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Website: www.cwudaytonoh.org

Church Women United in Greater Dayton — April 2023

CWU April Board Meeting Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church



Please join us for our April Board meeting at 960 W. Dorothy Lane. Linda Ginter-Brown has arranged for a ministry speaker, Joyce Reid Kasprzak. Joyce is the executive director of Children's Historical Publishing in the Dayton area. Joyce's affiliation with education began as a reading and language arts specialist in Dayton Parochial Schools from 1969 to 1973. She started working with HBA (Home Based Arts) as a volunteer in 2000 before becoming the Executive Director in 2006, after the passing of Founder William Bell. Before joining the organization, Joyce was the Founder and CEO of the Dayton/Toledo/Columbus region of The Diet Workshop with national recognition. Honored by the New York Times for outstanding work in corporate weight loss programs, her innovation and vision won her Dayton's Female Entrepreneur Award. In 2010, she was recognized by the Dayton Daily News as one of the Top Ten Women for community contributions. More information about Children's Historical Publishing is available on their website: <https://www.chpsbooks.org/>.

Remember that ALL board meetings are OPEN to ALL CWU members! We welcome your attendance!

CWU May Board Meeting Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church

Please join us for our May Board meeting. Ecumenical Action Chairperson Linda Ginter-Brown has arranged for a ministry speaker to come to our meeting. Chaplain Willie J. Templeton, Jr. will be our speaker on May 23. He will be sharing information about the Volunteer Jail Chaplain Ministry of the Montgomery County Jail for which he is the program coordinator. You are asked to bring with you either or both of these items to donate to that ministry:

SOFT-backed Bibles and Reading Glasses - of any strength.

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We welcome your attendance!



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

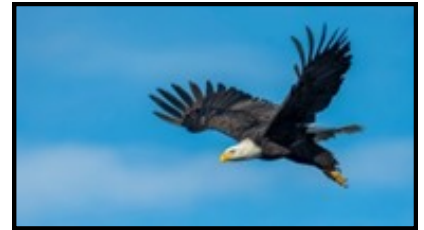
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Deut. 33:27 NIV

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

As I am writing, we are in the season of Lent and preparing for Resurrection Day.

At my church, we are studying Max Lucado's book, *No Wonder They Call Him Savior*.

In this book there is a focus on the cross (its words, witnesses and wisdom). Is the cross your focus as we serve our risen Savior? I see the image of God's love as the horizontal arms of the cross as He is ready to catch us, hold us up, support us, and be there for us to lean on. When we are blown around or bent over by life, we are not alone but can lean on God to hold us firmly in place. We know where we gain our strength. Philippians 4:13 states: "I can do all things through Him who gives me strength." Isaiah 41:28-31 says, "The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young may stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint."



In our women's groups, in Church Women United and in our churches, we sometimes think we are faltering, but depending on God's everlasting arms (and love), we are supported. Let us go to Him in prayer, in meditation, and in scripture as we search for the one who loves us with an everlasting love and supports us. Let us stand firm, be steadfast, immovable, excelling in the work of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Jerri Wood, President Dayton CWU
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Church Women United in Ohio: Leadership Council / 97th State Assembly

THEME: Living a Legacy of Love: Doing God's Work

Won't you join us?

Friday, April 21 - Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Courtyard by Marriott, 3900 Morse Crossing, Columbus, Ohio. Event registration after March 15 is \$85.00; Registrar is Sally Buxton, sally7700buxton@gmail.com. Hotel reservations must be made by March 19 to receive the group rate of \$189 / night plus tax (total \$222).

There are four documents on our website in the Resources tab: event flyer, invitation letter, event registration form, and hotel / directions document. <https://www.cwudaytonoh.org/resource>

MEMBERSHIPS for this year (2022 - 2023) AND for next year (2023 - 2024):



Membership

Church/ Organizational Memberships, and Individual memberships for 2022-2023 are still being accepted from Key Women by mail to the treasurer now. The forms may be found on our unit's website: www.cwudaytonoh.org. Click on **Resources**. Scroll down to Membership. The red word ("**HERE**") will lead you to open the individual and /or the organizational forms. Please print the form and fill it out. Include your payment and the form to your church's key woman to mail to our treasurer, Judith Philpot, as soon as possible.

