

# Women of the ELCA

## SHARE

April 2019



### President's Prose

By Jean Crumb

We have had a great year and are now looking forward to our **DAY OF RENEWAL/LEARNING** on April 27, 2019 at Messiah in New Berlin. Of course, we also will have our annual SWO Convention on July 20, 2019 at Camp Mount Luther in Mifflinburg. In this issue of SHARE you'll find the **CALL TO CONVENTION** which contains information and forms. We will be electing a new board secretary and we have openings for board members. Please consider filling out the nominating forms for these positions and submitting the forms to Christine Hollinger. Important also is the registration form for the convention which goes to Sue Baylor.

We will be electing two voting delegates to the Eleventh Triennial in Phoenix, Arizona on July 14–16, 2020. The Gathering will follow on July 16–19, 2020. All are welcome to attend the Gathering so please consider attending. Enclosed is information regarding the Triennial.

If your W/ELCA unit has already sent Wendy an offering this year, then she already has a record of your unit contributions. IF NOT, Please ask your unit treasurer (or you can personally keep your W/ELCA unit active by making a contribution). (\$1.00 donation will serve to activate your unit so that it is counted as a contributing active unit). WHY? These contributions by active W/ELCA units determine how many voting delegates the SWO can send to a triennial convention.

JEAN

Upper Susquehanna  
Synodical Women's  
Organization

### Significant Dates

*Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>*

**The Fall Women's  
Retreat/Cluster Gatherings**  
at Camp Mount Luther

*Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>*

**Day of Learning and Renewal**  
at Messiah New Berlin

*Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>*

**USSWO Convention**  
at Camp Mount Luther

*Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>*

**Blanket Sunday**

*Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>*

**Blanket Sunday Collection**  
at Lewisburg Synod Office

*Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>*

**Action Day**  
at the Synod Office

*Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**Women's Retreat**

**Remember!**

# Upper Susquehanna Synod



Invites *YOU* to attend

## DAY OF LEARNING and RENEWAL

April 27, 2019

**Messiah Lutheran Church, 308 Market St., New Berlin PA 17855**

**9:30 – 10:00 Registration & Snacks**

**10:00 Welcome**

**10:15 – 12:00 Program (part 1)**

**12:00 – 12:45 PM - a light Lunch will be provided**

**12:45 – 2:00 Program (part 2)**

**2:00 – 2:15 - Closing**

### Part 1

**PANEL PRESENTATION** including: The Rev. Ann Zimmerman (Moderator) along with, Dr. Robert and Carol Bradford; Carol Harrison; Esther Bratton; Jean Bahner and others.

Dr. Bradford traveled with Susquehanna University students on a “Semester in Liberia” when he served as Professor of Political Science at SU. After retirement he and Carol have been in Liberia numerous times. Carol Harrison taught at Cuttington College, Liberia and returned to Liberia in 2017 as part of the first “Familiarization Tour” group. Esther and Jean were first-time visitors to Liberia in 2017.

### Part 2

**FASHION SHOW** starring members of the audience wearing dresses that Ruth Koble has brought back from Liberia. Ruth will do commentary on Liberia while the fashions are being modeled.

### **Directions to the church:**

From - Rt. 80 take 15 S. to Rt. 45 W. then turn Left on Driesbach Church Rd at the Driesbach Church Sign.

Rt. 11 take 15 N to Rt 304 W at Winfield PA

Rt. 35 N take 104 N to New Berlin Hwy (just outside Middleburg PA)

At the four way stop on Market St., Messiah is the **red brick church** in the middle of the block with a **white steeple**.

There is parking on both sides of the street.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation / WELCA Unit \_\_\_\_\_

**Admission Fee of \$10 is due by APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Make checks payable to USSWO and mail along with this form to:  
Deb Hackenberger, 8892 William Penn Highway, Mifflintown, PA 17059**

You are invited to attend the...

**Thirty-second Annual Convention of Women  
of the ELCA, UPPER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD**

JULY 20, 2019

Camp Mount Luther, Mifflinburg, PA.

Please plan on attending as it is a great opportunity for us to meet our sisters throughout the synod.

Convention theme: "Go Forth In Faith"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:7

For We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight (KJV)

Convention hymns: from one voice- #660 I Want Jesus To Walk With Me; Go in peace at closing

The Ingathering Offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief and In-kind Offering will be items for Camp Mount Luther as per suggestions from CML.

