

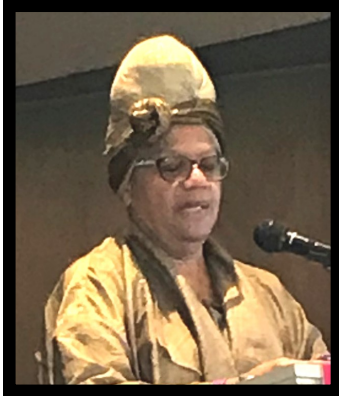


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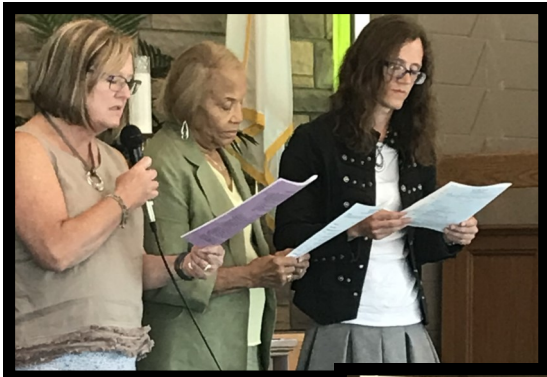
Church Women United in Greater Dayton — August 2019

## Human Rights Celebration



**The Time  
is NOW!**

**Unite  
to Serve!**



This celebration on June 10 was a significant one! We heard from Sheila Crane, Chair of Abolition Ohio: University of Dayton, which is an anti human-trafficking coalition in the Miami Valley.

The CWU Human Rights Award was presented to The Foodbank, Inc. Accepting the award for The Foodbank was Lee Lauren Truesdale, Foodbank's Development Director. (Please see page 5 for details.)

We installed our new CWU officers for 2019 — 2020.

Host churches were Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church.



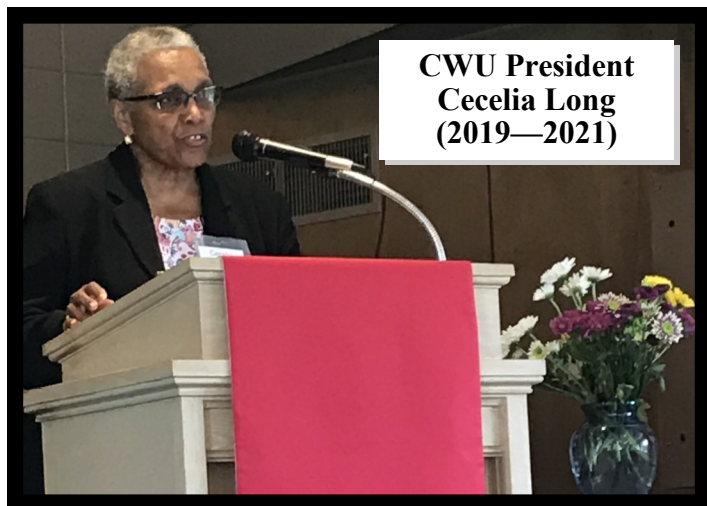
### Ohio CWU's AREA C and D MEETING

will be held in DAYTON this year — with our own Ina Green as the hostess! Call her at 937-344-6029.

Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
Summit Christian Church (Disciples Of Christ)  
4021 Denlinger Road, Dayton, OH 45426  
Please plan to join us!



# President's Message from Cecelia Long...



**All God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.**  
— Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

Greetings, Dear Sisters in Christ,

I pray that you have been given compassion and treated kindly if you were adversely affected by the tornados. If you were not directly affected by the tornados, I pray that you have been compassionate and caring of those who were. This year has been a tough one for many. With loss of friends or family, loss of property, treasures, and loss of health, we may have times

when we are feeling less than upbeat. As we are preparing to return to our Church Women United activities and ministries, I offer words of encouragement and support to you. God is with us through it all.