Memberships for NEXT year will be accepted AFTER July 1, 2023! The forms for NEXT year (2023-2024) are included in this newsletter. (Some churches use the summer months to collect the memberships!)

NOTE: Memberships in CWU in Greater Dayton support local non-profit mission organizations!

Key Women: Thank you! Please check to ensure that your church has remitted the church / organization fee and form. Please mail Individual and/or church membership forms and payment from your church to our treasurer (Judith Philpot, 310 Burgess Ave., Dayton OH 45415). Include the church and individual memberships and the membership list. All forms are located on our website's Resources page.

May Friendship Day: Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Corinthian Baptist Church

700 South James H. McGee Blvd, Dayton

Hostess: Margaret Hunt

Reservations are not required for this event.
Refreshments will be served,
but there will be no fee.

Two Valiant Woman Award(s)

will be presented at this meeting.
Please join us in the celebration
to honor this year's honorees:

Phyllis Caldwell and Eleanor Jerman!

To read more about the history of this event, please go to our website:

<https://www.cwudaytonoh.org/2023---may-friendship-day.html>

To see the photos and biographies of last year's winners

(Gail Penney and Margaret Hunt), please visit
<https://www.cwudaytonoh.org/2022-awards.html>.

The speaker for this event is from mental health
services in Dayton.



Key Women:

**Please bring with you
your church's donations
for the International
Fellowship of the Least Coin!**

Human Rights Celebration Day: Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church

960 W. Dorothy Lane, Dayton, Ohio

Hostess: Jerri Wood

Reservations are not required for this event.
Refreshments will be served,
but there will be no fee.

The Human Rights Award
will be presented at this meeting.

To read more about the history of this event,
please go to our website:

[https://www.cwudaytonoh.org/
2023-human-rights-celebration.html](https://www.cwudaytonoh.org/2023-human-rights-celebration.html)



The speaker for this event is from Habitat for Humanity.

If you would like to visit their website, go to <https://www.habitat.org>.

The local contact information is: Habitat for Humanity of Greater
Dayton, 115 West Riverview Ave., Dayton, OH 45405.

Phone: 937-586-0860 Fax: 937-586-0862 <https://daytonhabitat.org/>

The office is open Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, and closed
Saturday and Sunday. Any holiday or special closures will be posted
on their website and social media.



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON

Membership form for July 2023 — June 2024

(Please return this form with payment to your church's Key Woman.)

Questions? Contact President Jerri Wood at jswood3gk@gmail.com or 937-279-4550.

Please Print:

Name: _____

Street: _____

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

Contact phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Church or Organization: _____

Denomination: _____ **Key Woman:** _____

Please complete one of these following payment options:

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

For CWU / Officer Use Only:

Certified by Treasurer:

Date: _____

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

Were you a CWU member last year? Yes _____ **No** _____ **Not sure** _____

In years past? Yes _____ **No** _____ **Not sure** _____

KEY WOMEN: Please mail the membership form and payment to:

Judith S. Philpot, Treasurer CWU,
310 Burgess Ave., Dayton, OH 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 2023 – June 2024
ORGANIZATIONAL FEE AND DONATIONS**

NAME OF CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____

KEY WOMAN (If applicable) _____

Contact Phone # _____ **Email** _____

FEE* PAID: \$25.00 **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 programs within our community. Your increased support is deeply appreciated.

For CWU / Officer Use Only:

Certified by Treasurer:

Date: _____

Please make checks payable to:

"CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON"

and mail with this form to:

Judith S. Philpot, Treasurer CWU

310 Burgess Ave.

Dayton, OH 45415

Church World Service Kits

Church World Service Kits are small packages of supplies assembled by volunteers and shipped to families and communities in need around the world. The collection dates are in September, so it is important that we begin to gather the specific supplies as soon as possible! Claudia Chapman reminds us that she needs your group's report *via* a form that is on our website! (www.cwudaytonoh.org; select Resources; scroll to CWS kits.)