A registration form is included and may be copied for additional registrations. Also, SWO board members will have forms, if you need. Please, come and bring as many sisters in faith with you. This is a great time of worship, bible study, business (we are electing new members to the board and 2 women to attend the TRIENNIAL to be held in PHOENIX, Arizona in July, 2020.) and workshops. The registration fee is still \$40.00 which helps cover the cost of printed materials, rental of Camp Mount Luther, lunch, insurance, and honoraria which are necessary to our convention.

It is essential that every affiliated congregational/inter-congregational unit send a delegate to have proper representation. Those congregations not having an affiliated unit are encouraged to send a non-voting delegate who will have a seat and voice. The convention can truly be a life-changing experience (It was for me!).

WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Delegates Must Plan On Being Present At All Business Meetings. The Orientation Session begins at 8:30 a.m.

Worship Will Be At 8:45 Am With Pastor Jeri Carlin

We Are Pleased To Announce That Our Churchwide Representative Will Be Sara Larson From Minnesota. Read about her in SHARE.

 **Wish  
List** for

Camp Mount Luther

Please bring items with you  
to the convention  
on July 20<sup>th</sup>

- Playground balls
- Volleyballs
- Lego bricks
- White and color copy paper
- Brooms and dustpans
- White flip charts
- Aim-n-Flames
- Paper plates
- Plastic craft lace (for making the gimp key chains)
- Popsicle sticks
- Play dough
- Fuse beads
- Markers (they run out quickly), but no crayons needed!
- String for beads (preferably thin elastic to easily string beads onto)
- Egg cartons (as paint trays and crafts)
- Small plastic containers (only a few more needed- like yogurt cups to hold paint/water)
- Colored pony beads (not super small beads, difficult to fit on string and for little hands)
- Acrylic paint
- Clear/Scotch tape
- Duct tape
- Scissors (for small hands)

 **CAMP MOUNT LUTHER**

## SHARE Newsletter Announcement

### What do you give?

We hear the words in worship; we give what God has first given us. God's plan calls for each one to bring their time, talents, and possessions to the mission. Nothing is too insignificant. God's eyes are big enough to see where each gift fits.

**How do you give?** There are five ways of giving to support the mission and ministry of the Women of the ELCA.

1. Regular Offerings (50% of your local unit's offerings)
2. Thankofferings, Designated gifts, or Special offerings (Use Form B and send directly to: Churchwide Women of the ELCA PO Box 1809, Merrifield VA 22116-8009)
3. Blanket Sunday (First Sunday in October) Send to: Upper Susquehanna Synod office PO BOX 36; Lewisburg PA 17837
4. Mission-In-Kind
5. Mission Ingathering

This year at Convention Mission-in-Kind offering will go to **Camp Mt. Luther**.

**There is a list of items to bring in this newsletter, or you may give a monetary gift.**

Mission Ingathering offering will be for **Lutheran Disaster Response**.

Triennial Gathering: Please consider having your unit give a monetary gift to help defray costs to send our delegates in 2020.

Please make checks out to:

USSWO and send to: Wendy J. Zajac  
792 Hetlerville Rd, Nescopeck PA 18635

## Sara Larson- Executive Board Member

### Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Sara Larson was elected to the executive board of the Women of the ELCA in July of 2017. Sara serves as the chair of the budget and finance committee.

Previously, Sara served as a board member for Southwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization (3F). She has been actively involved in the ELCA on the community, regional and national level sharing the mission of the Women of the ELCA for the past 14 years.

Sara loves to meet new people and share God's message. She has traveled to South Africa, Central America and Indonesia and many American destinations.

Sara is a member of First Lutheran Church in

Marshall, Minn. She leads the 7<sup>th</sup>-and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade youth group and has preached a few sermons. She enjoys helping where needed.

For 19 years, Sara has worked as a guardian ad litem in the court system, advocating for abused and neglected children. She also performs private court services for several surrounding counties. She lives in rural Balaton, Minnesota, with her dog. She loves to garden and be physically active. Sara has coached for many years and recently became a licensed Minnesota State High School League official. She attempts to be a positive role model and an encouraging spirit for men, women and youth.

