



# Together

Website: [www.cwudaytonoh.org](http://www.cwudaytonoh.org)

## Church Women United in Greater Dayton — August 2024

### IMPORTANT CHANGE: **NEW!**

The August meeting is **ONLY** an Executive Committee Meeting this year! The first Board / General membership meeting is **SEPTEMBER 24!** Please note this important calendar change!

#### OPTIONAL:

Please continue to keep Mercy Manor in your thoughts and prayers. They can always use toiletries and/or other items on the Mercy Manor Wish List:

<https://mercymanor.wixsite.com/mercymanor/wish-list-1>

### WE WANT YOU!

Join us for our **first** meeting of the Year! ALL are welcome!

Date: **Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.**  
Location: **First Baptist Church of Dayton**  
111 W. Monument Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45402

NOTE: Free parking in the lot. Use ramp to the side door!

Key Women:

Bring memberships (forms and payment).

Pick up Annual Reports/ Mini-Directories.

Pick up Individual and organizational membership forms.

**See page 5** for more details....including information about donating school supplies!

# Welcome!

# September 24

### MEMBERSHIPS (2024—2025):

Church / Organizational Memberships and Individual memberships for 2024-2025 will be accepted from Key Women at the Board meeting on Tuesday, September 24. They will also be accepted at World Community Day/Human Rights Celebration in October and at the Christmas Tea in December.

The individual membership form may be found on page 6 of this newsletter — 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 your completed form to your key woman to take with her to the September 24 Board meeting or to the October celebrations.



**Questions?** Call Donna Middlebrook (937-367-6654)

**NOTE:** Church Women United supports numerous mission projects, such as Mercy Manor, Church World Service, Dayton International Peace Museum, UNICEF, YWCA, and numerous other missions. Won't you please help by sending in your membership to your Key Woman today?

# Membership

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Greetings from our CWU President  
(2024—2026), Margaret Hunt!

Questions?

- Email: [margaret.hunt1947@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.hunt1947@gmail.com)
- Call: 937-268-7520
- Mail: 605 Torrey Ct. Dayton, OH 45417

Margaret is a member of ,,,

Corinthian Baptist Church  
700 S James H McGee Blvd,  
Dayton, OH 45402



In Matthew 4:11 we read of the temptation of Jesus by Satan and verse 11 “The test was over. The Devil left. And in his place, angels! Angels came and took care of Jesus’ needs.” (The Message)

Christ’s defeat of Satan in the wilderness was decisive but not final. Throughout His ministry, Jesus would confront Satan in many forms. Too often we see temptation as once and done, but the reality is that we need to be constantly on guard against the devil’s on-going attacks.

Where are you most prone to temptation right now? Could it be in the area of human rights by not doing what we can and leaving the job to someone else?  
How are you preparing to withstand this temptation?

How important it is in all of our efforts for the Holy Spirit to fill us with the power of God as we start, or continue, to do what God has called us to do. The Holy Spirit will lead, guide, and direct us in the way of God.

Looking forward to moving forward as God directs us.

Yours in Christ,  
Margaret Hunt  
President, CWU in Greater Dayton

**Church Women United Motto:  
Agreed to Differ; Resolved to Love; United to Serve**

# World Community Day and Human Rights Day Celebrations



This year we are combining the Human Rights Day Celebration with the World Community Day Celebration!

**Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St., Dayton.**

The church is located between N. Wilkinson St. and Perry St., and between First Street and the alley behind the church. The church parking lot is across First Street from the main door. Please enter the building using the entrance on Perry Street. There is a slight ramp inside, leading to Fellowship Hall. Key Woman: Patricia Latham. Please join us for this special event!

## Celebration Themes:

World Community Day: Walk Humbly with God  
Human Rights Day: Act Justly

**ANNUAL CWU THEME FOR 2024: "What Does the Lord Require of CW-You?"**

## HIGHLIGHTS from MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

On Saturday, May 18, 2024 we celebrated May Friendship Day at United Christian Church on Hoke Road in Clayton. Our key woman was Gail Penney; her church treated us to a lovely food spread! The theme for this year's celebration was "What Does the Lord Require of Church Women United?" and our guest speaker was The Reverend Dr. Marva Hughes, Associate Pastor at Omega Baptist Church. We recognized two special women as our Valiant Women of the Year: Pam Hamby and Ashton McDaniel. We recognized three Young Christian Women: Ashley M. Frierson, Mikayla Hummons, and Connie Sinks. Our new officers for 2024—2026 were installed.