Church Women United 2019-2020 will begin with our regular board meeting on Tuesday, August 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Memorial Presbyterian Church. We will not have a long orientation, but we will review the responsibilities of a Key Woman. This may seem like "old hat," but I believe it is good for all of us to be on the same page. We will have refreshments at each table; thus we will not use our time to move around too much. Many of you have stated that you want the meetings to be brief and to the point, and therefore, our goal is to continue to provide good information in a brief time.

There will be one new thing at this meeting:

Memberships will be collected by the treasurer at the end of the August board meeting, not before or during the meeting. We have had some concerns that when money is collected during the meeting, not all attendees are able to participate as fully in the meeting. Therefore, please continue to bring a clearly marked envelope with your church's name, your name, the number of memberships and the total of money enclosed. Please include a clearly printed, completed membership form for each membership. This will help the process for collecting memberships to be more accurate and efficient.

We will continue to have a presentation by an agency at each of our board meetings. The feedback from last year is that we need to know what is available in the Dayton area. At some meetings, our Ecumenical Action Chairperson will suggest items for us to collect. This is how we will work together to respond to a specific need in the community. (See page 5 for important details about the August board meeting.)

I am excited about the Ecumenical Celebrations that are planned by CWU each year. The last one for 2019 will be World Community Day which is at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 16 at Memorial Presbyterian Church. It is hosted by Evelyn Harrison from McKinley United Methodist. This is an example of Key Women working together to observe a specific occasion.

I continue to hold all CWU members and families in prayer.

May the remaining summer days provide some time for yourself.

Remember to take deep breaths when you are feeling stress-filled.

Be kind and gentle with yourself. You are a blessed child of God!

Questions?  
Contact Cecelia Long,  
CWU President  
cealong48@gmail.com  
937-972-7045

**Church World Service Kits!** Please remember to assemble your school kits and get them to the collection sites on time! Last year, about 60,000 school kits were gathered and disseminated to children in need in such places as North Carolina following the hurricane, as well as numerous places throughout the world. Collection sites are:

- Normandy UMC on September 7 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- Phillipsburg UMC on September 11 from 1:30pm to 4:00pm.



# Church Women United in Greater Dayton



## World Community Day

Theme: The Time is NOW!

Resolve to Love

Saturday, November 16 at 1:00 p.m.  
**Memorial Presbyterian Church**

(Reservations NOT Needed)

No charge to attend!

CWU Hostess: Evelyn Harrison (937-837-7424)  
Host Church: McKinley United Methodist Church

Questions? Please contact your Key Woman:

**Program Provided!**

Please join us — and bring a friend!

Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1541 S. Smithville Rd., Dayton

NOTE that although the host church is McKinley United Methodist Church, the location of the meeting is at Memorial Presbyterian Church.

**DIRECTIONS:** From downtown Dayton, take U.S. 35 East. Take the Smithville Road South Exit. Merge onto S. Smithville Road. Proceed .2 mile. Memorial Presbyterian Church will be on the right.

## Q & A Corner:

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Address corrections to Member Care, Ina Green, 5285 Torch Ln, Dayton 45417

Questions? Contact Editor Martha Shields: martha.shields@earthlink.net

**QUESTION:** Why is there a new form for individual memberships?

**ANSWER:** Going to the full-page format is advantageous for several reasons! First, this form can be emailed easily in a fillable format. It can be found on-line quickly from any computer. The forms are available NOW for 2019—2020 without waiting for printing and distribution at the August board meeting. AND .... There is a savings in printing costs!

**QUESTION:** What does “fillable format” mean?

**ANSWER:** Fillable format means that when you open the form on a computer, you can type in all the blank lines. You can fill out the form and print it. Then give the form to your Key Woman.

