



## SHARE

### President's Prose

By Jean Crumb

Our Convention#32 is finished and we now go onto a new year. I am excited since not only do we have exciting events planned this year, but we will celebrate our 11<sup>th</sup> triennial in Phoenix, Arizona, July, 2020. The first part is the convention which is our legislative authority and ends with the gathering. The FL synodical Women of the ELCA have detailed information on their web page. You can also go to WELCA.org, where individuals can register for the 2020 gathering. Registration begins on September 30, 2019. Early-bird registration through January 6, 2020 is \$325. After that, registration will be \$375. SC Women of the ELCA has an application for \$200 Supplemental Stipend from SC Women of the ELCA to attend the Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering in 2020. I am looking forward to attending and highly recommend everyone planning on attending. It is a great opportunity to meet old friends and acquaintances from our fellow synods.

We held our first board meeting on August 17<sup>th</sup> and will start in September with 2 cluster meetings. See your copy of SHARE for more information. In February, I will be attending the Presidents' Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Throughout this year, we will be working on plans for our 33<sup>rd</sup> Convention on July 25, 2020. This convention will see elections for board openings. I ask everyone to prayerfully think about a willingness to serve in whatever capacity. Have a good year and Rejoice in the Lord,

Jean Crumb,  
President, USSWO

### FROM THE EDITOR

By Ruth Doran

I was born after "the Depression" but that event had a lasting influence on our neighborhood ... and probably that of most neighborhoods in cities, towns, villages. Everywhere the backyards had vegetable gardens; our next-door neighbor kept chickens. My grandfather—when retired—made a daily walk to Mantz's Meat Market; my mother walked to Rueffer's Grocery Store; my friends and I treated ourselves (not very often) to little bags of penny candy at Weltz's Booth. Very infrequently there was a trip downtown to the Agnew-Surpass Shore Store and a movie treat at the Lyric Theatre ... with a stop at Raymond's Nut Shop (next door) for popcorn.

Life was simple ... everything we needed was within walking distance ... school-church-food-entertainment ... and then we grew up .....

Life today is no longer simple; home vegetable gardens have largely disappeared and been replaced by swimming pools; foods are imported so we can have out-of-season fruits and vegetables year-round. Clothing labels tell the tale of foreign manufacture as do some car models. We rely on other people to fulfill our needs. Among these unsung heroes are the seafarers who bring container ships to port, man oil tankers ... and risk their lives for us. Ships have been overtaken by pirates and crews imprisoned for months at a time; other ships have capsized or caught fire and had to be abandoned, with loss of life. In just 22 days last January, 33 seafarers lost their lives in ship disasters, some of which might have been prevented with improvements in ventilation and more control over container contents.



Seafarer's  
"Christmas-at-Sea  
gift bags

#### HOW THANKFUL ARE WE??

Let's encourage Sunday Schools, women's organizations, church members to give generously in providing more than 670 Seafarers "Christmas-at-Sea" Gift Sacks for 2019. Sacks are available at the Synod Office. Filled sacks need to be returned to the Synod Office by December 2, 2019.

#### HOW THANKFUL ARE WE??

That remains to be seen!





# SC Women of the ELCA

## Application for \$200 Supplemental Stipend from SC Women of the ELCA to attend the Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering in 2020

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Registered for Gathering: \_\_\_\_\_

**(YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO APPLY)**

**Please write a brief summary of why the Triennial Gathering is important to you.**

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SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM TO: RISSE SNELGROVE

133 BIG CREEK TRAIL  
SIX MILE, SC 29682

EMAIL: [snelgroverisse@gmail.com](mailto:snelgroverisse@gmail.com)

Phone: 803-378-7696

Applicants will be considered on a first call, first serve basis for 10 Stipends. In order to give everyone an equal chance for a stipend, called in applications will be accepted **beginning October 7, 2019 at 9:00 am. The first 10 callers will get stipends, however you must be registered.** Please call 803-378-7696 to apply. All applicants will receive a letter or email of response.

**Triennial Voting Members are not eligible**



# Day of Learning and Renewal

More than forty women (and one man) attended the WELCA “Day of Learning and Renewal” at Messiah Lutheran Church, New Berlin, on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. After registering, they eagerly picked up Liberian artefacts from Sandra Nelson’s sales table and scanned the Liberia display brought by Ruth Doran.

