



# SHARE

## President's Prose

By Jean Crumb

Wasn't the 31<sup>st</sup> convention great! I loved Pastor Ann Zimmerman's worship service in which we washed each other's hands in lavender-scented bowls of water. Imagine how great an experience it must have been for Jesus and his apostles after walking (no SUVs with air-conditioning) all day on hot, dusty roads to be greeted by their hosts with a foot-bath as was the custom in those days! Vicar Jodi Ellis involved us in an exercise to learn more about the gifts we could offer in service to one another. Kristy Philips, and her husband, showed us how a simple gift of a bag filled with a blanket, a bottle of water, and a meal bar could be a service to a homeless person, a service to God... Now that 31 has come and gone, we must start preparing for our 32nd convention on July 20, 2019. If anyone has any suggestions/workshops, please let a Board Member know. Vicar Jodi Ellis has already promised to return for the Bible Study which she does so well. Keep in mind, Blanket Sunday, October 7th and the collection center at the Synod Office on October 13, 2018. October 20, 2018, is our annual Women's Retreat/Cluster Gathering at Camp Mount Luther. Bring a friend--invite her to a day of fellowship at an exclusive country resort complete with speakers and food! We welcome 3 new Board Members and a Vice President to our board and sorrowfully bid adieu to our Peggy Bohart along with two members on leave: Janet Dietrich and Anne Spicer. Looking forward to the coming 2018-2019!

Remember us in your prayers.  
VAYA CON DIOS,  
Walk with God

JEAN



## FROM THE EDITOR

By Ruth Doran  
"LET JUSTICE FLOW"

Who is it that needs JUSTICE now? Throughout the ages, the downtrodden have cried for "FREEDOM!" The underprivileged have sought POWER! And voices have been raised for JUSTICE and EQUALITY ... but often ignored.

We, as Women of the ELCA, must applaud our Church for its recognition of injustices being done to women and girls in church and society ... a directive of the 2009 Churchwide Assembly. By 2012, a Task Force of 19 ELCA members was assembled to study the problems and draft a social statement that represents the hopes and concerns of the whole church. That "Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice" was made available for study in November 2017 ... and I apologize that only now have I obtained a copy and am drawing it to your attention. *Our Church Secretary copied this 72-page document for me.* If you wish to study it and respond, all responses must be received by the Task Force prior to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

In the document, the words "patriarchy and sexism" occur time and again as sins and realities that have shaped theological insights and teachings as well as culture ... and society has suffered. With recognition comes hope! The Task Force calls for a variety of actions to "seek, support, and advocate" for justice. Let us hope that the Churchwide Assembly in 2020 will accept this Social Statement and implement its "Calls to Action."

I am reminded of the hymn, "Let Justice Flow like Streams" (WOV-763) ... and especially the second verse ... "Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed,

An ever-flowing stream of faith translated into deed".

This is what we, as Women of the ELCA, are called to do ... translate words into deeds ... work toward justice and equality for women and girls in church and society.



# HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE

*Advice from a Canadian Doctor*



Let's say it's evening and, you're really tired, upset and frustrated. Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to drag out into your arm and up into your jaw. You are only about five km from the hospital nearest your home. Unfortunately, you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far. You have been trained in CPR, but the person that taught the course did not tell you how to perform it on yourself.

*Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness. However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously.*

A **deep breath** should be taken before each cough, and the **cough must be deep and prolonged**, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be **repeated about every two seconds** without let-up **until help arrives**, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it to regain a normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get help or to a hospital.



## Seafarers Bags

The Seafarers bags are due to the Synod office by the Monday after Thanksgiving - November 26th, Please do NOT deliver them with the LWR things. Thanks!

## Welcoming Newly-Elected USSWO Board Members



(from left to right)

Becky Shurson, Executive Board Vice  
President, Women of the ELCA Churchwide  
Representative; Frances Blatchley (newly-elected);  
Christine Hollinger (newly-elected);  
Deborah Hackenberger (newly-elected);  
Carol Winter, USSWO Vice President;  
Jean Crumb, USSWO President; Jennifer DeLeon,  
Director for Justice, Women of the ELCA;  
(foreground) Wendy Zajac, USSWO Treasurer



# Board Member BIOGRAPHIES

## Deborah Hackenberger

The morning of this year's USSWO Convention I prayed for guidance for our convention and discernment for my participation in that organization. When Anne Spicer approached me about serving on the Executive Board, I realized that was the result of my prayer – although not what I expected as an answer. Yet, here I am.