## Mission Action Report

*Committee members include;*

*Sue Baylor & Carol Winter,  
chairs, Frances Blatchley, Judy  
McCouch, Dottie Heck, Carol  
Bradford, & Ruth Koble*

Blanket Sunday contributions, received \$11,451. This will buy 792 wool blankets and 726 cotton blankets for a total of \$9160.80, leaving \$2291.00 for project comfort to pay shipping costs. Also received 371 blankets, 1382 quilts, 802 school kits, 14 sewing kits, 561 personal care kits, 83 baby care kits, 4 fabric pieces and 33 pounds of soap to go to the warehouse in New Windsor. (Almost filled a large container).

Blanket Sunday this year will be October 6 with the collection being October 12 at the Synod Office. Zartman's Construction will provide a container and transportation to New Windsor. We sincerely appreciate this contribution to our ministry.

October 19, will be the Action Day at the Synod Office. We will have a panel including speakers from Pennsylvania Coalition against rape, and Transitions in Lewisburg. The topic will be Human trafficking/sexual abuse./harassment.

May 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> - Lampa program at the Capital. LAMPa's traditional Lutheran Day of Advocacy - Set a Welcome Table! is part of a two-day event designed to equip disciples to live into the beauty of Psalm 133:1: "How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!" Registration is available now.

Carol Main scholarship update: Have not received any information about the use of funds in Liberia. Question dispersing more funds without a report from the past two years.



# Conference of Presidents

## February, 2019

The WELCA conference for presidents or their representatives met February 22-24 in Chicago. The theme of the conference was "Child of God." It was a good time of fellowship and learning. Two workshops were presented. One was on suicide and its troubling growth in the United States. In 2016, according to the CDC (Center for Disease Control), suicide was the leading cause of death in the United States. How to help? Many ideas were discussed. Some included: listening, being non-judgmental, don't offer simple solutions, and don't be sworn to secrecy.

The other workshop was about AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation, and Opportunities). It was initiated by the Southwest California Synod, in response to a declaration by ELCA Bishops of the companion synods with the church in El Salvador, and has now expanded to other ELCA Synods and Central American countries. AMMPARO is a network of welcoming congregations, who agree to welcome migrant children and families, listen to their stories with respect, pray for them and share the Gospel, provide emotional and spiritual

support, accompany migrants to access local and institutional services as needed, and advocate for justice, for and with the migrant families and children. This includes helping them avoid human trafficking. These families are fleeing gang and domestic violence. According to one startling statistic--sexual violence occurs every 3 hours in Honduras. Asylum is granted on credible interviews. These are conducted for people legally entering the country. To await court appearance, families wait in detention centers, privately owned.

Linda Post Bushkokofsky, executive director, reviewed the financial situation of WELCA. Participation in WELCA has declined in the last 30 years, from 11,000 congregational units to 4,487 units. Regular offering has declined from \$1.2 million in 1988 to \$300,000 in 2018. In response to these and other issues, an exploratory committee has been formed to discuss and make recommendations, on how and what we need to do, to continue on into the future.

As discouraging as this is, there is hope. Think of Puerto Rico. Following the devastation of Hurricane Maria, WELCA of Puerto Rico held a convention. 80 attended, representing 23 of 33 units. Remember God is in charge!



## Current for Curran

### Empowering Curran Hospital with solar energy...Update

As you recall, last year at our convention, the Ingathering Offering, was for the "Current for Curran" project. Curran Lutheran Hospital, in remote Liberia, has been in need of solar power, because they can lose power at any time (middle of an operation). At the Conference for Presidents in February, 2019, it was reported that 48% of the funds needed for the project were in hand. They expect to have the system installed by December 31, 2019. BUT, \$300,000 still needs to be raised. It was also announced, that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has some funds left for 2019. Everyone was encouraged to write the Foundation, in support of the "Current for Curran" project.



# Triennial Convention and Gathering

We have less than a year and half before our Triennial Convention and Gathering in Phoenix AZ. I was sitting in my house with 18 degrees outside and I saw that Phoenix's high today was 80 degrees.

This will be a wonderful triennial with a much more user friendly location than Minneapolis was. The workshops will all be on one floor and the rooms are much larger, so more people can attend comfortably. The bookstore and vendor space is amazing and again, all on one floor. The hotel is only 1/2 block from the convention center and is being renovated with completion before we arrive. There will be more food choices/vendors at the Phoenix Gathering per the suggestions those attending Minneapolis made.