The morning program—held in the church--featured a panel presentation, moderated by The Rev. Ann Zimmerman, Chair of the Upper Susquehanna Synod’s Liberia Committee. Participating in the panel were the following persons:

Dr. Robert Bradford, Carol Harrison, Carol Bradford, Jean Bahner, Esther Bratton, Sharon and Talena Truitt. They spoke about their visits in Liberia and the warm welcome they received.

Before the afternoon program began, Leilee Boko spoke about Liberia, where her mother, Esther Thomas, still lives.

Then came the “Liberia Fashion Show” with Ruth Koble as emcee. There were the “old and fancy” long dresses and some of the newer, shorter “one-size-fits-all” dresses being modeled. Leilee used her skills to fashion the headdresses. The volunteer “models” exuded enjoyment!

Thanks to the hostesses at Messiah, New Berlin, there was a lovely luncheon and everyone had a very special “Day.”



*The Rev. Ann Zimmerman, Moderator of the Panel Group. She is Chair of the Synod’s Liberia Committee and visited in Liberia in 2000.*



*This is Kathy Whitesel ... a member of the Synodical Women’s Organization Executive Board and former Treasurer.*



*This is Talena Truitt who, with her mother, Sharon Truitt, went to Liberia in January 2019 to take the “Familiarization Tour.” She and her mother are both nurses.*



*The people in the fellowship room, waiting for the Fashion Show to begin*



*Dr. Robert Bradford, retired Professor of Political Science, Susquehanna University. He chaired the Synod’s Liberia Committee from 1987 to 2018. He organized the Synod’s 25 cargo containers sent to Liberia in the aftermath of their long civil war and also made all arrangements for the Work Teams that were in Liberia for 2-4 weeks of reconstruction efforts every January from 2001*





*Registration officially opens September 30. Early-bird registration through January 6, 2020, is \$325. After that, registration is \$375. Day registration is \$200.*



# Eleventh Triennial Gathering!

## July 16-19 2020

The Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization will be represented by **Jean Crumb** (President), **Carol Winter** (Vice President) and **Wendy Zajac** (Treasurer). A Triennial Gathering follows the Convention and **Robin Latsha** (retiring Secretary and newly-elected Executive Board Member) will join the group for July 16-19.

*NOTE: The Gathering is open to anyone who wishes to attend. It is more informal than the Convention ... inspiring, educational and a time of fellowship and making new friends. Anyone interested in attending the Gathering should contact Jean Crumb immediately (see Executive Board listing for contact information).*

### Citrus Tea (a winter favorite!)

#### Ingredients

4 cups water  
2/3 cup white sugar  
1 stick cinnamon, broken  
1 tsp whole cloves  
Rind of one orange (after extracting juice)  
Rind of one lemon (after extracting juice)

Bring above to a boil. Simmer for 10 minutes.

#### Ingredients

Juice of two oranges  
Juice of two lemons  
1 12-oz. can of pineapple juice

Add above ingredients and continue to simmer.

Remove the orange and lemon rinds during the simmering process; also as many of the cloves as possible. Serve hot; strained as needed.

Should be tripled for groups of 10-15.

Ruth Doran  
(Phone 570-584-5814 home)

*Recipes*





## IMPORTANT DATES



### Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization Significant Dates for 2019-2020

Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - **Middle Creek Fall Cluster Gathering** at Zion Church, Kratzerville

Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - **West Branch Fall Cluster Gathering** at St. Michael's, Cogan Station

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

Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - **Blanket Sunday Collection** at Synod Office

Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - **"ACTION DAY"**  
(Synod Office)

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Women's Retreat/Cluster Gathering**, Camp Mt. Luther

Sat., April 18<sup>th</sup> - **Day of Learning and Renewal**

July 14-16 - **Churchwide Triennial Convention** - (Phoenix, AZ)

July 16-19 - **Churchwide Gathering**  
(Phoenix, AZ)

Sat., July 25<sup>th</sup> - **USSWO Convention** at  
Camp Mt Luther

### MIDDLE CREEK FALL CLUSTER GATHERING

Zion Lutheran Church, Kratzerville

Sunday, September 15

(Registration begins at 2:00 p.m.)

#### PROGRAM

#### "HEALTHY FOODS"

Elizabeth Stark, Presenter

For more information, contact Carol Bartoe  
phone 570-452-5400 (cell)

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### WEST BRANCH FALL CLUSTER GATHERING

St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Cogan Station

Sunday, September 29

(Registration begins at 2:00 p.m.)