**QUESTION:** Do I have to fill out the form on a computer before I print it?

**ANSWER:** No, you may just open the form, print it, fill it out by hand, and give it to your Key Woman.

**CWU in Greater Dayton has a WEBSITE!** Find MANY resources at [www.cwudaytonoh.org](http://www.cwudaytonoh.org):

- Posters with maps to our meetings and follow-up photos of our events
- Dates of our programs, board meetings, and executive committee meetings
- Current officers, Purpose, Logo, Bylaws, History, Newsletters and Membership Info!
- Other events in the local area that are related to CWU — and MORE!
- Questions? Contact Webmaster Martha Shields (martha.shields@earthlink.net)

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# VALIANT WOMAN AWARDS FOR 2019

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## **Valiant Woman Award – Johanna Hoak CWU in Greater Dayton – 2019**

Johanna Hoak grew up in Ironton, Ohio, and graduated from The Ohio State University to become an elementary school teacher. She moved to Dayton where she married, taught for two years at Allen School in Dayton, and then was a stay-at-home mother to two daughters. During their growing-up years she developed a week-day preschool program at her church for neighborhood children. She still lives where the growing family moved in 1960, and her family has now grown to include two adult granddaughters.

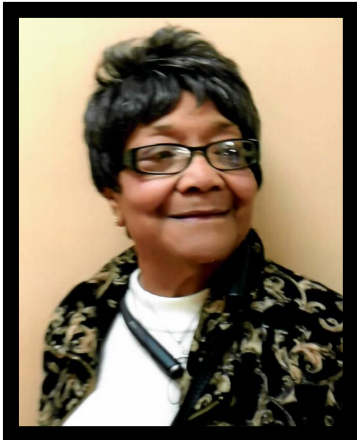


Johanna and her husband, Don, became members of the United Christian Church Disciples of Christ Church in 1957. Johanna worked with the women's group — both locally and regionally. Later she served as Vice Chair of the Ohio Regional Board of the church as well as serving a term on the Denominational General Board. In her local church she has served as an elder and currently is serving as moderator of the board. She teaches an adult Sunday School Class which was taught for over thirty years by her late husband, Don Hoak. Johanna serves as Study Chair for the Disciples Women's Mission group of the church.

Johanna has been a member of Church Women United for almost 50 years. She has served as Key Woman from United Christian Church as well as Secretary of the CWU Board. If she had a "motto," it would be "Where He leads me, I will follow."

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## **Valiant Woman Award – Anna M. Johnson Whatley CWU in Greater Dayton – 2019**



Anna M. Johnson Whatley was born in West Virginia and in early childhood she moved to Lexington, Kentucky. She attended school in Kentucky and graduated from Dunbar High School in Lexington, Kentucky. After graduating, she moved to Dayton, Ohio. Anna was employed at McCall Pattern Services for many years. After retirement from McCall, she worked for Insurance Agencies and has been employed by Mt. Enon Baptist Church. At Mt. Enon she was also a dedicated volunteer. She was active in her church work for many years. Anna was also active in community outreach, youth activities, and services.

Anna had two sons, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and God-children. She was involved in Church Women United in Greater Dayton for at least ten years. She served as Enabling Services Chairman. Most recently she served as CWU's Treasurer. She was very dedicated and could be counted on to fulfill her responsibilities.

Sadly, Anna passed away on May 9, 2019, just six days after the May Friendship Celebration during which her Valiant Woman award was announced. There is much more to be added about this wonderful Christian lady and friend.

## Human Rights Award — 2019



The 2019 recipient of the Church Women United in Greater Dayton Human Rights award is The Foodbank, Inc. of Miami Valley. For over 40 years, the Foodbank has served as the primary source of food for the hunger relief network in Miami Valley. It relieves hunger in the community through a network of partner agencies by acquiring and distributing food. It provides the infrastructure for more than 100 nonprofit agencies, which includes over 120 feeding programs in the Miami Valley. This includes member food pantries, community kitchens, Kids Café sites, and backpack programs. The Foodbank serves as a charitable hunger relief network in Montgomery, Greene, and Preble counties. The Foodbank's mission is simple; however, making

