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**Church Women United in Greater Dayton — October 2021**

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**Please join us for...**

## **World Community Day Celebration!!**

**Theme: *Becoming ONE in 2021: "New Places, New Faces at the Table"***

**Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.**

**Location: Online via Zoom**

We invite all members and friends of Church Women United (CWU) to gather with us as we celebrate World Community Day online via Zoom. This year's event is planned by CWU in Greater Dayton and CWU Ohio

We will collect Fellowship of the Least Coin Offering before **and** after the day's event. Please give your Key Woman your Fellowship of the Least Coin Offering. She will send it to our Treasurer.

Join Zoom World Community Day Meeting by clicking on the link below at 12:45 P.M.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85925356447?pwd=TXNoMk1GLzF3bWtVZzlocnJKdFJXdz09>

Meeting ID: 859 2535 6447

Passcode: 707836

Dial either of the following numbers:

\* (646) 558-8656

\* (301) 715-8592

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**OR**

**Key Women:** Please mail membership forms and payments to our Treasurer (below). Include the church and individual memberships as well as the forms. All forms are located on our website

<https://www.cwudaytonoh.org/resources.html>

Judy S. Philpot, *Treasurer*

617 Osmond Avenue

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## **VISIT THE CWU IN GREATER DAYTON WEBSITE!!**

You can find *MANY* resources online at [www.cwudaytonoh.org](http://www.cwudaytonoh.org). Look for purpose, officers, logo, bylaws, photos, programs, forms, and more. If you have any questions, please contact Webmaster Martha Shields ([martha.shields@earthlink.net](mailto:martha.shields@earthlink.net)).

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## **MERCY MANOR UPDATES PRESENTED AT AUGUST 2021 CWU BOARD MEETING**

Barbara Hudson-Banner, Executive Director of Mercy Manor, Inc., Recovery Housing, gave updates about the work of Mercy Manor and the ladies who are in the program at the August 24, 2021 CWU Board Meeting.

The ladies do well with some structure until they are further along in their recovery. Mercy Manor Wish List can be found on the CWU in Greater Dayton website: [www.cwudaytonoh.org](http://www.cwudaytonoh.org) and on the Mercy Manor website: [www.mercymanor.wixsite.com/mercymanor/wish-list](http://www.mercymanor.wixsite.com/mercymanor/wish-list).

# ***President's Message from Cecelia M. Long***



## **Greetings Dear Friends!!**

When I check off each day of life on my calendar, I know that the days seem to be moving faster than they did in previous years. The season of Summer ended and we are now in Fall. Leaves are beginning to change colors and are falling. It will be time to begin raking and clearing the yard and sidewalk of the leaves that fall off the trees. It is also a time of year when we begin to get more involved in projects through our churches and in the community. Summer was a time of resting a little and getting geared up for the busy fall season. Fall is a time when we are invited to become more involved in

spreading good news to those who have had tragedy and bad news.

We are guided by our love of God to be present in the lives of as many people as possible. It is true that we cannot predict the exact moment when something good or tragic will be happening—whether to us or to someone that we know or to communities across the world. We learn to roll with the ebbs and tides of circumstances and situations that occur.

Church Women United (United Council of Church Women) was birthed 80 years ago at a time of grave concern for world peace in 1941. Two years later, 1943, as the women's concern for peace grew the first World Community Day was celebrated. A day was to be set aside in the fall for a study of peace.

Church Women United (CWU) in Greater Dayton has always encouraged members and friends to share a time of celebrating World Community Day. This year the celebration will be via zoom on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and the theme is “New Places, News Faces at the Table.” The celebration will be just over an hour and will express our concerns about the changing landscape as it relates to peace in the global community. CWU Ohio will jointly plan the celebration with CWU in Greater Dayton. *(See information on the next page of this newsletter).*

I am inviting each of you to be supportive of the celebrations being planned for CWU. Each year some of the Key Women along with other members of CWU get together to prepare instructional and inspirational material. I believe that our differences give us unique qualities and perspectives that make us stronger and reflect how God has created each of us. Please hold the date and plan to join with us and invite others to World Community Day.

I look forward to seeing you on November 6<sup>th</sup>! May God continue to bless and keep you. You are unique and beloved children of God!

Questions?  
Contact  
Cecelia Long  
CWU President  
[cealong@gmail.com](mailto:cealong@gmail.com)  
(937) 972-7045

## LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER (LEC) IS OPEN, WORKING WITH COMMUNITY IN SPECIAL WAYS

Shayna Thomas, Director of Development for over a year, shared information about the Life Enrichment Center (LEC) at the CWU Board Meeting on September 28, 2021. The LEC is located at 425 Findlay St. Dayton, 45404. The Mission of the LEC is to promote transformational growth through a holistic approach. (CWU website has more information).