GREETINGS from USSWO President, Jean Crumb

BIBLE STUDY – Vicar Jodi Ellis

#### PROGRAM

#### "HELPING THOSE IN NEED"

West Branch Conference Churches  
tell their stories of recognizing community needs  
and developing projects to meet these needs

A Soup-and-Sandwich Supper will follow the program.

Registration Fee - \$3.00

For more information contact Ruth Doran  
phone 570-584-5814 (home) or email  
ruthedoran@comcast.net





*Camp Mount Luther and the  
Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization*

*Presents*

## **Fall Women's Retreat**

**We All Are One In  
Mission**

Presented by **Pastor Sarah Hershberger**

**\$20.00**

*Cost includes coffee/tee, snacks, lunch and the program*

**All women are invited to come for a day-long retreat to spend some quiet time with God and with your sisters in Christ in the tranquil setting of God's creation.**

*Our retreat will help us live out our baptismal call by looking at how we can do mission work in our churches, communities, and the world. We'll look at ways that we can serve others and get groups together to serve as God calls us to do. Practical ideas and stories of mission work will be shared with plenty of takeaways to help us act!*

### **Women's Retreat 2019 – Registration Form**

**Cost: \$20.00**

**Registration Deadline is October 25, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PERMISSION TO TAKE PART IN PROGRAM:**

I am interested in the policies, goals, and programs at Camp Mount Luther and the Upper Susquehanna Synod and hereby give consent and give permission to participate in this program. Any photos or video recordings taken in which I might appear may be used for promotion of the camp/synod free of any claims.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Camp Mount Luther with "Women's Retreat"

on the memo line and send to: **Camp Mount Luther**

355 Mt. Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844

Phone: (570) 922-1587 Fax: (570) 922-1118 \* E-mail: [Cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:Cml@campmountluther.org)

**Fall Women's Retreat**

**We All Are One in Mission**

# Thirteenth Annual Convention Minutes

Theme: "Go Forth In Faith"



President Jean Crumb welcomed delegates, visitors and guests to the convention. Each person received a Bulletin of Reports and Recommendations. There was a brief orientation for delegates to familiarize themselves with the booklet, Guidelines for Delegates, the Standing Rules, and an explanation of how the elections for the various offices were to proceed.

We then participated in the WORSHIP SERVICE led by The Rev. Jerri Carlin of St. John's Lewistown who spoke on the theme of "Go Forth In Faith". Mrs. Carol Waltz served as our pianist. Robin Latsha was lector. Communion assistants were Linda Leister and Robin Latsha. Ushers were Fran Blatchley, Chris Hollinger, Wendy Zajac and Doris Mertz. We then returned to the meeting area and Jean Crumb led the "Order for Opening of Convention.

## First Business Meeting

Sue Baylor presented the first report of the Committee on Credentials as follows: 13 delegates, 4 officers, 5 board members, 24 participants and 6 guests for total of 52. The quorum was determined to be 22 voting members.

The recommendations from the Executive Board to adopt the Standing Rules for the convention and the Agenda for the convention were approved unanimously.

Carol Winter was appointed as parliamentarian.

The committees of the convention were also approved as appointed by the president.

The executive board recommended that the minutes of the convention be reviewed and corrected by the administrative committee and after approval be printed and distributed to all existing units/congregations by September 1, if possible. They will be printed in the SHARE. Introduction of guests

We heard first from The Rev. Barbara J. Collins, Bishop of the Upper Susquehanna Synod. She thanked the women for all the contributions they make to the work of the Synod in serving our Lord and Savior. She had both a challenge and a request. She mentioned her interest in 3 focus areas: (1) Church Unity (2) Be Supportive (3) Serving. She said WELCA can help in all these areas by raising up leaders in our congregations and our communities.

We then heard greetings from our churchwide representative, Sara Larson. She again thanked us for the work we do and asked us to continue making a difference. She will have further remarks later on in the convention.

## Report on Committee on Nominations

Chris Hollinger reported as Jean Crumb will be beginning the second year of her two-year term there was no need to elect a president. Carol Winter was also beginning her second year of her two-year term so there was no need to elect a vice president.

## First Balloting for Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Board

Doris Mertz was the only person to submit her name for nomination for Secretary. Wendy Zajac was the only person to submit her name for nomination for treasurer. Robin Latsha, Linda Leister and Anne Spicer were the only three to submit their names for nomination to the executive board. There were no other nominations from the floor so the nominations were closed.

