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Church Women United in Greater Dayton – April 2022 C.R. McDougle, Editor

2022 EMMA MURRAY PRAYER BREAKFAST



Emma M. Murray
CWU President: 1977—1979



BREAKFAST HIGHLIGHTS

Emma Murray, past president of CWU in Greater Dayton from 1977-1979, dreamed of an area-wide prayer breakfast to be held annually in Dayton. CWU in Greater Dayton has continued that practice over the years. We believe that prayers can be prayer anywhere, and that the power of corporate prayer is phenomenal!

The Emma Murray Prayer Breakfast has been held annually for 43 years close to World Day of Prayer. Keynote speaker was Ms. Janny Kehr, Nurse Practitioner, Advance Practice Registered Nurse, Certified Nurse Practitioner in Primary Care in Long Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities. She spoke on three areas of health on which women need to focus and gave scriptures to support each. The three areas are: 1) Mental Health – using Romans 12:2 and Philippians 4:8; 2) Health of the Body – using Psalm 39:13-16; and 3) Spirit always points to the Lord. Through God we become forgivers. Good spiritual health leads to good emotions. Forgiving others benefits our health. Mark 11:25 and I John 1:9. Ms. Kehr gave us much to think about. More of her presentation will be shared at a later date.

The World Day of Prayer Offering received thus far is \$190.00. The Fellowship of the Least Coin Offering received thus far is \$752.01. We are very grateful to all who have contributed. Those funds will be sent to the national office so that can benefit women who have specific project needs around the world.

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President's Message from Cecelia Long...

Greetings in this spring season! Flowers are blooming and the birds are singing. New life is appearing in all forms!! When I open my eyes very wide, I see the exciting possibilities behind concerns or problems that may present themselves. I ask that each of us will have open hearts and minds to witness that God is doing a mighty thing as God dwells in and around us.

In early March, Church Women United in Greater Dayton planned to have the Emma Murray Prayer Breakfast as an in-person occasion. We did not receive enough reservations to host the breakfast in-person and had it virtually instead. The response from the women who gathered was wonderful!

From inspirational singing by Ms. Sherri Walton and the wonderful message by Ms. Janny Kehr, we were uplifted and learned how to maintain better health for ourselves. We had prayers for children, for caregivers, for those affected by war, for those who are ill and for caregivers. We may have been virtual, but we were able to rejoice in the Lord and have a wonderful Emma Murray Prayer Breakfast!!! Thanks to everyone who attended.

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UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND MEETINGS

I am excited that the Church Women United 2022 State Assembly will be held virtually on Friday, April 29 from 7-9 p.m. and on Saturday April 30 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Two members of the Executive Committee of CWU in Greater Dayton have roles for the State Assembly. The Chairperson of the State Assembly is Pam Hamby, our Vice President. Margaret Hunt, our Secretary, will be giving devotions during one of the sessions. (Please see the flyer for the State Assembly elsewhere in this Newsletter and plan to be attend the Virtual Assembly.)

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The next Board meeting of CWU in Greater Dayton will be on Tuesday, April 26th at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. Agenda item will be the Nominating Committee Report with the slate for officers of 2022-2024. The speaker will be Ms. Shirelle Stroud, Executive Director for Young Ladies Aspiring Greatness. Key Women, put April 26th on your calendar and contact Cecelia Long, cealong48@gmail.com or 937-972 7045 if you are able to attend.

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CWU in Greater Dayton is planning MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY **IN-PERSON** at the United Christian Church in Clayton, OH on **Saturday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m.** Please mark your calendars for this very important date. We will present the Valiant Woman Awards and Outstanding Young Church Women Awards. Plan to be present for this occasion when we can greet one another and fellowship together. Refreshments will follow the meeting. Gail Penney is the host.

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My Sisters in Christ, Church Women in Greater Dayton is trying very hard to keep things moving along. But we will need **YOUR** help in making this possible. Your current officers served extra terms during the time of COVID restrictions. We want very much to give other talented women a chance to utilize your gifts of leadership. **Please say 'yes' and become an officer for July 2022-June 2024. Contact Costella Terrell, Chairperson of Nominating Committee at 937 623-7128 to tell her that you are interested in being an officer.**

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May God guide you and keep you during this springtime. The season for re-birth and new birth is NOW! Continue to be in prayer for Ukraine and for all world leaders. Shalom

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON
PRESENTS

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022 AT 1:00 P.M.
"IT'S UP TO YOU IN 2022: A CALL TO SERVE"

IN PERSON CELEBRATION

AT

UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8611 HOKE RD.
CLAYTON, OH 45315

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY PROGRAM

PRESENTING VALIANT WOMAN AWARD

OUTSTANDING YOUNG CHURCH WOMAN AWARD

JOY IN BEING TOGETHER TO SERVE CHRIST

REFRESHMENTS AFTER PROGRAM

KEY WOMAN/HOST: GAIL PENNEY

COME AND BE RICHLY BLESSED
NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED --JUST COME!!