Left to right: Pam Hamby, Ashton McDaniel, Ashley M. Frierson, Mikayla Hummons, and Connie Sinks.



# Church Women United in Greater Dayton

**ANNUAL CWU THEME FOR 2024: "What Does the Lord Require of CW-You?"**

## Your CWU in Greater Dayton Officers / Chairpersons for 2024 – 2025:

President	Margaret Hunt (margaret.hunt1947@gmail.com)
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Secretary:	Gail Penney (jngpenney@woh.rr.com)
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Parliamentarian:	Deb Dunlop (debunlop@aol.com)

## **Related Organizations / contacts:**

Mercy Manor Director:	Maya Dorsey (mayadorsey7@gmail.com) 937-271-7866 Mail to Mercy Manor, 25 Grosvenor Ave., Dayton, OH 45417
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Church Women United in Ohio (CWUO)	President Bennie J. Williams-Roper (b.j.williams1942@gmail.com)
Church Women United Regional* Coordinator:	Barb McCoy (barb.mccoy@frontier.com)
Church Women United National President:	Margaret Rushing (662-347-6980)

\*NOTE: Our region is East Central Region;  
it covers Michigan, Illinois, Indiana,  
Kentucky, and Ohio.

**National CWU Website:** [www.churchwomenunited.net](http://www.churchwomenunited.net)

**NOTE:** Church Women United, Inc. National  
Headquarters offices are back in New York City:  
475 Riverside Drive Suite 1374, New York, NY 10115  
Monday – Friday 9:30 – 4:30 Eastern time.  
Phone: 212-870-1030  
Email: [info.churchwomenunitedinc@gmail.com](mailto:info.churchwomenunitedinc@gmail.com)



## **CWU in Greater Dayton has a WEBSITE!**

Find MANY resources at [www.cwudaytonoh.org](http://www.cwudaytonoh.org): Photo collages from our meetings; membership forms, CWS forms, programs and meeting information, officers, purpose, logo, bylaws, more!

Questions? Contact Webmaster Martha Shields ([martha.shields@earthlink.net](mailto:martha.shields@earthlink.net)).

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Questions? Contact Editor Donna Middlebrook: [middlebrookdonna@gmail.com](mailto:middlebrookdonna@gmail.com).

The next CWU Newsletter will be mailed about Wed., Oct. 9, 2024. Submission deadline: September 15, 2024.

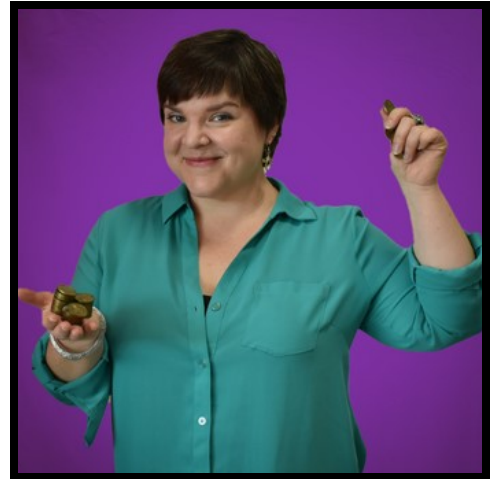
# SNAPSHOT OF OUR UPCOMING SPEAKER

Our speaker for September will be dynamic Diane Flick, Development Director for Crayons to Classrooms (C2C), a non-profit organization that helps overcome the school needs for children in Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren counties. Their website is: <https://www.crayonstoclassrooms.org/>

## Some of the most-needed items that C2C accepts include:

- Backpacks
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Facial tissue
- Folders
- Glue/glue sticks
- Markers
- 70ct spiral notebooks
- Index cards
- Filler paper
- Pencils
- Children's scissors
- Construction paper

Feel free to bring along any of these items to donate; you'll be helping children be successful in school!