There will also be several bus tours as in the past, which will be exciting as well.

I hope you at least consider attending. Information will be sent soon about costs. Again for this convention, the sooner you sign up the cheaper it is. Look for mailings, updates on the Women of the ELCA website and in Gather Magazine.

I hope to see you in Phoenix in July 2020! As always should you have any questions, please let me know.

Deacon Sandy Grier  
[sandygrier1616@gmail.com](mailto:sandygrier1616@gmail.com)



## A Recipe from Jean Sour Cream Potatoes

20 oz hash brown potatoes frozen (I use O'Brien hash browns)

10 oz cheddar cheese, grated

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 pint sour cream

1 onion, diced (not necessary if you use O'Brien)

3 Tbs. butter, melted

Mix together and place in a 9x13 in pan.

Top with 1 cup cracker crumbs mixed with 1/4 cup melted butter

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hr.

Dear Pastor,

Mine is a letter expressing sincere thanks for your congregation's efforts to pack "Christmas-at-Sea" gift sacks last year. They provided warm clothing, snacks and holiday greetings to crew members of cargo ships forced to sit out the Christmas season in New York harbor.

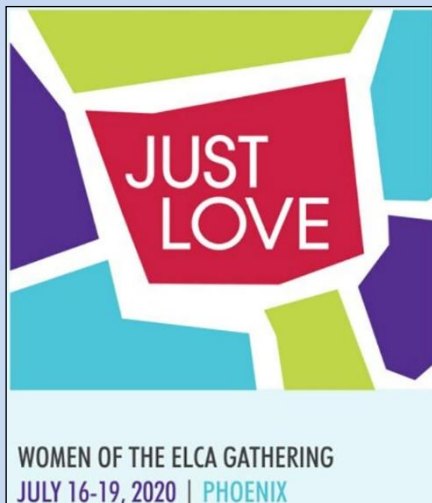
"You should have seen the look on the seafarers' faces when our six port chaplains distributed 670 gift sacks from Upper Susquehanna congregations," so said Rev. Marsh Drege, executive director of Seafarers' International House. This ministry to ships' crews dates back to 1837 when the service was limited to Swedish ship's crews and immigrants headed west to the American heartland.

I hope your congregation's response might act as a catalyst to the 87 USS churches who were unmoved or uninformed of this program to respond in 2019 as generously as you did in 2018.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Robert L. Bradford*

Upper Susquehanna Synod



At the triennial gathering 2017 closing worship service, the Rev. Angela Khabeb exclaimed: “News flash! Christianity is not comfortable. If you are comfortable in Jesus, you’re doing it wrong.”

Following Jesus is messy. Loving one another is justice. We are not perfect, we are often broken, sometimes we don’t fit. Sometimes our edges are rough—but we are one body in Christ.

The inspiration for Women of the ELCA Gathering logo came as I walked around downtown Phoenix, the site of the 2020 gathering. I noticed a mural outside of the convention hotel. Its collection of broken mirrors, tiles, shards of plates and painted rocks ebbed and flowed in a kinetic frenzy of color and textures.

## We are The body of Christ

The mural reminded me of the body of Christ and how we are all misshapen pieces in one glorious and beautiful work of art.

The palette of deep purple and bright green in the new Gathering logo is reflective of the scenery of the valley in the Phoenix area. Along the streets of this city, dusty earth tones are punctuated with bright purple flowers and vibrant green cacti. The turquoise color connects to the history of native cultures in Arizona and the southwest region. Red signifies love. The shade of red in our gathering logo is not one of fire or caution, but rather one of joy.

As we embrace the theme “Just love” we remember the words of the Rev. Alexia Salvatierra at the gathering in 2017 in Minneapolis: “I believe that if we follow mercy all the way, go deep into mercy, we end up at justice.”

The Gathering 2020 will be held in Phoenix, Ariz., July 16-19, 2020. Watch for information about registration on [welcatg.org](http://welcatg.org) in late summer.