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE (CWS) UPDATES

Once again, our world is in a crisis situation and in need of much prayer and help. Our hearts are broken for the people in Ukraine. I received email from Matthew Stevens of CWS about sending blankets to Ukraine. CWS deployed a small team of experts to Romania and Moldova to assess the situation on the ground. The results of this assessment will inform how CWS will expand assistance such as providing resources like blankets, hygiene kits and other humanitarian supplies. One suggestion was that some churches might like to have a Blanket Sunday. The materials can be ordered from CWS to do this. We will continue to make up Church Women United hygiene and school kits. I don't have a collection date yet but know it will be after September 1, 2022. The lists for both kits are the same as last year and can be found on Church Women United website. We have much work to do along with a lot of prayer. Thank you for your faithful service.

May God Bless Each of You,
Claudia Chapman

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON PRESENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

**HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION
"IT'S UP TO YOU IN 2022: A CALL TO ACT"**

**IN PERSON CELEBRATION
at**

**ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
5301 FREE PIKE
TROTWOOD, OH 45426**

KEY WOMAN/HOST: JUDY WILSON

HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY OFFERING

REJOICE AND WRAP UP 2021-2022

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

Agreed to Differ, Rooted in Love, United to Serve



Church Women United in Ohio

Bernie J. Williams-Roper, President

VIRTUAL Leaders Council & 96th Annual State Assembly

THEME: "GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS" ~ Philippians 2:13 - 16

Friday, April 29, 2022 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 p.m. (EDT)

continuing

Saturday, April 30, 2022 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon (EDT)

Leadership Workshops



Bible Study



Electors of Officers



For the Zoom link or call-in no.: email presidentCWUC@gmail.com or call (440) 213-0875

No Registration Fee. All are invited (Members, Non-Members, Young, Old, ...)

Patricia Harby Walker, State Assembly Chair
Committee: Peggy Burke, Constance Morrison, LK Williams

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON

Membership form for July 2022 – June 2023

(Please return this form with payment to your church's Key Woman)
(Questions?? Contact Cecelia Long at cealong48@gmail.com or 937/972-7045)

Please Print:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Church or Organization: _____

Denomination: _____ **Key Woman:** _____

Please Circle one of the following payment options:

BASIC DUES: \$5.00 _____
(Newsletter printing/mailling costs)

SUPPORTING DUES: \$20.00 _____
(**\$5.00** Basic dues and **\$15.00** donation to CWU's ministry)

OTHER: \$5.00 + donation = \$ _____
(**\$5.00** Basic dues and donation to CWU's ministry)

Total amount submitted: _____ **Check #** _____ **Cash** _____ **Other** _____

Were you a CWU member last year? Yes ___ **No** ___ **In years past? Yes** ___ **No** ___

For CWU/Officer Use Only:

Certified by Treasurer
_____ Date _____

Certified by Membership Chair
_____ Date _____

KEY WOMEN: Please mail the membership form and payment to: Judith S. Philpot, Treasurer
CWU 310 Burgess Ave. Dayton 45415. Please include the church and individual membership
forms as well as the membership list. All forms are located on our website:

<https://www.cwudaytonoh.org/resources.html>. **Remember:** Memberships in Church Women
United in Greater Dayton are only \$5 which includes subscription to the Newsletter. If anyone
wishes to make additional contributions to the projects supported by CWU in Greater Dayton,
contributions are welcomed and can be sent anytime to the Treasurer.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON

Membership Form for July 2022 – June 2023

ORGANIZATIONAL FEE AND DONATIONS

NAME OF CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____

KEY WOMAN (If applicable) _____

Contact Phone# _____ **Email** _____

FEE* PAID _____ **DONATION PAID** _____ **TOTAL** _____

*Annual membership for churches and organizations is \$25 MINIMUM. However, contributions in excess of this amount are greatly needed in order to help promote and carry out CWU's ongoing program within our community. Your increased support is deeply appreciated. Please make check payable to:

Church Women United in Greater Dayton and mail with form to:
Judith S. Philpot, Treasurer CWU 310 Burgess Ave. Dayton, OH 45415

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CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON ---UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Apr. 22-23, 2022 (Fri & Sat) | 96th Church Women United in Ohio Leaders Council and State Meeting Via Zoom (Fri—7-9 p.m. & Sat. 9-12 noon)
(See Flyer in Newsletter) |
| Apr. 26, 2022 (Tues) 1:00 P.M. | CWU in Greater Dayton Board Meeting Via Zoom |
| May 7, 2022 (Sat) 1:00 P.M. | May Friendship Day “It’s Up to You in 2022: A Call to Serve” United Christian Church, 8611 Hoke Rd. Clayton
Key Woman /Host: Gail Penney |
| June 6, 2022 (Mon) 1:00 P.M. | Human Rights Day Celebration “It’s Up to You in 2022: A Call to Act” St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church, 5301 Free Pike, Trotwood 45426 Key Woman/ Host: Judy Wilson |
| Oct. 20-22, 2022(Thurs Registration 2-5 p.m. ends Sat. 12 noon) | 2022 CWU East Central Regional Event
Drury Plaza Hotel, 9625 N Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46290 |