Come and hear this most interesting speaker and support your local chapter of Church Women United. (These speakers are arranged by Ecumenical Action Chair, Dr. Linda Ginter-Brown.) See you soon!

## CHURCH WORLD SERVICE KITS: SEPTEMBER

Please remember to assemble your school kits and/or your hygiene kits and get them to the collection sites on time! Your help is sorely needed! Remember to pay \$2.00 / kit online to help cover CWS's shipping / handling fees.

Questions? Please contact Deb Dunlop at [debmunlop@aol.com](mailto:debmunlop@aol.com).

### Collection sites for this year include:

- **Tuesday, September 24, 2024 9:00—3:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, September 25, 2024 9:00—3:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, September, 26, 2024 9:00—3:00 p.m.**

All three dates are available for drop-off at Normandy United Methodist Church, 450 W. Alex Bell Rd., Dayton, OH 45459

Contact: Tara Keller (937-470-7133 or [tarakeller514@gmail.com](mailto:tarakeller514@gmail.com))

Church: Email: [contact@normandyumc.org](mailto:contact@normandyumc.org) or call 937-433-1636

NOTE: There will not be a truck there. Please enter at the front door of the church. You can drive up to the circular driveway at the front of the church and enter the door with a Festival of Sharing sign in the window of the door.

The person by the door inside the office will direct you where to put your boxes.

- **Year-round Mondays through Fridays:** Jackson Area Ministries (JAM), 119 McKitterick Ave, Jackson, Ohio. Phone: 740-286-1320 Mon– Fri. Call ahead for an appointment to drop-off the kits.

The forms that you need to affix to the box and the forms that you need to mail locally and with the shipping payment are on our CWU website. Go to <https://www.cwudaytonoh.org/resources.html> and scroll down to Church World Service Kits.



**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON**

**Membership form for July 2024 — June 2025**

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

**Questions? Contact Communications / Membership Chair Donna Middlebrook  
937-367-6654 or middlebrookdonna@gmail.com**

**NOTE: Make checks payable to "Church Women United in Greater Dayton"**

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Judith 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.

# CROP Hunger Walk

Dayton's CROP Hunger Walk is waiting for YOUR support! Please help continue the fight against the challenges of disease, disaster, displacement and other concerns that leave people hungry. Join with us as we raise funds to help neighbors near and far obtain the meals they need for today and the sustainable food security for tomorrow!

Local CROP Walk Website information: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/daytonoh>

This event is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, 2024 with registration beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Shiloh Church, 5300 Philadelphia Dr. 1:30 is the Grand Send-off and Walk begins, ending at 3:30 p.m. Checks may be made out to: "CWS/CROP." Contact Deb Dunlop at (937) 890-2729 or email: [debunlop@aol.com](mailto:debunlop@aol.com).

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

2024

CROP HUNGER WALKS

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

## Church Women United: Motto, Mission, and More....

**Motto:** Agreed to differ, resolved to love, united to serve.

**Mission:** CWU is an inclusive ecumenical Christian women's movement celebrating unity in diversity and empowering women to work towards a world of peace and justice.

**Vision:** Women of faith cultivating Love, Hope, and Peace for all Creation.

**Purpose:** The purpose of Church Women United is to encourage church women to come together in a visible fellowship to witness to their faith in Jesus Christ and, enabled by the Holy Spirit, to go out together into every neighborhood and nation as instruments of God's reconciling love.

### Core Values:

- Faith: We are visible witnesses to God's love and draw upon the power of the Spirit.
- Service: We serve our neighbors near and far for the common good.
- Education: We enlighten ourselves to grow and share with others through engagement across cultures.
- Advocacy: We act to empower women of all ages and to influence decision makers.
- Diversity: We welcome, respect and appreciate others and their God-given gifts.
- Social Justice: We work for a fuller implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

**National Song:** (Tune: The Church's One Foundation)

Louise Peterson, Heritage Album Samuel S. Wesley, 1864)

O Church Women United, we work and pray as one. With hearts and hands together, until our task is done. Our purpose, love unbounded, our aim to follow you. Our lives of living service, we dedicate anew.