My name is Deborah Hackenberger. I have been married to my husband, Richard, for eight years (after we both lost our first spouses to cancer). Combined, we have five grown children and ten grandchildren. I retired from First National Bank of Mifflintown, in 2016. God has indeed led me on quite a journey throughout my life, showing me that He always had a plan for me.

I have been a member of Centre Lutheran Church, Mifflintown (village of Centre) since I was baptized there a month before my second birthday. My parents were very active in that same congregation and that behavior was passed on to me. Currently, I serve as Adult Sunday School Teacher, Financial Secretary, Altar Guild Chair, Shut-In Visitations and Representative to Synod Assembly.

The Women of the ELCA of Centre is a very active group, though few in number. I am the secretary/treasurer of this group, and have been my unit's representative to the USSWO many years. Our group's activities include a community yard sale with a baked goods table and soup sale; the proceeds are distributed to local organizations to help combat hunger.

We also organize collection of needs, during Lent, for the Food Pantry and provide the meal for Maundy Thursday. At Christmas, we participate in the Christmas Angel Project for underprivileged children in our county; throughout the year the group organizes collections of small items for bingo prizes at the local nursing homes, along with many other activities too numerous to mention.

Within the Upper Susquehanna Synod, I have been an Authorized Lay Worship Leader since 2009, which has been very rewarding to me. I have supplied in 11 different congregations within Mifflin, Juniata and a small portion of Snyder Counties. Since our congregational numbers are small, I place restrictions on myself, in this capacity, because of my involvement with my home congregation.

I look forward to serving on the Executive Board in the coming years. I feel everyone should experience the behind-the-scenes activities in any organization of which they are involved. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to do so for the USSWO.

## Chris Hollinger

Hi! My name is Chris Hollinger and I live in Berwick, PA. I've been a Lutheran my entire life. I am a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Berwick.

I was married for 43 years, but now I am a widow. I am active on Worship & Music Committee, secretary of Women of the ELCA, active on our Altar Guild and now serving on Church Council. I also sing in the choir (not very well) but I love to make a joyful noise.

Looking forward to serving on the Executive Board. I'm sure I will need lots of help from my sisters in Christ.



# Board Member BIOGRAPHIES cont'd

## Frances Blatchley

I am Frances Blatchley from Messiah Evangelical Lutheran, New Berlin. I retired from Evangelical Community Hospital after 45 years as an RN. I maintain my license so I can be camp nurse at Nawakwa. For most of life I have lived ½ mile from my church, St. John in Williamsport and now Messiah, so the building is like a second home. Folks at church will hear me say, "I am not the sexton." I tend to be the first one in on Sunday. (I want good coffee) and take a walk through before locking up.

The WELCA group at Messiah runs well on its own. We have people who keep records of what we need for different events. I have been Secretary, VP and President. All of which is mainly paper work. The heavy lifting is done by others. We are involved with LWR by packing baby care kits, school kits and health care kits. We do quilts with ladies from other churches for LWR. It isn't all for others. We have a Mother and Daughter banquet and Christmas dinner for us, a yearly Super Bowl soup sale, two yard sales with food, pack goody packages for college students and shut-ins and the local Food Pantry. We collect our missionary stockings at the Christmas Dinner.

## Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization Significant Dates for 2018-2019

Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>-**West Branch Fall Cluster Gathering** at St. James Lutheran Church, Rauchtown

Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>-**Blanket Sunday**

Saturday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>-**Blanket Sunday Collection** at  
Lewisburg Synod Office Parking Lot

Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>-**The Fall Women's Retreat/Cluster Gatherings** at Camp Mount Luther

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>-**Deadline for SHARE articles**

Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup>-**Day of Learning and Renewal**

Sat., July 20<sup>th</sup>-**USSWO Convention** at Camp Mount  
Luther

❖ *If you have any suggestions for the USSWO Convention Theme, please get in touch with a board member prior to the Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Board.*

## 2018-2019 Board Committees

### Blanket Sunday

Mission: Action – Sue Baylor & Carol Winter,  
Co-Chairs; Frances Blatchley, Member