While the ballots were being counted, VP Carol Winter took the chair while Pres. Jean Crumb presented the Report of the President.

## Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections

Deb Hackenberger reported back there were 20 votes for Doris Mertz for secretary and 20 votes for Wendy Zajac for treasurer. For executive board there were 20 votes for Robin Latsha, 19 votes for Linda Leister and 19 votes for Anne Spicer. The above candidates were elected to their respective offices.

Following the election, reports were given on the various Mission Areas. Sue Baylor reported on Mission: Action Committee, Linda Leister reported on Mission:Community Committee and Doris Mertz reported on Mission:Growth Committee.

Jean Crumb then recognized our past presidents and offered prayer. We then collected the Mission Ingathering monies for Lutheran Disaster Relief and had a closing prayer by Wendy Zajac.

## **End of First Business Meeting**

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The group then split up into two groups. One group met with Vicar Jodi Ellis for Bible Study and the other met with Josie Miller to experience chair yoga. We then enjoyed a delicious lunch of chicken parmesan, potato soup, salad, pie, fruit and assorted pastries.

## Second Business Meeting

The second business meeting was opened with prayer by Sara Larson, our Church-wide representative. Sue Baylor reported as the Committee on Credentials. It was determined there were 13 delegates, 4 officers, 5 board members, 24 participants and 6 guests for a total of 52 in attendance. Chris Hollinger then reported for the Committee on Nominations. Carol Bartoe submitted her name for executive board member. She gave her bio in front of the assembly. So we will be voting on her nomination. Also, Carol Winter and Wendy Zajac submitted their names for delegates to the 2020 Triennial in Phoenix, AZ. Jean as President automatically is a delegate.

As these votes were being tabulated, we heard a presentation by Sara Larson, our church-wide representative. She had a very interesting presentation and was very appreciative of the work done by our organization. Sara was thanked for coming to our convention and presented a gift from the WELCA.

## Report on the Committee on Nominations:

Deb Hackenberger reported Carol Bartoe received 18 votes and was elected as an executive board member. Carol Winter received 19 votes and Wendy Zajac received 18 votes and were elected as triennial delegates to the 2020 triennial along with Pres. Jean Crumb who automatically goes as President.

**Report on Committee of Reference and Council:** Robin reported there was one resolution that was submitted by Sue Baylor. Her recommendation was to allow more than one woman from a congregational unit to serve on board. The number of congregational units has decreased. Therefore, the number of available women to serve is less. It has become more difficult to get women to serve on board. We are asking that the churchwide constitution be revised to allow more than one woman from a congregational unit to serve on the executive board.

## ADJOURNMNT OF SECOND BUSINESS MEETING

At this time we again had time for women to attend either the workshop with Bible Study with Vicar Jodi Ellis or chair Yoga with Josie Miller.

## THIRD BUSINESS MEETING

We had opening devotions by Carol Winter. Report on Committee of Credentials by Sue Baylor. There were 10 delegates, 4 officers, 4 board members, 24 participants and 6 guests for a total of 48. The report of the treasurer was presented by Wendy Zajac.

The Accountant's report was available in the report. The executive board recommended that the report of the accounting firm, Darlene C. Gabsewics, CPA concerning the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the USSWO of the Women of the ELCA for the 2018-2019 year be accepted. This does not need a second since it was proposed by the Board. Motion passed.

The executive board recommended that the proposed budget for the USSWO of the Women of the ELCA for 2019-2020 year be adopted. This does not need a second since it was proposed by the Board. Motion passed.

## Report of the Committees of Reference and Council

Robin Latsha spoke on the **Committee of Reference and Council**. She thanked everyone involved in making the convention a success: Rev. Jerri Carlin and pianist Carol Waltz, Bishop Barbara Collins, Sara Larson-churchwide representative, Camp Mount Luther staff Chad and Toni, Vicar Jodi Ellis, Yoga instructor Josie Miller, display table guests Sandy Nelson, Bob and Carol Bradford, Sandy Grier, Sue Baylor, Jean Crumb, SHARE editors Ruth Doran and Sue Baylor and typist Nicole Cummins, Board members, delegates, participants and guests. We couldn't have this convention without the help of everyone involved!!





