

Church Women United – Raleigh/Wake

Dear CWU Sister,

Church Women United gives us a chance to get to know other Christian women whose theology may differ from ours, but whose commitment to missions is the same. CWU offers us a unique opportunity to push past boundaries of race or denomination or socio-economic status to form deep friendships across lines of difference, celebrating our unity in diversity. As our motto says, we are “agreed to differ, resolved to love, united to serve.” Your participation in Church Women United helps to desegregate one corner of Christianity and begins to answer Jesus’ prayer, “That they may be one, as we are one.”

Your annual membership gift, suggested at \$15, and the additional offerings you make at our five yearly meetings make possible our support of Family Promise of Wake County, Loaves & Fishes, Healing Transitions (women’s campus), The Hope Center at Pullen, Mothers & Their Children (MATCH) at women’s prison, Interfaith Prison Ministry for Women, Church World Service, and the North Carolina Council of Churches. Our January offering all stays with our local unit, so please be generous. Other offerings are shared between the local unit and the state and national levels of Church Women United.

We also try to give at least \$500 per year from the Mary Beth Hall Memorial Fund to the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry in Dunn, NC. We hold a fundraiser annually to replenish that fund so it can carry out Mary Beth’s lifelong ministry of peace and justice. We also assemble toiletry kits and donate clothes each March for the farmworker ministry.

Your gifts and participation allow CWU – Raleigh/Wake to hold five celebrations each year that combine inspiration, worship, learning, speakers, refreshments, and fellowship. They are the Annual Meeting in January, the World Day of Prayer and Action in March, May Friendship Day, the Human Rights Celebration in September, and World Community Day in November.

In order for us to revise our directory and have current contact information for all our members, please take a moment now to complete the enclosed CWU Membership Form and return it along with your check made payable to Church Women United by January 15, 2021.

In these days of pandemic separation, Church Women United is continuing to hold its celebrations and board meetings on Zoom, where at least we can see one another’s faces and hear each other’s voices. Our newsletter has become even more important as a way to keep us connected. We must conduct our offerings by mail rather than by passing the basket. The return envelope addressed to me is enclosed for your convenience in sending your membership gift, your January offering, and your membership form.

Many thanks for your dedication, your presence, and your gifts. All of us on the board wish you and those you love continued good health. God bless you!

Gratefully,

Corrie Cadwallader, Treasurer

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Church Offering

Dear CWU Church Representatives:

Ophelia Noble (Davie Street)	Susan Kaydos (Edenton Street Methodist)
Judie Greenawalt (Hudson Memorial)	Mary Goode (Martin Street Baptist)
Nancy Bumgardner (Mt. Level)	Julia Williams (Pullen Memorial Baptist)
Susie Heath (St. Giles Presbyterian)	Martha Bricio (St. Paul's Christian)
Mary Ann Blum (West Raleigh)	Corrie Cadwallader (St. Andrew's Presbyterian)
Darlene Coleman (Wilson Temple UMC)	Jo Guglielmi (Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic)
Emma Dorssett (First Congregational)	Dana Kreykes (Western Boulevard Presbyterian)
Harriet Jennings (White Memorial)	Jean Porter (Fairmont United Methodist)

Your church's annual contribution to Church Women United is critical to our ability to provide for the women of your congregation a sisterhood with common purpose that transcends differences of race, denomination, and socio-economic status. It allows us to hold five celebrations each year: the Annual Meeting in January, the World Day of Prayer and Action in March, May Friendship Day, the Human Rights Celebration in September, and World Community Day in November. Church Women United provides opportunities for fellowship with other Christian women, worship, education about local and international missions, and social action. We are "agreed to differ, resolved to love, united to serve."

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It is our hope that each of you, as CWU Representative, will invite more women from your own congregation to participate in Church Women United activities.

The suggested annual contribution for churches for 2021 is \$50, as it has been for several years. Please ask the appropriate person at your church to cut a check payable to Church Women United and return it to me, along with the form below, in the envelope provided, by January 31, 2021.

Many thanks!

Corrie Cadwallader, Treasurer

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2021 Annual Church Participation Form

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

Pastor's Name _____ email _____

Church Rep's Name _____

Church Rep's email _____ phone _____

Name of your women's group _____

**Church Women United, Raleigh/Wake Unit
2021 Annual Individual Support**

(\$15 – Checks Payable to *Church Women United*)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Church Affiliation _____

Corrie Cadwallader, Treasurer, 404 Dimock Way, Wake Forest, NC 27587

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