Do all you can, when you can, while you can." In her leisure time you will find her walking Bentley, the family dog, doing water aerobics in the pool at Trotwood Madison High School, reading and listening to Jazz and/or Gospel music. Uno, Evelyn's barn cat, is her best friend.



Mrs. Evelyn Harrison

Mrs. Kathy Zamonski, originally from Detroit, MI, has lived in Dayton, OH, since 1970.

A life-long Roman Catholic, she has worked for over twenty-five years as a church secretary for a United Methodist church, where she also leads a weekly Bible study for women. She has been a member of Church Women United for almost 40 years. She has served her local unit as Celebrations Chair, Newsletter Editor, Vice President, and President. She is finishing a three-year term as Chair of the CWU National Celebrations Committee. Kathy has a master's degree in religious studies from the University of Dayton (1987) and has served on committees at her church, St. Albert the Great, and also for the Cincinnati Archdiocese.



Mrs. Kathy Zamonski

In her spare time, she enjoys quilting. Kathy's husband of over fifty-five years, John, is a retired English professor who taught for forty years at Central State University in Wilberforce, OH. Kathy and John have five children and eight grandchildren. Kathy's favorite scripture is I Thessalonians 5: 16—18:

"Rejoice always, pray constantly,
give thanks in all circumstances."

Church Women United is most fortunate indeed to have Kathy as a member / officer and is most happy to name her as a Valiant Woman honoree.

EVENTS at CWU-RELATED VENUES in Dayton....

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (WPC) is holding free **Noonday Organ Recitals** on each of the four October Thursdays (4, 11, 18, 25) from 12:10-12:35 pm) Would you like to stay for lunch in Fellowship Hall afterwards? Cost is nominal. Reservations not required.

WPC is also holding Taizé services in the Sanctuary on Wednesdays in October (Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 6:00-6:40 pm) All are welcome! (125 N. Wilkinson St. The Sanctuary doors are on First Street between Perry and Wilkinson Streets.) An optional nominal-cost meal is available in Fellowship Hall after each service.

DAYBREAK: Champions for Youth Breakfast (8-9 am)/Luncheon (noon-1pm)

Wednesday November 7, 2018 at The Mandalay Banquet Center, 2700 East River Road, Dayton, OH 45439. Call 937-395-4600 ext. 112 with questions or to reserve your seat.

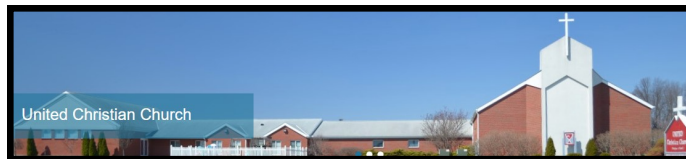


Daybreak promises that the hour you spend will be powerful, inspirational, educational, and fun. The program includes a video presentation and personal remarks by a Daybreak youth. There's no charge to attend, however everyone will be asked to consider making a donation at the end of the program. No one will be pressured to give. As much as anything, Daybreak wants people to come learn more about Daybreak. Volunteer table captains are enlisted to fill tables of 10 with their friends, family, and colleagues. A table captain's obligation is fill their table and make sure their guests know that the events are fundraisers. Table captains do not have to ask their guests to make a donation. For more information about being a table captain or a sponsor please call Lisa Fry: 937-395-4600 ext. 112.

GREATER DAYTON CHRISTIAN CONNECTIONS INTERFAITH PRAYER LUNCHEON at First Lutheran Church, 138 W. First St., Dayton from 11:30 am—1:00 pm on Friday, September 21.

Please join GDCC and our Interfaith Partners for the Annual Prayer Event. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Boxed lunches are included and provided by Dayton Cooks. Ambassador Tony Hall is the keynote speaker with Hall Hunger Initiative. You can reserve tickets ahead of time by emailing Rev. Dr. Crystal Walker at drcrystal1@yahoo.com or by calling 937-789-9822. Tickets are on a first come-first serve basis. Purchase tickets quickly; event will be sold out. Other events to note: **Peacebuilders Walk** at Cooper Park/Dayton Metro Library (Sept. 16, 2:00 pm); **Preach Peace Revival**, Summit Christian Church (Sept. 20, 6:30 pm).

UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 8611 Hoke Road, Clayton, is hosting its 2nd Annual Ladies Event. **"IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU (Your Health and Your Finances)"** will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the church. Gregory A. Hickman, JD, MBA will speak on "Estate & Legal Issues" in the morning. Choose three of these seven break-out sessions for the afternoon: Eat to Your Heart's Content; Intermittent Fasting; Hand Massages; Chair Yoga; Spiritual Well-Being; Debt Solutions; and Run-Hide-Fight (Domestic & Workplace Violence). Cost is just \$25.00 for the entire day. For a flyer and a registration form, please visit our website at: <https://www.cwudaytonoh.org/other-events.html> and scroll down to "It's All About You" item and click the link in that item. Due date for form and fees is September 30!



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S FAITH & CIVIC LIFE: The Reverend Jim Wallis will present Westminster Presbyterian Church's Lecture on Faith & Civic Life at the church on Friday, Sept. 28 from 7-9:30 pm. Jim Wallis is president and founder of Sojourners in Washington, DC, a non-profit faith-based organization, network, and movement whose mission statement calls for "putting faith into action for social justice." Wallis is a bestselling author, public theologian, national preacher, social activist, and international commentator on ethics and public life. Two of his more recent books, *The (Un)Common Good* and *America's Original Sin*, will form the basis for the Friday night lecture and Saturday morning (Sept. 29 at 9:30 a.m.) panel discussion. A panel, composed of area faith and civic leaders, will share the stage with Mr. Wallis at that Saturday morning event, also at Westminster. Free / open to the public.



Church Women United in Greater Dayton

World Community Day

**Theme: Reaching for Wholeness
in Harmony with God's People**

Saturday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m.

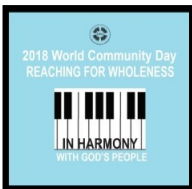
(Reservations NOT Needed) FREE!

Program provided and refreshments served.

CWU Hostess: Theona Russell (937-372-7738)

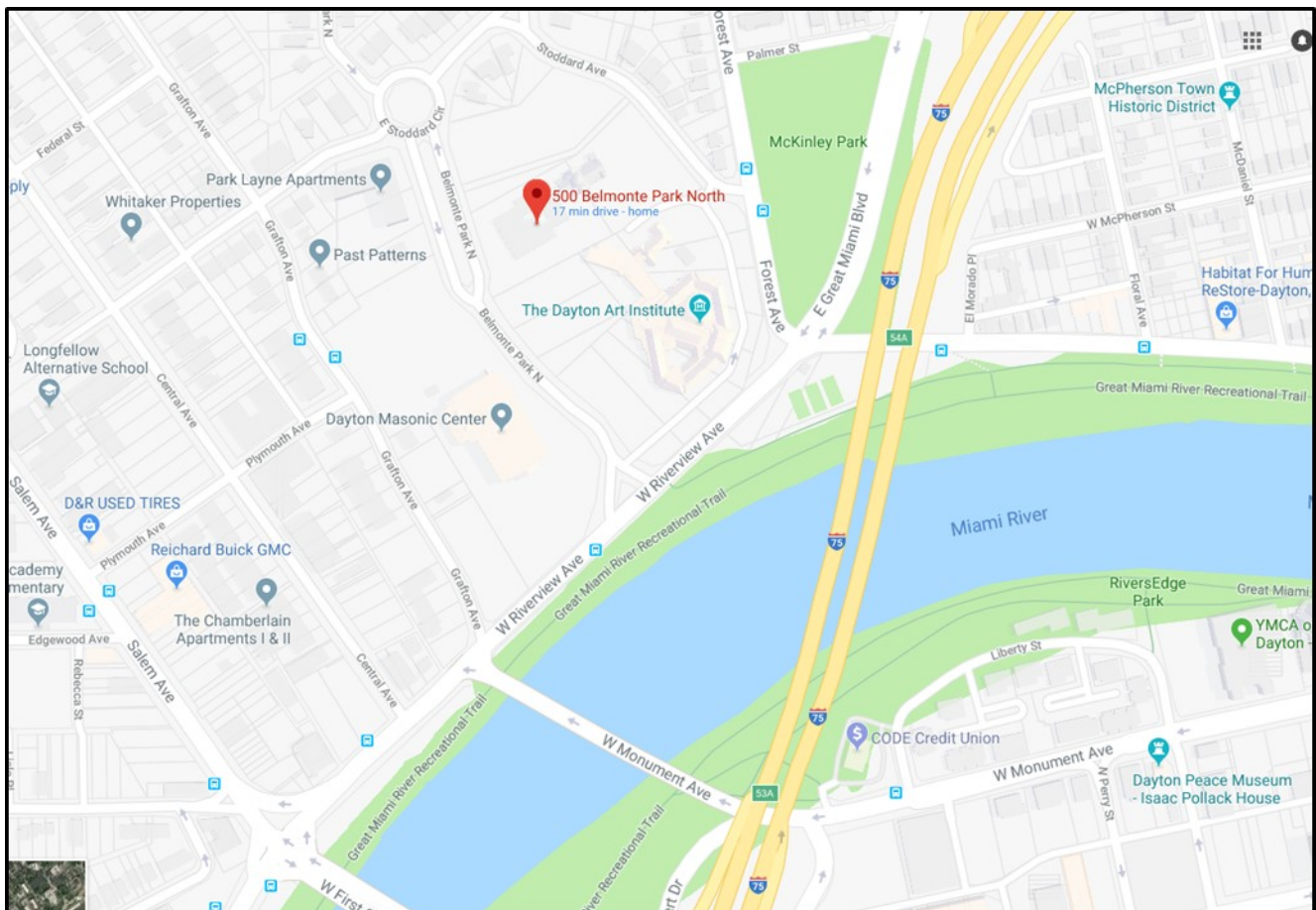
Questions? Please contact your Key Woman:

We would LOVE to have you join us!



Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 500 Belmonte Park N., Dayton, 45405
This church is next to the Dayton Art Institute and a free parking lot is located on-site. If you need further directions, please contact your Key Woman; she will help you with specifics!

DIRECTIONS: From downtown Dayton, take W. Monument St. westward across the bridge of the Miami River. Turn right onto West Riverview Ave.; turn left onto Belmonte Park North and proceed just past the entrance to the Dayton Art Institute. Turn right into the parking lot of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church.



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COMING EVENTS

August 28 (Tues.)	11:00 AM	CWU 101; Lunch (12:30 pm); BOARD MEETING (1:00 pm) (for all Key Women/denominational secretaries) Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1541 Smithville Rd., Dayton
Sept. 8 (Sat.)	9—11 am	Assemble CWS Kits at Normandy UMC, 450 W. Alex Bell Rd, Dayton
Sept. 12 (Wed.)	noon-4 pm	Assemble CWS Kits at Phillipsburg UMC, 43 S. State St. Phillipsburg
Sept. 14 (Fri.)		CWU Area C & D Meeting, Cornerstone Assembly of God, Hillsboro, OH
Sept. 25 (Tues.)	1:00 pm	BOARD MEETING (including all Key Women/denominational secretaries) Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1541 Smithville Rd., Dayton
Oct. 7 (Sun.)	1:00 pm	Dayton CROP Walk, Island Park Metro Bandshell, 101 E. Helena St., Dayton
Oct. 10 (Wed.)	9:00 am	October CWU Newsletter Assembly / Mailing (First Baptist Church, Dayton)
Oct. 18—21 (Th—Sun.)		CWU Regional Meeting, Detroit, MI
Oct. 23 (Tues.)	1:00 pm	BOARD MEETING (including all Key Women/denominational secretaries) Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1541 Smithville Rd., Dayton
Nov. 17 (Sat.)	1:00 pm	WORLD COMMUNITY DAY , Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 500 Belmonte Park N., Dayton, OH; Key Women: Theona Russell 362-7738 THEME: Reaching for Wholeness in Harmony with God's People
Dec. 3 (Mon.)	1:00 pm	CHRISTMAS TEA United Christian Church of Clayton, 8611 Hoke Rd., Clayton, OH; Key Woman: Gail Penney 836-0909
Jan. 22 (Tues.)	1:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting (for CWU officers and committee chairs,
NOTE: There are NO Board meetings in November or December. The next meetings are Feb. 26, Apr. 23, and May 28.		

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PREPARED FOR MAILING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(DOWNTOWN) ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018. Submission deadline: September 26.**
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