### Women's Retreat/Cluster Gatherings

Mission: Growth –Robin Latsha & Christine  
Hollinger, Co-Chairs; Doris Mertz, Member

### Day of Learning/Renewal & SHARE

Mission: Community-Linda Leister & Kathy  
Whitesel, Co-Chairs; Deborah Hackenberger,  
Wendy Zajac, Sue Baylor, Ruth Doran, Members

### Convention Committee

The USSWO Executive Board

**The committee will welcome suggestions for a  
"theme" for the 2019 USSWO Convention.**

NOTE: Other persons will probably be added to  
the above Committees as these Committees  
begin to function in 2018-2019.





# Convention Minutes



- Board members present: Jean Crumb- president, Wendy Zajac-treasurer, Carol Winter-board member, Anne Spicer- board member, Janet Dietrich-board member, Doris Mertz-board member, and Linda Leister-board member
- Meeting was held on July 21, 2018 at Camp Mt. Luther, Mifflinburg, PA.
- 8:30am-Jean Crumb, President called the convention to order. Orientation of Delegates was completed and all attendees welcomed.
- 8:45 am-Rev. Ann Zimmerman led the Worship Service with communion. The theme of the service was “Serve Like Jesus.” Washing of the hands, a symbolizing of the washing of Jesus’ feet, was led by Rev. Zimmerman. This was a very moving moment for the women.
- 10:00 am-Jean Crumb led the Order for the Opening of the Convention with the responsive reading.
- 10:05 am-The First Business meeting was held.
- Sue Baylor presented The Report Of The Committee On Credentials. Present were 11 Delegates, 2 Officers, 5 Board Members, 14 Participants and 7 Guests. Total of 39 attendees.
- Determination of Quorum: Jean Crumb declared a quorum was present and the Standing Rules for Convention were read by Anne Spicer. They were adopted.
- The Agenda for the Convention was read by Anne Spicer and it was asked to be adopted by Jean Crumb, president and it was.
- Appointment of Committees of the Convention was read by Anne Spicer and it was adopted.
- The report of the secretary was read by Janet Dietrich who stood in for Robin Latasha, the residing secretary. The report was accepted.
- Balloting for President was read by Georgette Copp-delegate. The first ballot, a nominating ballot, was cast; one person needing  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the vote. The votes were as follows: Jean Crumb-7, Carol Winter-4, Linda Leister-2, Sue Baylor-1, Ruth Doran-1, and Georgette Copp-1. The necessary vote was not met. The second ballot was necessary.
- President Jean Crumb introduced the guests for the day and welcomed them. The guests were: Rev. Barbara Collins-Bishop of the Upper Susquehanna Synod, ELCA; Becky Shurson –Churchwide Representative of the Executive Board and Vice President of Women of the ELCA and Jennifer DeLeon-Director of Justice, Women of the ELCA.
- Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections was again read by Georgette Copp and the second ballot for President was cast. Carol Winter, Linda Leister, Ruth Doran and Georgette Copp asked to be removed from the ballot and this left 2 people, Jean Crumb and Sue Baylor. The second ballot was completed and Jean Crumb received 14 votes and Sue Baylor 3. Jean got the  $\frac{3}{4}$  votes needed and was voted in for a second term of 2 years.
- The Report of the President was presented by Jean Crumb and was accepted.
- Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections was read by Georgette Copp and the first ballot for Vice President was cast;  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the votes were needed to win. Seven nominees were on the ballot. Carol Winter-7, Georgette Copp-5, Linda Leister-2, Janet Dietrich-1, Doris Mertz-1, Peggy Starr-1, and Karen McAfee-1. No one received the required number of votes. A second ballot was necessary.
- Mission Areas were reported on next.
- Sue Baylor reported on the Action Committee. The main focus was on Blanket Sunday – held on Oct. 1, 2017. 1-1/2 containers of blankets were sent to New Windsor. The offering collected from last year was \$20,476.00 and was used to purchase 848 wool blankets and 900 cotton blankets. The remaining \$2,665.27 was used for shipping costs. Blanket Sunday will be on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Convention Minutes cont'd