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Sue Baylor spoke on the **Committee on Credentials.**

Buffalo Valley	1 delegate		2 board members	total of 3
Juniata	5 delegates	5 participants	2 board members	total of 12
Middle Creek	1 delegate	3 participants		total of 4
North Branch	2 delegates	6 participants	2 officers	total of 10
Tulpehocken	1 delegate		1 officer	total of 2
West Branch	3 delegates	6 participants	1 officer	total of 10
Other				total of 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 delegates</b>	<b>20 participants (4 board)</b>	<b>4 officers</b>	<b>total 52</b>

Wendy Zajac commented on the **Committee on Offerings.** The freewill offering totaled \$310, the In-Gathering offering totaled \$1215 and the In-Kind Offering totaled \$380 for a total of \$1805 in offerings for the convention. Many “camp” items were also received as “in-kind” offering for Camp Mount Luther. Furthermore, there was \$40.50 in special triennial offerings and supplies for Camp Mt. Luther were collected.

**Recognition of Outgoing Board Members and Officers:** Sara Larson, Church-wide Representative recognized Kathy Whitesel as an outgoing executive board member. Kathy was not present as she was participating in a mission trip in Maine. She was on the board for four years as treasurer and two years as a board member. We thank her for her many years of dedicated service to the Women’s Organization.

## SERVICE OF RECOGNITION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS/BOARD

Sara Larson, Church-wide Executive Board Representative then installed the officers and executive board members for 2019/2020. Jean Crumb, President; Carol Winter, Vice President; Doris Mertz, Secretary; Wendy Zajac, Treasurer, Board Members, Carol Bartoe, Fran Blatchley, Deb Hackenberger, Chris Hollinger, Robin Latsha, Linda Leister and Anne Spicer.

President Jean Crumb then led the “Order for Closing of Convention.” We all sang the Convention Hymn “Go Now in Peace.”

Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Latsha, Secretary

## BLANKET SUNDAY

**Sunday - OCTOBER 6, 2019**

**Pick up**

**Saturday - OCTOBER 12, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

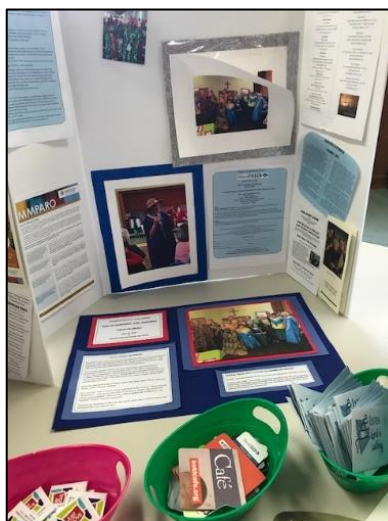
At the Upper Susquehanna Synod Office  
500 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg

*Men needed to help with heavy lifting!*



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**Sandy Grier's "Along the Way Bookstore"**



**Day of Learning Triennial Gathering**



**Chair Yoga**



**Jodi Ellis (Bible Study Leader) and Shirley Heasley**



**Sara Larson (Churchwide Representative), The Rev. Jerri Carlin (Worship Leader), and USS Bishop Barbara Collins**



**Sandy Nelson's Liberia**



**Newly-elected members of the USSWO Executive Board**

**(from left to right) - Doris Mertz (Secretary); Carol Bartoe, Robin Latsha, Anne Spicer (Executive Board Members); Wendy Zajac (Treasurer)**

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention



# Churchwide News

Sandy Grier

At the eleventh Triennial Convention of Women of the ELCA, July 14-16, 2020 a new Executive Board will be elected to serve a 3 year term. (I have served 6 years and am not eligible to run again). Nominations are open now through Nov. 30th. If you would like to be on the board, which includes 2 board meetings a year and 2-3 conventions per yr. You meet a lot of wonderful women who are committed to ministry of Women of the ELCA. Questions and answers about the nomination process plus an online form can be found on our website at [welca.org/nominations](http://welca.org/nominations) Nominations must be made on-line.

The 11th Triennial Gathering is July 16-19, 2020 and registration opens Sept. 30th. Early bird registration runs through Jan. 6, 2020 and is \$325 after that registration is \$375. Register at [welca.org](http://welca.org) or email [women.elca@elca.org](mailto:women.elca@elca.org) for a registration form.

If you haven't gone to a Triennial Gathering before, you are in-store for a wonderful, inspiring, faith-filled 4 days of workshops, speakers, worship services, hands-on experiences and lots of fellowship. Our theme for the Convention and Gathering is "Just Love". The theme is certainly timely. We will learn about Christ's love for us. We will have many experiences to grow in faith and love for all of God's creation.