We come with hearts united, our race and creed as one. Our friendship and our witness have only just begun. To spread across this nation in reconciling love. The peace that we are sharing comes only from above.

We celebrate together, we work for unity. We pray that all your people from hunger will be free. For justice for your people, for peace and harmony. O God bind us together in one community.

### Quadrennial Priorities (2021—2025):

1. Health and Wellness
2. Climate Stewardship
3. Social Justice
4. Hunger and Poverty



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER DAYTON — 2024-2025 EVENTS:**

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|-------------------------|------------|--|
| August 27, 2024 (Tues.) | 1:00 p.m.  | <b>EXEC. COMMITTEE MEETING</b> at First Baptist Church, 111 W. Monument Ave., Dayton   |
| Sept. 24, 25, 26 (TWR)  | 9:00-3:00  | <b>CWS Kit Depot hours</b> at Normandy UMC, 450 W. Alex Bell Rd, Dayton  |
| Sept. 24, 2024 (Tues.)  | 1:00 p.m.  | <b>BOARD MEETING</b> at First Baptist Church, 111 W. Monument Ave., Dayton<br>Please bring school supplies that are on the list to donate. (See page 5)  |
| Oct. 13, 2024 (Sun.)    | 1:00 p.m.  | <b>DAYTON AREA CROP Hunger Walk</b> —Shiloh Church on Philadelphia<br>1:30 p.m. walk begins (or other options). Checks may be made out to<br>“CWS/CROP” Contact Deb Dunlop: 937-890-2729 debdunlop@aol.com |
| Oct. 26, 2024 (Sat.)    | 10:00 a.m. | <b>WORLD COMMUNITY DAY and HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATIONS</b><br>Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St., Dayton<br>(Key Woman: Patricia Latham)  |
| Dec. 7, 2024 (Sat)      | 1:00 p.m.  | <b>CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION RECOGNIZING PRIESTS, PASTORS AND SPOUSES</b> at United Church of Christ, 8611 Hoke Rd., Clayton (Key Woman: Gail Penney)  |
| Jan. 28, 2025 (Tues.)   | 1:00 p.m.  | <b>EXEC. COMMITTEE MEETING</b> at First Baptist Church, 111 W. Monument Ave., Dayton   |
| Feb., 25, 2025 (Tues.)  | 1:00 p.m.  | <b>BOARD MEETING</b> at First Baptist Church, 111 W. Monument Ave., Dayton   |
| March 15, 2025 (Sat.)   | 9:30 a.m.  | <b>EMMA MURRAY PRAYER BREAKFAST</b> at Corinthian Baptist Church, 700 S. James H. McGee Blvd, Dayton. (Reservations <i>via</i> your own Key Woman) Cost: \$10.00   |
| April 22, 2025 (Tues.)  | 1:00 p.m.  | <b>BOARD MEETING</b> at First Baptist Church of Dayton, 111 W. Monument St., Dayton  |
| April Date TBA          | TBA        | <b>99TH CWUO LEADERS COUNCIL &amp; ANNUAL STATE ASSEMBLY</b><br>Ohio Church Women Leaders Council in Columbus area; specific location TBD<br>Contact: Cecelia Long (937) 972-7045                          |
| May 31, 2025            | 1:00 p.m.  | <b>MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY</b> at St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church, 5301 Free Pike, Trotwood   |
| June 24, 2025 (Tues.)   | 1:00 p.m.  | <b>EXEC. COMMITTEE MEETING</b> at First Baptist Church, 111 W. First St., Dayton   |
| Sept. / Oct. 2025       |            | <b>AREA C MEETING:</b> Watch for info TBA regarding this event.<br>Contact Cecelia Long: (937) 972-7045 cealong48@gmail.com  |

NOTE: HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD IN THE FALL OF 2025

NOTE: The next Regional Gathering will be in 2026; the next Quadrennial Event will be in 2028.