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## CHURCH WORLD SERVICE KITS WERE COLLECTED IN SEPTEMBER

At the September 28, 2021, CWU Board meeting, Claudia Chapman gave a glowing report about all of the Hygiene Kits and School Kits that were collected in September. The following churches contributed 179 Hygiene Kits and 238 School Kits to Church World Service:

- \* Bethel Missionary Baptist Church,
- \* Christ United Methodist Church,
- \* Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church,
- \* Fairview United Methodist Church,
- \* Phillips Temple CME Church,
- \* Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church,
- \* United Christian Church, and
- \* Westminster Presbyterian Church

The total number of kits was 46 more than were collected in 2020. A BIG Thank You to all who contributed to the hygiene and school kits.



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## DAYBREAK'S CHAMPION FOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 12:00 P.M., Ina Green, member of CWU will host a table at the luncheon at the Mandalay Banquet Center on River Rd. Ina is asking anyone who wants to attend the luncheon to contact her at (937) 344-6029 as soon as possible. She will add your name to list if she still has space.

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## CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANGEL WORKS CHURCH BAZAAR

Mary Beth Melville, Key Woman, announced the Angel Works Church Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 9:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M. at 3440 Shroyer Rd in Kettering. Proceeds will benefit mission outreach projects of the United Methodist Women. Come and find lots of gifts and treats for family and friends



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## PLAN TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE PASTORAL STAFF OF CWU MEMBER CHURCHES

- \* Where: Online on Zoom
- \* When: Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.

**All Key Women:** Please submit names and photos of church pastoral staff to [martha.shields@earthlink.net](mailto:martha.shields@earthlink.net) by November 8, 2021. A zoom link will be sent to all who notify Cecelia Long, [cealong48@gmail.com](mailto:cealong48@gmail.com) or (937) 972-7045, before December 1, 2021.

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## NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF THE 80TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF CWU

- \* Where: Online on Zoom
- \* When: Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 2 P.M.

The Goal of the Birthday Event is to raise \$80,000 to help Church Women United continue in the future. Each member of Church Women United is encouraged to contribute \$80.00 to help recognize and honor the legacy of our sisters who began the movement and ensure it continues to faithfully move forward. Make checks payable to Church Women United (note 80th Celebration on memo line) and mail to 3605 Campbellton Road S.W. Atlanta, GA 30331. Or donate online at: [www.churchwomenunited.net](http://www.churchwomenunited.net)

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## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The next newsletter will be mailed on Wednesday, February 9, 2022. The article submission deadline for this newsletter is Wednesday, January 12, 2022. Editor: Carol R. McDougale

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**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON – UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Oct. 26, 2021 (Tues.)	1:00 P.M.	<b>Board Meeting Online Via Zoom</b>
Nov. 6, 2021 (Sat.)	1:00 P.M.	<b>World Community Day Online via Zoom Contact Cecelia Long at: <a href="mailto:cealong48@gmail.com">cealong48@gmail.com</a> to get the zoom link.</b>
Dec. 4, 2021 (Sat.)	1:00 P.M.	<b>Christmas Celebration Recognizing Church Staff</b>
Jan. 25, 2022 (Tues.)	1:00 P.M.	<b>CWU Executive Board Meeting Online via Zoom</b>
Feb. 22, 2022 (Tues.)	1:00 P.M.	<b>CWU Board Meeting</b> Fairview United Methodist Church 828 W. Fairview Avenue Dayton
Mar. 8, 2022 (Tues.)	9:30 A.M.	<b>Emma Murray Prayer Breakfast (please note date change)</b> <b>(Reservations needed through Key Women)</b> Cost: \$10.00 Key Woman Claudia Chapman, Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church 7505 Taylorsville Rd
Mar. 19, 2022 (Sat.)	12:00 P.M.	<b>Mercy Manor 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon</b> Presidential Banquet Center
Apr. 26, 2022 (Tues.)	1:00 P.M.	<b>CWU Board Meeting</b> Fairview United Methodist Church (828 West Fairview Avenue Dayton)
~ April ~	TBA	<b>96<sup>th</sup> CWUO Leaders Council and State Assembly</b>
May 7, 2022 (Sat.)	1:00 P.M.	<b>May Friendship Day</b> Theme: TBA United Christian Church (8611 Hoke Rd., Clayton 45315) Key Woman, Gail Penney
June 6, 2022 (Mon.)	1:00 P.M.	<b>Human Rights Celebration</b> Theme: TBA St. Margaret's Episcopal Church (5301 Free Pike, Trotwood 45426) Key Woman, Judy Wilson
TBA	TBA	<b>2022 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY</b> (Location: TBA)