The convention and Gathering will be in Phoenix AZ, July 14-19, 2020. The question I get the most - Isn't it going to be hot in Phoenix. The answer is Yes - it's summer! However, the convention center and hotel are air conditioned. The hotel is only a short block away from the convention center. There will be water at the entrance of both the convention center and hotel if you need it. The food is fantastic in Phoenix and the palm trees are beautiful. There will be terrific bus trips offered throughout the area as well. So, I hope you join us for this faith, fun and fellowship opportunity in Phoenix next year.

Update on our newsletter "Interchange". Beginning with the winter 2020 issue it's going digital. You can download Interchange at [welca.org/publications](http://welca.org/publications) to sign-up to receive the PDF copy, visit [welca.org/publications](http://welca.org/publications) and complete the Stay in Touch form. For more up-to-date news, please sign-up for Bold Connections. The cost of printing and mailing Interchange requires this change.

As always, should you have questions, please contact me at [sandygrier1616@gmail.com](mailto:sandygrier1616@gmail.com) It has been a privilege to serve you these 6 years.

Your sister in Christ,  
Deacon Sandy Grier





# ACTION DAY

Upper Susquehanna Synod Office  
500 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg  
(Corner Rte. 192 and Reitz Blvd.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

## SEXUAL ASSAULT RAPE SEX TRAFFICKING

**Heather Scheider**, Transitions, Lewisburg  
**Tiffany Dyer**, Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator,  
Ohio State University

*Tiff Dyer is an employment coach and entrepreneur who grew up in small town PA. She attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania for her Bachelor's Degree in English and her Master's Degree in Student Affairs in Higher Education. Tiff has since lived around the country - Vermont, California, and currently Ohio - working mostly in higher education. Currently she works for Freedom a la Cart, a nonprofit working to empower survivors of sex trafficking so that they can build a new life of freedom and self-sufficiency. Recently Tiff launched her business, Aristes, a company dedicated to providing tools for people to rethink their life through life coaching and lifestyle products. Prior to these endeavors, Tiff worked as a sexual violence prevention coordinator at The Ohio State University, teaching the OSU community about consent, intervention, and healthy relationships. When she isn't working to better the community around her she laces up her skates and plays for Ohio Roller Derby also serving on the Board of Directors, tackles all the home-improvement projects that come with a new home, and enjoys taking in all the sunshine she can.*

Please RSVP to 570-279-4766  
by October 12<sup>th</sup>

**Continental Breakfast Provided**

**Donations will accepted**  
**2019-2020**  
**SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION**  
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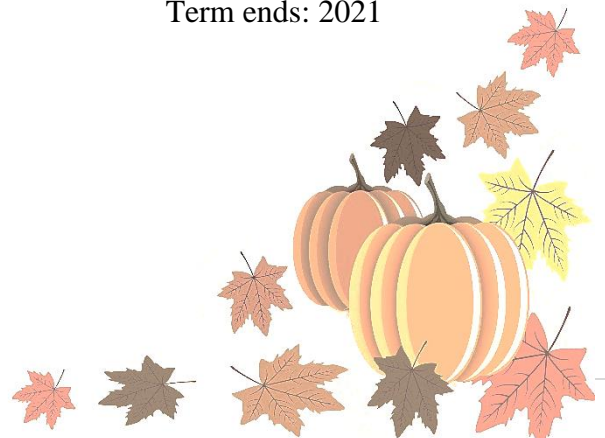
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Term ends: 2020

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Term ends: 2021



# 2019 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 12, 2019 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 2019:

*List Number of Each*

Number of Mission Quilts (60"x80")

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Baby Care Kits

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Number of Personal Care Kits

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Number of Blankets (60"x80")

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Number of School Kits

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Number of Bars of Soap (NOT POUNDS)

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Number of Fabric Kits

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Number of Fleece Tied Blankets

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# 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. Boxes are not to weigh more than 40 pounds.
5. Tape boxes securely with packing tape. This holds the lid on and reinforces the boxes.
6. 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, heaves, 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.***

***Deliver to the collection point during the hours specified.***

## Change of Address Form

CONGREGATIONAL/INTER CONGREGATIONAL UNIT

As soon as there is a change in the officers of your congregational /intercongregational unit, please complete this form and send to:

Elizabeth Baylor  
364 Kaseville Rd.  
Danville, PA 17821

### President

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Vice President

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Secretary

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Treasurer

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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