*Elizabeth McBride, director for intergenerational programs and editor of Café, designed the Gathering 2020 logo. She has a bachelor of arts degree from Arizona State University and has designed graphics for Women of the ELCA since 2000.*

## A Note About Nancy Gruver

A note for everyone who got to know Jodi Ellis (Authorized Lay Worship Leader) while she was a Supply Person for the Synod. For your information, Jodi presently serves as Vicar at St. John Lutheran Church, Leck Kill, while she continues to work for Geisinger Hospital and has undertaken studies leading to ordination.

Bishop Collins sent the following email on February 28<sup>th</sup>: While on vacation in Florida, Jodi Ellis’ mother became ill, which led to kidney failure. We received word on Tuesday (Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>) that Nancy died. Pr. Cockley will be handling arrangements at St. John, Montgomery. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Mrs. Jodi Ellis and family, 5784 State Route 147, Dalmatia 17017 and/or to Mr. Dennis Gruver, 553 Schoolhouse Road, Montgomery 17752.

*Many of the ALWLs got to know Nancy & Dennis when we picnicked at their lot on the Susquehanna River below Montgomery. They were always gracious hosts. Nancy will long be remembered at St. John’s and in the Montgomery community for her leadership strengths and vitality. She was also a very loving and nurturing mother and grandmother.*





# S.O.A.P. - Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution

A hands-on outreach to fight sex trafficking

This unique, hands-on community program allows groups of any size to fight human trafficking locally and potentially rescue victims. Human trafficking (forced prostitution) has been reported both in poverty-stricken urban-area motels as well as in suburban up-scale hotels. With that in mind, we aim to educate those working in these locations on the signs of trafficking, arm them with the resources to fight it, and give victims a way out. But to do this, we need your help.

There are generally 4 ways to get involved in S.O.A.P.:

1. **Labeling and donating soap** - \$150

The easiest way to participate is to label a case of soap and send it to us for use in a future outreach. The soap and the labels will arrive separately in the mail; just apply the labels to the soap and pay for return shipping.

Note: it generally takes 6 people about 45 minutes to label one case of soap (1000 bars).

ACTION STEP: Order a case of soap at: <https://www.soaproject.org/store.php>

2. **Host a S.O.A.P. outreach** – \$200/case

Find a location, set the date, and get volunteers to come out to help “soap up” your community. You or someone you choose will need to lead the program and guide the participants through a PowerPoint presentation and a video. Then, you will work together to label the soap and go in teams to local hotels to hand out the soap along with educational folders and missing children posters.

ACTION STEP: Order the supply package directly from our store at: <https://www.soaproject.org/store.php>

3. **Host a S.O.A.P. outreach with Theresa Flores** - \$150/case + \$500 honorarium

An event with the same purpose and function as the above, but run by Theresa Flores--survivor, author, and founder of S.O.A.P. She is a riveting speaker who will not only educate your volunteers but also motivate them into action with her testimony and S.O.A.P. training. She will also bring all the materials and handle all the administration. All you'll need to do is provide the volunteers. The cost per case of soap is the same as the above, but will also require a \$500 honorarium for Ms. Flores, as well as transportation costs. Some outreaches ask for an additional \$10 each from volunteers to help offset these costs.

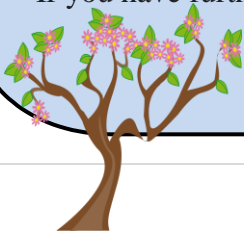
ACTION STEP: Send a personal email to Ms. Flores at [theresa@soaproject.org](mailto:theresa@soaproject.org)

4. **Become a S.O.A.P. Chapter**

After receiving training from Ms. Flores or a S.O.A.P. representative, you can become a chapter and hold regular S.O.A.P. outreaches in your area. You will receive all the materials you need to make this successful. Your group will determine how often you want to go to hotels, and order cases of soap from the S.O.A.P. website as needed. You can hold fundraisers to help purchase the soap, decide if you want to sell merchandise, and get others in your community to partner with you for events.

ACTION STEP: Send a personal email to Sam Flores at [sam@soaproject.org](mailto:sam@soaproject.org) describing your location, your team, and your intentions for starting a S.O.A.P. chapter.

If you have further questions after examining the above information, you may reply to this email or contact Sam Flores at [ mailto:[sam@soaproject.org](mailto:sam@soaproject.org) | [sam@soaproject.org](mailto:sam@soaproject.org) ] .