- Linda Leister reported on Community Committee. A Day of Learning and Renewal was held on April 21<sup>st</sup> at Christ Lutheran Church in Milton, PA with an attendance of 18 women. The workshop on “Be Peace” was led by Mary Woods of Williamsport. Refreshments were provided by the ladies of the church.
- Covered also was a report on the Mission Community sub-committee on Communications. This committee is an important link between our Board and the Congregational Units of the Synod. Our main link is our SHARE newsletter which was published 3 times this year.
- Janet Dietrich reported on Growth Committee next. Some changes were made this year due to lack of Clusters holding annual cluster meeting. We are now holding a Fall Retreat. This year it will be held on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at Camp Mt. Luther. The speakers will be 3 women who call themselves “Friends of the Heart”. The presentation is “Saying Yes! To God” The West Branch Cluster will still be holding a Cluster Meeting on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at St. James Lutheran Church in Rauchtown, PA. The theme is “All Things Work Together for Good”. The speakers are Rev. Dr. Kerry Aucker, Donna Batschelet and Christine Barner.
- Delegate, Karen McAfee reported on the Committee on the Conduct of Elections and the second ballot for Vice President was cast. Georgette Copp, Linda Leister, Janet Dietrich, Peggy Starr and Karen McAfee asked to be removed from the ballot. The 2 nominees left were Carol Winter and Doris Mertz.
- Recognition and Prayer for Past Presidents and Peggy Bohart, our beloved Vice President and friend was conducted by President Jean Crumb. Jean delivered some very warm and moving words for Peggy. She was truly a very special lady.
- Karen McAfee read the Report of Committee on the Conduct of Elections. The second vote for Vice President was completed with Carol Winter receiving 14 votes and Doris Mertz 4. Carol was elected to a 2 year term.
- Sandy Nelson, our representative for Liberia, spoke regarding the needs of the people including \$600 for Literacy Teachers, \$400 for Literacy Books, \$100 for books by Liberians and \$100 for small catechisms. All donations can be sent to the Upper Susquehanna Synod Office. Sandy also mentioned she is looking for volunteers for the 2019 Hand-in-Hand trip in January to Liberia. There will be an informational meeting at the Synod office on Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.
- Wendy Zajac conducted Mission Ingathering. This year the In-kind offering will go to Camp Mt. Luther towards blinds for the Evergreen Conference room and sewer repair. The Ingathering offering will go to Current for Curran. Wendy gave a closing prayer and the First Business Meeting was adjourned.
- At 11:15am Vicar Jodi Ellis held Bible Study. Jodi started with an exercise where she handed out a task list for everyone to have signed by everyone else who could choose the task they felt they were good at. Everyone was surprised to see how fast they had their lists completed. This exercise showed us how talents of all can benefit each other. She also had us read a story with a key word missing in the verbiage. We could read it but it was more difficult to read a story with something missing. Jodi’s point was to utilize your spiritual gifts. The local body of Christ where you worship needs you and cannot be the same without you. This exercise was a well-received lesson for all the attendees.
- At 12:10pm we adjourned for a very delicious and fortifying lunch. Carol Winter gave the meal prayer.
- At 1:15pm our Second Business Meeting was called to order. Anne Spice gave a prayer and reading.
- Sue Baylor read the Report of the Committee on Credentials. Present were 11 Delegates, 2 Officers, 5 Board Members, 14 Participants and 7 guests for a total of 39 people.