Directions for making the School Kits and Hygiene kits are below; they are also online at <https://cwskits.org/>. In addition, directions are included on-line for making the bags for the school kits. Also included are lists for Emergency Clean-Up Buckets, Welcome Backpacks, and Period Packs. More needed information is online:

- There are specific packing directions that you'll need. They are listed on the site; for example, boxes must be taped shut, cannot exceed thirty pounds, must have lids that allow for stacking in the truck.
- A Kit Form is available online for downloading and filling out with a permanent marker.
- There are instructions online for sending the \$2.00 / kit processing fee to CWS, Inc. in Elkart, IN. (No money should accompany the kits.)

Questions? Contact CWU's Church World Service Kits Coordinator, Claudia Chapman!



How did we do with last year's drive?

Claudia Chapman reported that in the fall of 2022, we collected 152 hygiene kits and 229 school kits for a total of 379 kits shipped to Church World Service. CWS will send them wherever needed in the world to aid in disaster relief. Five local churches participated. Thank you to all of you for your support.

School Kits

- One pair of blunt scissors removed from the package (rounded tip, only)
- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
- One 30-centimeter / 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener removed from the package.
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers, removed from the packing and use a rubber band to hold the pencils together.
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12"x14" to 14"x17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with handles (solid color or kid-friendly fabric, no logos, reusable shopping bags, or backpacks)

All items must be packed inside of the cloth bag. To purchase an affordable bag, visit: www.myshopangel.com.

Or, use the CWS school bag pattern and make your own! <https://cwskits.org/download/797/>

Drop off Kit Sites:

Ohio has two year-round drop-off sites that are each about a two-hour drive from Dayton. PLEASE call for an appointment for drop-off!

- **Camp Temped Hills**, 5734 Durbin Road, Bellville, OH 44813 (330) 717-7580
Andy Lacefield Year-round, 8 am to 6 pm
- **Jackson Area Ministries (JAM)**, 119 McKitterick Ave, Jackson, OH 45640 740-286-1320 Monday – Friday

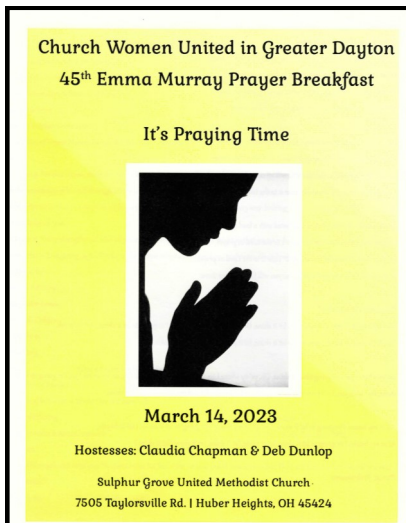
NOTE: The September dates and locations of the **LOCAL** depots have not yet been released. However, when available, they should be listed on our website, our mini-directory for 2023-2024, and our CWU August 2023 newsletter.

Hygiene Kits

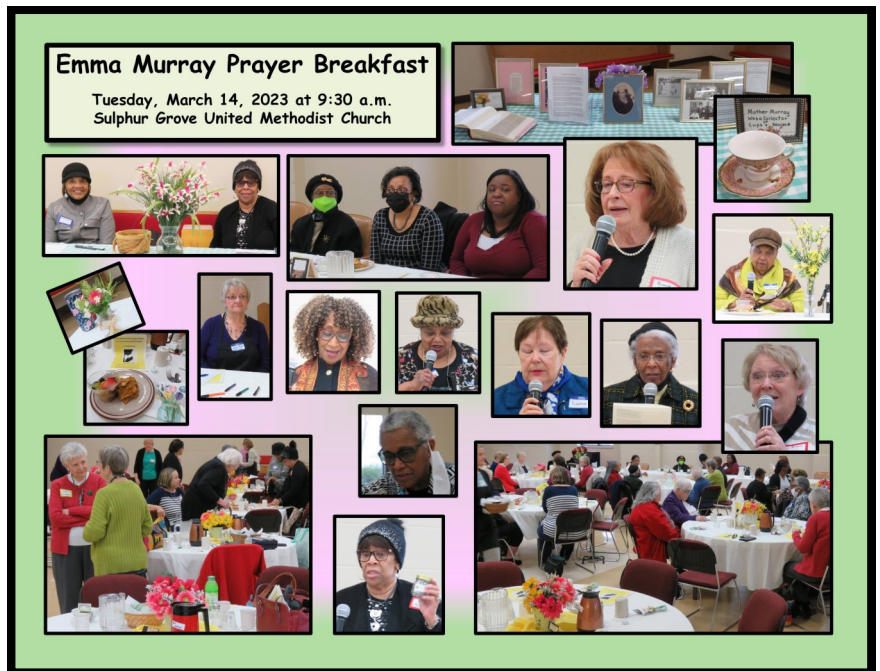
- One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb, removed from the package Sturdy, 6" or more of teeth, no pocket combs or picks. Rattail and combs without handles are OK.
- One fingernail or toenail clipper, removed from the package (either one is acceptable)
- One bath-size bar of soap in the original wrapper
- One toothbrush in the original package
- Ten standard size Band-Aids