it happen is a great undertaking that grows larger every day. Countless individual volunteers help organize food drives, sort and distribute food, and raise much-needed funds. The Foodbank works closely with Feeding America, the Ohio Association of Foodbanks, and twelve other food banks across Ohio. The Foodbank receives funding from the Montgomery County Human Services Levy and is a United Way Partner Agency. We know that the Foodbank provides food to individuals and families regardless of race, income, location, or religion. For forty years it has been a leader in our community — advocating for health and economic justice — tackling our food scarcity problem in the Miami Valley. Accepting the award on behalf of The Foodbank, Inc., was Lee Alder, Development Director of The Foodbank, Inc. She spoke about the needs and the solutions to the food crisis in the Greater Dayton area.



**Mercy Manor**

**The CWU August Board Meeting speaker will be from Mercy Manor! Please bring unopened toiletries to donate to Mercy Manor.**

The Board meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tues., Aug. 27, 2019 at Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1541 S. Smithville Rd., Dayton. This meeting is for all CWU officers and the Key Women from all churches. Please bring along your church's membership forms and payment; these will be collected at the end of the meeting.

**NOTE:** Please bring shampoo, lotion, hair products, body wash, deodorant, and other toiletries for Mercy Manor residents.

(For your information, check the complete wish list: <https://mercymanor.wixsite.com/mercymanor/wish-list>.)

### Don't forget to attend the γρεεκ Festival!

September 7, 8, and 9, 2019

Hours: Fri. (11 am — 11 pm), Sat. (11 am — 11 pm), Sun. (11 am — 6 pm)

Admission is just \$2.00 for all day; however, Friday from 11 a.m.—5 p.m. is FREE!

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 500 Belmonte Park North, Dayton, Ohio

Great food, dancing, cooking demonstrations, and church tours!

Directions, parking tips, and MORE can be found on the website:

<https://www.daytongreekfestival.com/>

**NOTE:** Annunciation hosted CWU for the World Community Day Celebration in 2018. We were honored to tour this beautiful church!

## GREEK FESTIVAL



# CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON

## Membership form for 2019—2020

Please turn this form in (with payment) to your church's Key Woman

Questions? Contact President Cecelia Long at cealong48@gmail.com or 937-972-7045.

Please Print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Key Woman: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check/complete ONE of these three payment OPTIONS:

**BASIC DUES ONLY: \$5.00** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: The BASIC dues option goes toward printing/mailing costs.)

**SUPPORTING DUES ONLY: \$20.00** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Supporting dues option includes \$5.00 Basic dues  
and \$15.00 donation to our local CWU's ministry.)

**OTHER: \$5.00 + donation of** \_\_\_\_\_ **= total of** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Your donation beyond the \$5.00 goes to our local CWU's ministry.)

### For CWU Officer Use Only:

Certified by Treasurer:

\_\_\_\_\_

Certified by Membership Chair:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever a CWU member in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a CWU member last year? \_\_\_\_\_

## ORGANIZATIONAL FEES AND DONATIONS (2019—2020)

NAME OF CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

KEY WOMAN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH FEE\* \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ DONATION \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

\*Annual membership for churches and organizations is \$25.00 MINIMUM. However, contributions in excess of this amount are greatly needed in order to help promote and carry out CWU's ongoing programs within our community. Your increased support is deeply appreciated. Please make checks payable to CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON and mail with form to:

Judith S. Philpot

617 Osmond Ave.

Dayton, OH 45417

**\*Key Women!! Please ask your church to partner with us by contributing a minimum of \$25.00.**

### MEMBERSHIPS (2019—2020):

Church/ Organizational Memberships, and Individual memberships for 2019-2020 will be accepted from Key Women at Board meetings in August, September, and October at Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The forms may be found on these two pages (6 and 7) as well as on our website. Go to [www.cwudaytonoh.org](http://www.cwudaytonoh.org). Click on Who We Are. Scroll down to Membership. The red word ("HERE") will lead you to open the individual and / or the organizational forms. You have two choices: print the form and fill it out by hand or type on the form and then print it out. Either way, please give your money and the form to your key woman to take with her to the board meetings (August 27, September 24, or October 22).