# Convention Minutes cont'd

- Anne Spicer opened the Report of the Committee on Nominations for the first ballot for board members. Three nominees on the ballot: Christine Hollinger, Deborah Hackenberger and Frances Blatchley.
- Becky Shurson, an advocate from GATHER Magazine, conducted a presentation and spoke of the many benefits to subscribing to the magazine. Becky also spoke about the ELCA websites. Becky reported on our Synod totals on offerings received last year. The Thank Offering was \$3,100 and the regular Offering was \$3,200. The Churchwide totals were: Thank Offering \$753,000 and Regular Offering \$351,700.
- Doris Mertz reported on the Committee on Conduct of Elections. All 3 nominees received the necessary votes needed to be voted in. Christine Hollinger-17, Deborah Hackenberger-17 and Frances Blatchley-17. These 3 women will be our new board members serving a 2 year term.
- Jennifer DeLeon, Director of Justice for the ELCA gave the next presentation. Jennifer shared with us how the WELCA could become involved in critical areas in our society today. Her group's focus this year will be on Racial Justice, Immigration, Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence. Each one of these causes can benefit from Health Kits, full Food Pantries and prayers from all of us.
- Sue Baylor gave the report of the Committee of Reference and Council. There was nothing new to report.
- Jean Crumb adjourned the Second Business meeting.
- At 2pm, the next workshop, entitled, "God's Love Extended," was led by Kristy Lair. Kristy leads an organization that fills bags for the homeless and distributes them in many cities. The bags include: 1 fleece blanket, 1 Bible pamphlet, 2 meal bars, 2 bottles of water and 1 wash cloth. Kristy entertained us with a spiritually uplifting "Worship in Dance" performance".
- Wendy Zajac gave the treasurer's report, including the agenda for all to read. The compilation report, January 31, 2018, of Miller-Gentry was accepted.
- Wendy Zajac gave the Presentation and Adoption of Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget. There was one question brought up by delegate Karen McAfee about Cluster Meeting/Women's Retreat being listed twice for two different amounts. Wendy clarified that one amount was for registration fees and one for offering. The budget was adopted.
- Report of the Convention Committee was conducted next. Sue Baylor reported on Committee of Reference and Council and Committee on Credentials Cluster representation. The numbers were: Buffalo Valley-3, Juniata Valley-11, Middle Creek-1, North Branch-9, Tulpehocken-1, West Branch-7, other-7; total- 39.
- Wendy Zajac conducted Unfinished Business. Wendy reported the totals on the offerings collected today. The In-gathering Offer for Current for Curran was \$1574 and In-kind Offer for Mount Luther was \$670
- Becky Shurson conducted a Recognition of Outgoing Board Members-Anne Spicer and Janet Dietrich.
- Becky Shurson conducted a service of Recognition and Installation of Officers/Board Members. Jean Crumb-President, Carol Winter-Vice President, Robin Latsha-Secretary, Wendy Zajac-Treasurer, and Board Members; Linda Leister, Christine Hollinger, Deborah Hackenberger, Doris Mertz, Kathy Whitesel and Frances Blatchley. President, Jean Crumb conducted the Order for Closing – Convention was closed at 3:15pm.



# Churchwide News

By Deacon Sandy Grier

To be part of the Women of the ELCA is a sheer joy. We meet so many interesting women and learn so much from each other. Here are a few updates from your Churchwide Board Representative

“Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls” is a ministry of Women of the ELCA who provides seed grants to help congregational units interested in making a difference in the emotional, spiritual and physical health of women and girls in their congregations and communities. This initiative was created in 2004 and has provided seed grant money for 70 congregational units. Units receiving grants are expected to: 1. Bring together women in the congregational unit and community 2. meet the goals of the health initiative 3. design a replicable program 4. agree to re-seed by making a financial contribution to the seed grant program and 5. provide a final report.

Some of the ministries that received a seed grant for 2018-2019 are: mentoring program involving women and girls; a healthy cooking and eating program; addressing loneliness in girls, young moms and women over 50; and educating others about human trafficking. The enrollment period runs from Oct. 15th - Dec. 15th and there are forms on the Women of the ELCA website [welca.org/ruhgw](http://welca.org/ruhgw) or contact Valora K. Starr who is the Director for Discipleship for Women of the ELCA at [valora.starr@elca.org](mailto:valora.starr@elca.org)

Our Churchwide Board, last fall, approved a new initiative - The All Anew Campaign for Katie's Fund - with the goal of tripling our endowed Katie's Fund, by the Triennial Convention and Gathering in Phoenix AZ 2020. The current total is 1.5 million and we hope to grow Katie's Fund to 4.5 million dollars. If you would like to make a donation to Katie's Fund, be sure that your check is marked "Katie's Fund" on the memo section. To find out even more about Katie's Fund including the history, go to Women of the ELCA website.

Our next Churchwide Board Meeting will be in Phoenix in Oct. I will be able to give you more updates on the location, theme, etc. of our next Triennial Convention and Gathering in July 2020 in Phoenix AZ in our next USS Women of the ELCA newsletter.