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#### Mission: Action

##### Blanket Sundays

Sue Baylor & Carol Winter, Co-Chairs; Frances  
Blatchley, Member

#### Mission: Growth

##### Women's Retreat/ Cluster Gatherings

##### & any other events

Robin Latsha & Christine Hollinger, Co-Chairs

#### Mission: Community

##### Day of Learning/ Renewal & SHARE

Linda Leister & Kathy Whitesel, Co-Chairs;  
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**UPPER SUSQUEHANNA SWO**  
**THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**“Go Forth in Faith”**

**July 20, 2019**

**RESOLUTION**

The following resolution is related to\_\_\_\_\_

(indicate topic)

I submit the following resolution:

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT (Reasons to support the resolution)

WHEREAS.....

MOTION (Recommendations for action based on the reasons)

RESOLVED, That.....

(If more than one resolution is presented, use the form outlined above on another sheet of paper)

Return form by May 15, 2019 to:

**Robin Latsha**

**507 Slutter Valley Road**

**Dornsife PA 17823**

Submitted By:

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Congregation\_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Number\_\_\_\_\_

**Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization  
Nomination Form**

This form is to be used for nominees to a position for the Women of the Upper Susquehanna Synod. The individual nominated must consent to serve if elected. Each nominee must be a participant of a Congregational/ Intercongregational Unit and a member of the ELCA.

Please check position the person is being nominated for:

Executive Board\_\_\_\_ Secretary\_\_\_\_ Treasurer\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

(Street, RR) (City) (Zip)

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_

Congregation\_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Number\_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Street, RR) (City) (Zip)

CLUSTER (Please check one):

Buffalo Valley\_\_\_\_\_ Juniata Valley\_\_\_\_\_ North Branch\_\_\_\_\_

Middle Creek\_\_\_\_\_ Tulpehocken\_\_\_\_\_ West Branch\_\_\_\_\_

EXPERIENCE that would help this person serve in this position;

Please indicate up to four experiences, offices and/or other responsibilities over the last ten years for the following: WOMEN OF THE ELCA (include congregational unit, cluster, synodical women's organization, churchwide. *May include experience in previous church bodies*)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Nomination Form cont'd

ELCA (include congregation, conference, synod and churchwide. *May include experiences in previous church bodies.*)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

ECUMENICAL (interchurch related activities. Include local, state and national/international)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (Please indicate offices, volunteer service and/or other responsibilities)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

VOCATIONAL/OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCES (Include full or part-time)

AGE CATEGORY: 20-29\_\_\_\_ 30-39\_\_\_\_ 40-49\_\_\_\_ 50-64\_\_\_\_ 65 and over\_\_\_\_

Consent of the Nominee has been secured? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Submitted by:\_\_\_\_\_

Congregational/Intercongregational Unit:

**Mail by May 15, 2019 to:**

Chris Hollinger  
371 Summerhill Road  
Berwick, PA 18603



**UPPER SUSQUEHANNA SWO  
THIRY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION  
“Go Forth in Faith” - REGISTRATION FORM  
July 20, 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, Rr) (City) (Zip)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Number \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, Rr) (City) (Zip)

Cluster (Please Check One):

Buffalo Valley \_\_\_\_\_ Juniata Valley \_\_\_\_\_ North Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Creek \_\_\_\_\_ Tulpehocken \_\_\_\_\_ West Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Is this YOUR first time to attend a convention? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

I will be attending the Convention as (Please check one)

Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Board \_\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My congregational Unit is a member of the Women of the ELCA

\_\_\_\_\_ My congregational Unit is not a member of the Women of the ELCA

Special Food Needs \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR **\$40.00** PAYABLE TO:

Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization (or USSWO)

**PLEASE SEND FULL PAYMENT (\$40.00) WITH THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

Return form by June 29, 2019 to:  
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Danville, PA 17821

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THIRY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION  
“Go Forth in Faith” – Delegate Certification  
July 20, 2019**

Delegate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street, Rr) (City) (Zip)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Number \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street, Rr) (City) (Zip)

Cluster \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the DELEGATE'S first time to attend a convention? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

*(It is very important that this form be sent as well as the registration form in order to form the Committees of Convention)*

Responsibilities of the Delegate:

1. Attend all Business Meetings and
2. Report on the convention to congregational/intercongregational units concerning the actions and events of the Convention.

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