**Questions?** Call Ina Green (937-344-6029)

**NOTE:** Church Women United supports numerous mission projects, such as Mercy Manor, Church World Service, Dayton International Peace Museum, UNICEF, YMCA, and numerous other missions.

Won't you please help by sending in your membership today?



# Membership

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**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON — 2019-2020 EVENTS:**

August 13, 2019 (Tues.)	10:30 a.m.	<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING</b> , First Baptist Church, 111 W. Monument, Dayton
August 27, 2019 (Tues.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>BOARD MEETING</b> (including all Key Women/denominational secretaries) at Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1541 S. Smithville Rd., Dayton. <u>Bring toiletries for Mercy Manor!</u>
Sept. 7, 2019 (Sat.)	8:00—1:00	<b>CWS Kits collected at Normandy UMC</b> , 450 W. Alex Bell Rd., Dayton
Sept. 11, 2019 (Wed.)	Time TBA	<b>CWU AREA C &amp; D Meeting</b> , Summit Christian Church, 4021 Denlinger Rd., Dayton
Sept. 11, 2019 (Wed.)	1:30—4:00	<b>CWS Kits collected at Phillipsburg UMC</b> , 43 S. State St., Phillipsburg
Sept. 24, 2019 (Tues.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>BOARD MEETING</b> at Memorial (including all Key Women/denominational secretaries)
Oct. 6, 2019 (Sun.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>CROP Walk</b> , Island MetroPark—Bandshell, 1010 E. Helena St., Dayton
Oct. 22, 2019 (Tues.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>BOARD MEETING</b> at Memorial (including all Key Women/denominational secretaries)
Nov. 16, 2019 (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>WORLD COMMUNITY DAY CELEBRATION</b> — Key Woman: Evelyn Harrison (from McKinley UMC) Open to all CWU members /friends. Memorial Pres., 1541 S. Smithville Rd., Dayton
Dec. 2, 2019 (Mon.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>CHRISTMAS TEA</b> — Key Woman: Ina Green; Summit Christian, 4021 Denlinger Rd.
Feb. 25, 2020 (Tues.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>BOARD MEETING</b> at Memorial (including all Key Women/denominational secretaries)
Mar. 17, 2020 (Tues.)	9:30 a.m.	<b>EMMA MURRAY PRAYER BREAKFAST</b> —Key Woman: Cecelia Long Fairview United Methodist Church, 828 W. Fairview Ave. (Catalpa and Fairview)
Apr. Date TBA	Time TBA	<b>94th OCWU LEADERS COUNCIL and ANNUAL STATE ASSEMBLY</b>
Apr. 28, 2020 (Tues.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>BOARD MEETING</b> at Memorial (including all Key Women/denominational secretaries)
May 9, 2020 (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>MAY FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATION</b> — Key Women: Gail Penney/Joy Scoates United Christian Church, 8611 Hoke Rd., Clayton
May 26, 2020 (Tues.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>BOARD MEETING</b> at Memorial (including all Key Women/denominational secretaries)
June 8, 2020 (Mon.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION / ANNUAL MEETING</b> — Key Woman: Dolores Walker; St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 5301 Free Pike, Trotwood
June 11—14, 2020	Time TBA	<b>2020 Quadrennial Assembly</b> , Sheraton Hotel, 165 Courtland St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
June 23, 2020 (Tues.)	1:00 p.m.	<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING</b> , Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1541 S. Smithville Rd.

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE MAILED Wed., Oct. 9, 2019. Submission deadline: Sept. 15, 2019.**  
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