## BLANKET SUNDAY

**Sunday - OCTOBER 7, 2018**



Collection Point

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Upper Susquehanna Synod Office  
500 Reitz Blvd, Lewisburg



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## Treasurer's Tidbits



### Convention

### Contributions received:

<b>Freewill offering</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>
(1/2 will be sent to Churchwide)	
<b>Ingathering Current for Curran</b>	<b>\$1749.00</b>
<b>In-kind Blinds for Camp Mt Luther</b>	<b>\$ 670.00</b>

Leaves are falling  
Autumn is calling!





# 2018 Lutheran World Relief Donations Form

Please COMPLETE and RETURN this form. You may take the form to the collection point at the Synod Office On October 13, 2018 from 9a.m. To 3 p.m. and give it to the person who receives your donations. If you take your donations directly to the New Windsor Processing Center and Warehouse, please mail this form to:

**Elizabeth A Baylor**  
**364 Kaseville Rd; Danville, PA 17821**

**Packing Instructions Are on Reverse Side**

Name of Congregation	
Address of Congregation	
Cluster or Conference	
ELCA Congregation #	
NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON COMPLETING REPORT	

## CHECK ONE (x)

Our donations were taken by us to the collection point	
Our donations were taken by us directly to New Windsor	

## Our LWR Ingathering was handled by our (Check one (x))

Social Ministry Committee	Pastor
Women of the ELCA	Congregational Council
Other (Please Name)	

**Only the kits listed below should be sent in 2018**

## List Number of Each

Number of Mission Quilts (60"x80")	
Number of Personal Care Kits	
Number of School Kits	
Number of Fabric Kits	
Number of Baby Care Kits	
Number of Blankets (60"x80")	
Number of Bars of Soap (NOT POUNDS)	
Number of Fleece Tied Blankets	

# PACKING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Choose boxes that can be easily carried by one person. **PREFERRED** boxes can be requested from the dairy section of your local grocery store. Eggs are crated in boxes that have hand-holds at both ends of each box and can be easily carried when loaded with Ingathering donations. They hold a great deal of material, can be stacked easily, and fit into cars and trucks easily. If you cannot carry the box, it is likely that our movers cannot carry it either.
2. Boxes must have solid lids.
3. Sort and pack each kind of item in separate boxes. **PLEASE DO NOT MIX SEVERAL THINGS IN THE SAME BOX.** Please label boxes accordingly or place a bar code label on the top and cover with clear tape.
4. Copy enough of the “Packing Slip” form so that you have one for each box you pack. Complete one for each box and **enclose it on top of the contents before sealing the box.** **PLEASE DO NOT TAPE THIS FORM TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE CARTON.** If you are using the bar coding system, put one printout inside the box and tape one to the outside of the box and cover it with clear tape. Packing slips can be printed from the LWR site, if you want to know where your quilts go.
5. Boxes are not to weigh more than 40 pounds.
6. Tape boxes securely with packing tape. This holds the lid on and reinforces the boxes.
7. If you are using the old type “Packing Slip,” mark boxes “LWR” and list the general contents (i.e. “personal care kits,” “school kits,” “soap,” “quilts,” etc.) on the outside with a marking pen.

You can expect that each box will be handled and stacked and moved several times, just like it moves through a post office. It can be dropped, pushed, heaved, lifted, and stacked numerous times by numerous people – from your church to New Windsor Processing Center and Warehouse. Your care in packing and labeling is greatly appreciated!

## **To finish the job:**

Complete the form on reverse side and take with you when you deliver your boxes to the collection point.

If you take donations directly to New Windsor, mail this form to the address on the reverse side.

## **Want to know where your Quilts and Kits go?**

1. **LOG ON** to the **Quilt & Kit Tracker** and find your group at <https://lwr.org/get-involved/quilts/tracker> (Username: Donor01 Password: 2012BSC)
2. **PRINT** out a special bar code to put on your boxes of quilts and kits.
3. **TRACK** your quilts and kits online as they travel overseas.

*Using the LWR Quilt & Kit Tracker is optional and is not required in order to donate quilts or kits. However, only boxes that have been bar coded can be tracked.*

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# UPPER SUSQUEHANNA SYNODICAL WOMENS ORGANIZATION

## Change of Address Form

### CONGREGATIONAL/INTER-CONGREGATIONAL UNIT

As soon as there is a change in the officers of your congregational/inter-congregational unit, please complete this form and send to: Elizabeth Baylor  
364 Kaseville Rd; Danville, PA 17821

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Installed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Installed \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Secretary

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