All items need to fit inside a one-gallon plastic zipper closure bag. Remove the excess air from the bag and seal before boxing. Do NOT add any extra items or toothpaste. (NOTE: A tube of extended expiration date toothpaste will be added to each hygiene kit just prior to its final journey.)

Emma Murray Prayer Breakfast Highlights



Many thanks to hostesses Claudia Chapman and Deb Dunlop... and their wonderful team from Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church.



Sulphur Grove did an outstanding job of hosting us at the Emma Murray Prayer Breakfast! - despite the surprising cold and icy conditions outdoors! Sue Breisch was emcee; Vice-President Margaret Hunt was program leader. The speaker was The Reverend Bonnie Loudner of Sulphur Grove. Prayers were offered by Linda Ginter-Brown, Saundra K. Collie, Pamela Davis, and Cecelia Long. Judy Philpot offered prayers for Fellowship of the Least Coin and the World Day of Prayer Offering. Others, such as Martha Mundell, offered other readings. We sang and ate wonderful food and celebrated the day set in place by the late Emma Murray! Emma would be so thrilled that we enjoyed such a wonderful gathering of Dayton women! **NOTE:** If you made a reservation and were unable to attend, please write a check for \$6.00 made out to "Church Women United" and mail it to treasurer Judy Philpot, 310 Burgess Ave., Dayton, OH 45415.

Speaker at February Board Highlights provided **EXCITING** information!



Anjelica Clark presented our February board meeting attendees with **VALUABLE** information about Homefull's wonderful ministries to our area. The 16-Acre Project is amazing, indeed — as are other projects of Homefull. PLEASE visit their website: www.homefull.org to learn more about this wonderful organization. Current needs are toilet tissue and cleaning supplies. Those may be dropped off at the Family Living Center; call Anjelica at 937-519-0004 or the main number: 937-293-1945 or email Homefull at info@homefull.org for details.

PLEASE make note of the upcoming events for the final months of our 2022– 2023 program year; those dates are listed on the last page! Please join us as you are able! Then please watch for the summer newsletter that will have details of our 2023—2024 program year!



CWU in Greater Dayton has a WEBSITE!

Find **MANY** resources at www.cwudaytonoh.org: posters / maps to our meetings; photos; programs and meeting information, officers, purpose, logo, bylaws, more!
Questions? Contact Webmaster Martha Shields (martha.shields@earthlink.net)

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CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON —

2022 - 2023 Future Events (and more):

What's NEXT?



- Apr. 21-22 (Fri.-Sat.) See below. **In-Person LEADERS COUNCIL and Annual STATE ASSEMBLY**
Check in 3:00-5:00 p.m., opening session at 6:00 Friday; Event ends at 4:00 Saturday.
- Apr. 25, 2023 (Tues.) 1:00 p.m. **BOARD MEETING** at Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church
- May 20, 2023 (Sat.) 1:00 p.m. **MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY** at Corinthian Baptist Church,
700 S. James H. McGee Blvd.
- May 23, 2023 (Tues.) 1:00 p.m. **BOARD MEETING** at Dorothy Lane Baptist Church
- June 10, 2023 (Sat.) 1:00 p.m. **HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION / ANNUAL MEETING**
Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church
- June 29, 2023 (Thurs.) 1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE COMM. MEETING** at Dorothy Lane American Baptist
- July 28, 2023 (Fri.) TBA **MERCY MANOR GOLF TOURNAMENT**
- June 17-18, 19-23, 2024 TBA **2024 QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY**, Doubletree/Hilton Chicago,
Oak Brook, IL

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