

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON**

**MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY 2023 CELEBRATION**  
**“LABOR WITH LOVE – A HEART TO CARE”**  
**MATTHEW 25:37-40**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023**



***HOST CHURCH***  
***CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH***

Rev. Dr. P.E. Henderson  
700 S. McGee Blvd. Dayton, Ohio 45402

***HOSTESS***  
***MARGARET HUNT***



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WORDS OF WELCOME

Margaret Hunt  
Unit Vice President

### OPENING PRAYER

Martha Mundell

### OPENING SONG

"Love Lifted Me"

### REMARKS

Jerralyn Wood

### LITANY: 7 UP BLESSINGS

Donna Middlebrook

**Leader:** **WAKE UP** – Decide to have a good day!  
"Today is the day our Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)

**All:** Today, I will look up to the Lord.

**Leader:** **DRESS UP** – Dress Up with a smile on your face!  
"But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (I Samuel 16:7).

**All:** Today, I will look up to the Lord.

**Leader:** **SHUT UP** – say nice things and learn to learn! "He who guards his lips guards his soul."  
(Proverbs 13:3)

**All:** Today, I will look up to the Lord.

**Leader:** **STAND UP** - Stand up for what you believe in – stand for something or you'll fall for anything. "Let us not be weary in doing good for at the proper time you will reap harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, we have opportunity let us do good."  
(Galatians 6:9-13)

**All:** Today, I will look up to the Lord.

**Leader:** **REACH UP** – For something higher. "My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not slumber." (Psalms 121:2-3)

**All:** Today, I will look up to the Lord.

**Leader:** **PRAY UP** – "Do not worry about anything; instead pray about everything!" (Philippians 4:6)

**All:** Today, I will look up to the Lord.

**Leader:**     **LIFT UP** – Holy hands to the Lord, He is worthy of your Praise. “Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.” (Psalm 100:4).

**All:**            Today, I will look Up to the Lord.

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

Martha Mundell

**SPEAKER**

Helen Jones-Kelly  
President, ADAMHS Board

**SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Jerralyn Wood

***THE VALIANT WOMAN AWARD***

Eleanor Jerman  
Phyllis Caldwell

**OFFERING**

Donna Middlebrook

**SONG OF PRAISE**

“If Jesus Goes With Me”

***FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN OFFERING AND PRAYER***

Ermaline Davis

**Closing Remarks**

Martha Mundell

***CLOSING SONG***

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arm”

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Human Rights Celebration**

Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.  
Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church  
960 W. Dorothy Lane, Dayton, Ohio  
Key Woman: Jerralyn Wood

# SONGS OF PRAISE

## ***“LOVE LIFTED ME” by James Rowe***

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,  
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

### *Refrain:*

Love lifted me!  
Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me!

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,  
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,  
Faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves,  
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves;  
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,  
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

## ***If Jesus Goes with Me by Charles A. Miles***

It may be in the valley, where countless dangers hide;  
It may be in the sunshine that I, in peace, abide;  
But this one thing I know—if it be dark or fair,  
If Jesus is with me, I'll go anywhere!

### *Refrain:*

If Jesus goes with me, I'll go anywhere!  
'Tis heaven to me, where'er I may be, if He is there!  
I count it a privilege here, His cross to bear,  
If Jesus goes with me, I'll go anywhere!

It may be I must carry the blessed Word of life  
Across the burning deserts to those in sinful strife;  
And though it be my lot to bear my cross there,  
If Jesus goes with me, I'll go anywhere!

But if it be my portion to bear my cross at home,  
While others bear their burdens beyond the billow's foam,  
I'll prove my faith in Him—confess His judgments fair,  
If Jesus stays with me, I'll stay anywhere!

It is not mine to question the judgment of my Lord,  
It is but mine to follow the leadings of His Word;  
But if to go or stay, or whether here or there,  
I'll be, with my Savior, content anywhere!

***Leaning on the Everlasting Arms by Anthony J. Showalter and Elisa Hoffman***

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!  
I have peace complete with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!